

Wednesday 5 July 2017
Week 10, Term 2
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QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

“Wisdom.... comes not from age, but from education and learning.”
— [Anton Chekhov](#)

From the Principal

Fence

I inform you that in August the school will be fenced. This will mean a new fence on our northern boundary, along our Pembroke Street boundary and between Mr Mike's shed and the end of Room 12. There will also be changes to entrance ways. I am pleased the fencing project will assist in improving security and student safety. I'll inform you more how we are going to manage these changes next term.

Reporting to Parents

Thank to those of you who were able to participate in the review of how we report to parents that Mary-Anne Murphy hosted on my behalf. Mary-Anne has reported to me and I have taken note of what parents, students and teachers have said and come up with a new draft plan of reporting to parents or as was suggested by one parent 'Celebrations of Learning'. I invite those parents who were involved in the consultation to meet with me on Thursday 27th August at 2.00 pm to discuss the new plan. Please let me know if you are intending of coming along.

End of Term

A reminder that school closes for the term on Friday 7th July and we open for term 3 on Monday 24th July.

Matariki Lunches

On behalf of the parents and teachers who attended the Matariki lunch in Mrs Poole's class last Friday I'd like to say thank you for providing the occasion. It was a great sharing occasion and much enjoyed by us all.

I also received some Matariki soup from Room 5 last week. Very yum it was too. Thanks to the girls who brought it to my office.

Band Practice

Last week I dropped into Mr O'D's band practice and from the sound of things we will have another great band in 2017 - I wonder what they will be called.



Maggi Food Competition

Another food story, I had two other delicious lunches last week cooked by Room 21 students as part of a competition they are involved in. Restaurant quality it was too.

I think I'll need to do a bit of dieting over the holidays.

Fundraising Effort

Well done to Meghan Hunter for raising over \$90. What a generous effort.



Three Way Conferences

Student led three-way-conferences are continuing after school, if you haven't made a booking you still can.

To book an interview go to: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the code **cj5j7** (this is case sensitive). Select your child's class and a time that works for you.

Interviews are on:

Whole School: Wednesday 5th July (Normal close time)

Thanks to those parents / whanau who have been able to attend the conferences or will so today, it appears a large percentage of the community have taken up this opportunity.

Sand Castles

These kids were very keen to show me their sand castle creations, great to see them having such fun.



Rugby Games

I really enjoyed watching our Year 5/6 team have a very competitive game against Melville School here at home last Wednesday after school. Really proud of the boys performance and team spirit. Melville Primary are also to be congratulated for their positive input into the match.

Sports Draws/Notices/Reports

Ham West Demons

We played well but we got out played. We got beaten 8/1 . Players of the day went to Jenna and Tamsyn . Jenna did great trapping the ball and hitting it with power . Tamsyn played well in a new position up the front. By Brenna.



Basketball

A reminder that the \$40 fee and permission slip has to be handed in by this Friday, 7 July in order for me to register teams.

Football Draws for Saturday 8 July

Ham West Dynamites vs Te Awamutu Lightning @ 09.30 Sherwin Park 5
Ham West Strikers vs Ngahinapouri Comets @ 09.00 Ham West School 3
Ham West Rockets vs Northern United Heart @ 09.00 Ham West School 2
Ham West Pukekos vs Te Aroha Cobras Knights @ 09.00 Boyd Park 2
Ham West Stars vs Cambridge Clarets @ 10.00 Ham West School 2
Ham West Kingz vs St Josephs Strikers @ 11.00 Ham West School 2
Ham West Phoenix vs Northern United Rapids @ 09.00 Ham West School 1
Ham West Hammers vs Horotiu Hero's @ 10.30 Ham West School 1

Football Results for Saturday 1 July

Ham West Dynamites lost 2-1 to Northern United Holsters. PoD was Isla Boyd.
Ham West Strikers drew 1-1 against Hillcrest Typhoons. PoD was Caleb Richards.
Ham West Rockets drew 2-2 against Rovers Strikers. PoD was Lapuke Hunt.
Ham West Stars lost 2-1 to Northern United Brazil. Pod was Knell Christian Pacis.
Ham West Kingz beat Southwell Borough 7-1. PoD was Claudia Emery.
Ham West Phoenix drew 1-1 against Te Aroha Cobras Terrors. PoD was Carlos Emery.
Ham West Hammers beat Western United Cowboys 6-3. PoD was Justin Raman.

