

Wednesday 3 May 2017
Week 1, Term 2
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QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

“Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with ardor and attended to with diligence.” Abigail Adams

From the Principal

Welcome to term 2 2017, it has been a great start to the new term, a bit cool in the mornings but lovely days to follow. Over the holidays some of the trees in the Magic Forest were removed and we are now beginning the process of redeveloping the area. Also during the holidays work was done to improve the quality of the playing field turf. This included under sowing grass which has taken really well. I have asked to keep of the area between the hall and cricket wicket to the new grass in this area in particular to get established. Thanks kids you are doing really well.

I had a great holiday, a friend of mine from Gisborne had his boat up in the Bay of Islands and invited Jenny and I to spend a week on it including heading down to Hauraki Gulf. I was pleased to have caught the most snapper on the trip.

Dog at School?

What is that dog doing at school? I had to find out so I went to Room 3 and was told Brodie was there to help with writing (I didn't know Brodie could write). Well the kids loved having Brodie visit and wrote some great stories.

Mrs Williams brought Brodie to school and we got to pat him. He was soft because he has two coats to keep him warm. **Jace Room 2.**

Mrs Williams brought Brodie to school. We patted Brodie. He sat down and he panted. **Ava Room 2**

Mrs Williams brought Brodie to school and I patted Brodie. He is fluffy and white. **Mila Room 2.**

Anzac Day - Civic Parade & Service

Thanks to the students who represented Hamilton West School at the ANZAC Day Parade and Service at Centennial Park. I hope those involved enjoyed the experience including laying a wreath on behalf of the school. Thanks to Mrs Bath and Miss Julian for supporting the kids and providing this opportunity.



World War 1 Memorial

On the last Thursday of term one we had a ceremony to remember the boys who had been students at Hamilton West School who went off to WW1 and didn't return. Mrs Quill with a number of groups of students did extensive research to discover the 26 alumni who died overseas during WW1 (a big thanks to Mrs Quill for her efforts - thanks to Roland from Room 10 for sharing the photo below). The ceremony was a special assembly (Year 3 - 8) and the students heard speeches from our invited guests (Tim McIndoe - PM, Sue Maroney - MP, Rev Peter Rickman, John Gallagher, David Lloyd, and Don Oliver - RSA Chaplain). Following this a plaques with the names of the men was unveiled at the flagpole by our two local MPs. It was a historic day for the school as we thought about what a terrible time this was for the Hamilton West community. I was very proud of your children for the way they sang and listened to the speeches, I think it is good for them to experience formal occasions like this and they did extremely well.



Stories from our students in Room 3 about Brodie the Dog

Brodie is a Samoyed dog. He is soft. He looks like a wolf because he has two pointy ears. His fur is white so he can camouflaged in the snow. He has a wet black nose and two black eyes. He likes to find hedgehogs and he likes to sneak the cat's food. Samoyed dogs were used to keep people safe from wolves and bears. They would sleep with the people at night to keep them warm. I like Brodie because is cute. **Osolua**

Brodie is a Samoyed dog. Brodie is Mrs William's dog. He feels like a fluffy teddy. He has one black nose and two black eyes. He has two pointy ears and one curly tail. Samoyed dogs live near the North Pole. Samoyed dogs sleep with people to keep them warm. He is so strong but Brodie is not very good at hiding bones. Mrs William's brother's dog always find the bones that Brodie hides. I love Brodie because he is so fluffy. **Guseerat**

Brodie is a Samoyed dog. Brodie belongs to Mrs Williams. Brodie likes to sneak the cat's food. He looks white and fluffy. He feels fluffy and soft. He has a black nose and invisible ears. Samoyed dogs are snow dogs. They were used for pulling sleds and herding reindeer. Samoyed dogs were used to protect the villagers and keep them warm at night. I liked Brodie because he was cute. **Jacob**

Brodie is a Samoyed dog. Brodie is Mrs William's dog. He is a fluffy white dog and he has a fluffy tail. He looks like he is smiling. He feels soft and cuddly. He has a black nose and black eyes. He likes to eat the cat's food and chase hedgehogs. Samoyed dogs are from near the North Pole. They keep the people in the villages safe from foxes, wolves and bears. They pulled sleds and herded reindeer. They also warmed people when they were cold. They are white so they can hide in the snow to keep safe. I like Brodie because he is fluffy. **Charlie**

Stories contd

Brodie the Dog

Brodie is a fluffy white dog. Brodie's owner is our teacher Mrs Williams. Brodie has long hair. He feels very, very, very soft. When I cuddled him he was moving. He has black eyes and a black nose. He likes to eat all the cat's food and he also likes to chase hedgehogs. He has a curly tail and he looks like a white wolf. Samoyeds come from near the North Pole. In the olden days, Samoyed dogs had to keep their owners warm at night. They are hard to see in the snow because they are white. I love Brodie because he is fluffy. **Charlotte**

Sports Draws/Notices

Basketball

Notices have been sent home to those who are in a team. There is no junior or intermediate team, so if you have paid, please go to the office for a refund. Basketball starts next week and sports tops will be issued this week. Coaches will organise a practice time and once I know I will pass this information on. Games start next week. Thanks. Natalie Sullivan - Head of Sport

Football Draws for Saturday 6 May

Ham West Dynamites vs Ragland Hammerheads @ 10.00 Kopua Domain 4
Ham West Strikers vs Huntly Thistle Chiefs @ 09.30 Huntly Domain 1
Ham West Rockets vs Northern United Heart @ 09.00 Grosvenor Park 5
Ham West Pukekos vs Thames Titans @ 11.00 Rhodes Park 1, Thames
Ham West Stars vs Cambridge Clarets @ 11.00 John Kerkhof Park 9A
Ham West Kingz vs Ngaruawahia Noise @ 10.00 Centennial Park 2
Ham West Phoenix vs Ham Marist Vikings @ 09.00 Vardon Park 11
Ham West Hammers vs Northern United Wizards @ 09.00 Ashurst Park 5

PTA Notices

The next meeting of the PTA is to be held on Monday 8th May at 7.30 in the staffroom, all welcome.

Community Notices/Advertising

Enrich+ Spectrum Energy is a service that offers support to people on the autism spectrum. We are starting a new social skills support group for autistic children called Lego+. This is based on a model of play therapy that utilises the creativity and cooperation of Lego bricks in order to teach children on the spectrum appropriate social behaviour including sharing, teamwork, communication and imaginative play, while also developing friendships in a fun and comfortable environment. Lego+ is an open attendance group, running from 4.00-5.30pm on Tuesday afternoons during the school term, held at 5 Princes Street in Hamilton Central. Lego+ costs \$15.00 per session and starts on Tuesday, the 2nd of May, 2017 (tomorrow). If you have any students at your school, either diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder or not, who would benefit from learning appropriate social behaviour please encourage their families and/or caregivers to get in contact with me about joining Lego+. I have attached a small advertisement and a poster for Lego+. We would be very grateful if you were able to include the advertisement in any updates or newsletters sent to parents or put posters up anywhere parents may see them.

If you have any questions regarding Lego+ or any other services that Enrich+ Spectrum Energy offers, please feel free to get in contact. Tanwen Ward, Service Facilitator, Enrich+ Spectrum Energy. 48 Teasdale St, Te Awamutu, Phone: 022 272 8555. Fax: 07 871 6703. www.enrichplus.org.nz.

HOME SCHOOL PROGRAMME OPEN 12-16 YEARS OLD

Classes meet each week over the course of the 10 week term, where students will be instructed by 20+ year veterans of their respective fields. Each class will guide your child through a project based learning experience that allows them to understand what it takes to make it in the creative industries as a professional. This is a huge opportunity with passionate and dedicated educators who have been in the industry and know what it takes to succeed. <http://skilltree.co.nz/homeschoolprogramme.ht>. Term 2 price includes materials and GST. Term 3 and 4 have additional material costs. CALL 849 0489 OR VISIT SKILLTREE.CO.NZ. SKILLTREE NEW ZEALAND - BLOCK D, 29 GILCHRIST ST, AVALON, HAMILTON, NEW ZEALAND - (RIGHT NEXT DOOR TO WINTEC).

ABSOLUTE CHAOS YOUTH NIGHT

5PM - 7PM
EVERY SUNDAY
 DURING TERM TIME
ST PETER'S CATHEDRAL
51 VICTORIA STREET
GOLD COIN DONATION
FIRST NIGHT FREE! BRING A FRIEND!

FREE ON A SUNDAY NIGHT?
NOT SURE WHAT TO DO AT
THE END OF THE WEEKEND?
THEN WHY NOT TRY A NIGHT OUT AT
THE ABSOLUTE CHAOS YOUTH NIGHT!
 ACTIVITIES BY YOUNG PEOPLE, FOR YOUNG PEOPLE!
 CRAZY, FUN, MESSY, ENERGETIC, CREATIVE,
 AWESOME! ON AND OFFICE ACTIVITIES!
AGES 5 AND ABOVE WELCOME!

FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE FROM
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ABSOLUTE CHAOS YOUTH NIGHT

PROGRAMME
 February - April 2017

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
12.2	Open Day TRIATHLON SUDDI Swim & water polo & Kaitiaki, Gannet Ave. Only 30 seats only - please email in cash on the day	Waterford
19.2	BALLOONING AMESDARI	Cathedral Centre
24.2	Its Youth Club - Family Pilgrimage to Parahiaka Pa, Tairāwhiti	
5.3	BATTER UP! (Ponsonby/Poly)	Cathedral Centre
12.3	WATER YOGA (DORRINS APT Water sign)	Cathedral Centre
19.3	Open Day THAT'S OUR SOME! (cycling) Hamilton, Colts	
24.3	THE GREAT YOUTH CLUB SAVE OFF!	Cathedral Centre
2.4	CAPTURE THE FLAG!	Cathedral Centre
9.4	END OF TERM PIZZA PARTY & MOVIE NIGHT! END OF TERM 1 - Youth Club back 2h. Asy	Cathedral Centre

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Hockey Stars Academy

The "Hockey Stars Academy" is for year 6 kids. We will run both turfs at the same time, and can accommodate up to a maximum of 100 kids; first to register gets priority.
KIDS MUST be in year 6. No Exceptions.
 The main purpose of the academy is to give year 6 kids an opportunity to develop their basic skill sets and increase their game knowledge in preparation for 11-a-side hockey in years 7 and 8.

Register Online
www.waikatohockey.org.nz
 4th May - 6th July (10 Sessions)
 Weekly on Thursdays from 4:30pm - 5:45pm
 Gallagher Hockey Centre
 Registrations \$100
 (No term registrations allowed)

847-2399
HAMILTON GLASS
 24-Hour-7 Day Week
 Glass Replacement Service
 Karl Bell 021 305 820
 PO Box 6027, Hamilton 3245

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Opening hours:
 Monday to Friday 9am-6pm
 Saturday 9:30am-2pm

GOOD NEWS BAPTIST CHURCH

We meet every Sunday at the Hamilton West School Hall

10am Bible Study
 10.45am Cuppa
 11am Service
ALL WELCOME!

Phone: 855 0126
www.goodnewsbaptist.org.nz

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