Football Results for Saturday 24 June

Ham West Dynamites lost 5-1 to Hillcrest. PoD was Connor McCracken & Kodi Edward.
Ham West Strikers beat Glenview 4-0. PoD was Jimmy Clunie
Ham West Rockets beat Gordonton Mavericks 6-1. PoD was Sydney Mabbett.
Ham West Pukekos lost 7-5 to Western United Bandits. PoD was Cameron Strang & Tahlia Hewett
Ham West Stars beat Northern United Argentina. Pod was Reid O'Brian.
Ham West Kingz lost 2-0 to Matamata. PoD was Aidan Parrish & Paalav Naicker.
Ham West Phoenix beat Fairfield Fury 4-1. PoD was Thokozani Masuku.
Ham West Hammers beat Northern United Wizards 7-0. PoD was Justin Raman.



Knockout Game Results for Sat 1 July

Ham West Stars beat St Joseph's Strikers 7-0

Gymnastics Report

On Sunday the 2nd July was the Hamilton Recreational Gymnastics competition with over 300 recreation gymnasts from as far afield of as Thames, Opotiki & Whitianga. Emma and Jacob (Solly) both competed in a variety of disciplines, Emma in level 6 tumbling and Jacob in Trampolining, Double Mini Trampolining and Artistic Gymnastics. Both Emma and Jacob did very well considering both the quantity and quality of the competition, with results as follows:

Emma - 2nd overall for tumbling

Jacob - 3rd Trampoline, 2nd Double Mini & 3rd overall for Artistic (plus multiple placing on individual apparatus).

This coming weekend will see Emma and Paige both take the competition floor again for the Hamilton City Artistic Champs.



School Notices/PTA Notices

LOST PROPERTY

There is a large amount of lost property currently at the school. It will be on display outside the Office. Parents please come and have a look and take anything that belongs to your child. Any non-uniform items will be given to charity. Thank you.

Entertainment Books

Any remaining books to be returned needs to be returned to the Office asap.

Oxford Pies Fundraiser

Everyone should have received an order form for the terrific Oxford Pies fundraiser the PTA is running over the holidays. If you haven't got an order form yet, and your teacher has no spare forms, you can collect them from the rack in the office. You can also download a copy from www.tinyurl.com/hwsop2017, so you can print extra copies if you run out of space. Extra formas are available from Douaine also during the holidays, 027-290 4546.

We have some excellent prizes for the top ten selling students, kindly donated by Douaine (Zaqary's dad) and his computer company, Alset Technologies. These include:

- * And an 8" Android Tablet with a Quad-Core Processor, Wifi, and Cover – for the top seller.
- * A Customisable Monopoly Set – for the second highest seller.
- * Multi-pattern, high-tech LED Fidget Spinners.
- * 12-Sided Fidget Cubes.
- * The top two sellers will also receive both a 12-Sided Fidget Cube AND an LED Fidget Spinner!

On top of that, Oxford Pies will shout lunch for the top selling class. Each student will receive a hot mince, mince & cheese or vegetarian lunch pie, and a lamington. Your order forms need to be returned to the office, with the money, by the 1st of August, just after the school holidays, and the orders will be delivered to the school on the 10th of August. Happy Selling Everybody!

SQUASH HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – FREE!

Werder Rackets at Hamilton Squash and Tennis Club. Give your kids something new to try in week 1 of the holidays.

- When:** Mon, Tue, and/or Wed; 10th - 12th July
(Choose one or more days);
- Sessions:** 9 – Noon or 9 – 3.30pm
- Who:** Age 6 and over
- Bring:** Drink / Lunch / Snacks/shoes without black soles
No racquets required
- Register:** **Email:** werder.rackets@xtra.co.nz
Phone: 027 251 6490

YMCA Holiday Programmes your kids will love

Our friendly, fully trained staff can't wait to have your child on board with us these holidays. These holidays we will be busy with something different to do every day! We have activities ranging from Arts & crafts, to cooking, to dance and gymnastics lessons. We will be going on exciting excursions over the holidays, to places such as the Meteor theatre, ten pin bowling, Extreme edge, and the museum to see the Permian Monsters! For those parents and caregivers that have busy schedules, our programmes run from 7:30am - 5:30pm at several convenient locations across Hamilton. Programme dates are; July 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th (all programmes). July 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st (all programmes). July 7th (Silverdale's teacher only day) – Silverdale programme only. Check us out at www.ymcahamilton.org.nz or call us on [07 838 2529](tel:078382529).



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