

Wednesday 10 May 2017  
Week 2, Term 2  
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### **QUOTE FOR THE WEEK**

**“To me education is a leading out of what is already there in the pupil's soul.”  
Muriel Spark, The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie**

## **From the Principal**

### **Resignation**

I advise the school community that Mrs Callaghan has resigned from position as Deputy Principal of Hamilton West School. Mrs Callaghan will retire at the end of term 3.

### **Whanau Help**

One of our students has experienced a serious loss and I know there are lots of you out there who would like to support this family. Mr Jesse will be collecting grocery items so if you want to help drop something off to Mr Jesse's office.

### **GOOD NEWS - HEAD LICE HELP**

We all know the frustration of head lice at this time of year and the difficulty getting rid of them! Dr Maree has advised there is a new fully subsidised treatment for head lice available on prescription - which means FREE for children under 13. It works in a different way, suffocating the lice rather than using chemicals to kill them. Less chemicals on our children heads is always good and also means the lice that have become resistant to the chemicals will also be killed with this new treatment.

You can see your doctor for a prescription - visits to your GP are free for under 13s or see Dr Maree at school on a Tuesday morning to arrange a prescription and information on getting rid of annoying head lice.

### **Reporting to parents**

At the end of last term we used a facilitator called Mary-Anne Murphy to run two discussion groups on how Hamilton West School reports to parents. The information provided as a result of the consultation will help shape how we report moving forward. On Wednesday 17 May Mary-Anne will be back to talk to groups of students about reporting and if there is sufficient interest she will run another parent discussion group. The meeting will take place at 2.00 pm - please email me (mark@hamwest.school.nz) or drop in and see me if you are interested in attending.

### **Peace Run**

On 3rd May, Hamilton Schools hosted the 30th edition of the Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run. This is an international torch relay that is non-commercial and does not seek to promote anything political or religious in content.

The concept is to run from town to town, visiting communities and giving people young and old an opportunity to feel the value of peace in their own lives.

A team of 10-12 international runners who take off work, cover the distance from Hamilton to Wellington by running segments (about 10 km each a day). They avoid major highways and try to run the equivalent distance (700km) on quiet roads.

The Hamilton Gardens was the setting for Year 5s and 6s from Hamilton West, Te Kura O Amorangi Whakawa-tea and Montessori Education Centre to offer their art and song to the Peace Run team, all on the theme of peace.

Blue skies met the runners and children, and Mayor Andrew King was there to impress on the children how fortunate they are to live in a country that does not get involved in war, and is a truly peaceful place to live.

The Peace Run team explained to the children that the motto of the Peace Run is "Peace Begins With Me". So each individual has the power to lead a better, and more fulfilling life.

One of the highlights was presenting Hakeke Kingi and Alex Fisher with our Torch Bearer Awards, for their outstanding initiative and upstanding values when they quickly and selflessly recovered a lot of lost money belonging to Waikato Hospital.

Finally the fun bit: running! Running relays were setup, and in the spirit of the occasion the teams were mixed up. All the schools were represented in each team.

Then everyone had the opportunity to run around the Governor's lawn and if any child wanted to hold the torch, that opportunity was presented.

Check out [www.peacerun.org/nz](http://www.peacerun.org/nz) to see pictures from the day.

Thanks to Mark for your willingness to embrace a positive initiative and Natalie and Nick who oversaw the Hamilton West children on the day.

Daniel Rubin  
Sri Chinmoy Oneness-Home Peace Run Volunteer

### **Buddy Bench**

Thanks to Jaydah from Room 6 for showing manaakitanga to one her classmates, she picked up Cody from the Buddy Bench and off they went to play together. Well done Jaydah.

## **Sports Draws/Notices**

### **Winter Sport**

Winter sport is upon us again with codes starting their competitions either last week or this week. As usual we have masses of kids playing football, hockey, netball and basketball for the school. Thanks to all the teachers and parents who have made themselves available to coach and manage our teams. Without you we could not run such an extensive sport programme and this is truly one of our strengths at Ham West. Enjoy your season everyone, remember to follow our Fair Play code:

### **Hamilton West School Fair Play Contract**

#### **When playing sport, I will show the following...**

- Respect - Whanaungatanga (for myself, my team, my coach/manager, the opposition, the referees, the opposition coaches/managers, the equipment and fields/courts)
- Stay Cool - no matter what happens.
- Show dignity in winning and losing.
- Keep sport fun.

#### **Behaviours that demonstrate these are:**

- Respect (Whanaungatanga)
- Being prepared and proud to represent Hamilton West School.
- Encouraging teammates



- Shaking hands with the opposition and thanking them properly for the game
- Co-operating fully with coaches - both at practice and at the game
- Obeying the decisions made by the referee
- Playing to the rules of the game
- Respecting property

#### **Staying Cool:**

- Keep your temper and use positive language
- Use no "put downs"
- Use no violence

#### **Dignity:**

- Enjoy winning, but think about how the opposition might be feeling
- Remember that it doesn't matter if you lose - as long as you have tried hard

#### **Netball**

Netball has been all organised for the term and teams have either had or are having their first games. We have had meetings and notices go home with students about this season. Can you please remind your children to give notices to be kept for information such as playing days and dates in future.

Students have had several meetings to give out key information for the season. Two teams, the Rowdy Rockets and the Assassins are getting new uniforms this season and we are awaiting their arrival. Students are asked to wear a school t-shirt and black shorts until the time that they arrive.

Just a reminder, all games are played at Minogue Park, Year 3 and 4 play on Tuesdays, Year 5 and 6 play on Thursdays and Year 7 and 8 play on Saturdays. Times will be sent around to students before game day when they arrive to me or they can be found on the Hamilton City Netball site. Thank you. Sheree Julian

#### **Hockey**

First game. Played Tamahere Thunder. Won 1 - 0. See photo below.

#### **Football Draws for Saturday 13 May**

Ham West Dynamites vs Ham Marist Magic @ 09.00 venue TBC  
 Ham West Strikers vs Glenview United Lightning @ 09.00 Glenview Park 6  
 Ham West Rockets vs Raglan Morays @ 11.00 Kopua Domain 6  
 Ham West Pukekos vs Cambridge Vilareal @ 09.00 John Kerkhof Park 9A  
 Ham West Stars vs Glenview United Stingers @ 09.00 Glenview Park 4  
 Ham West Kingz vs Southwell Borough @ 09.00 Southwell School F  
 Ham West Phoenix vs Horotiu Heros @ 09.30 Ngaruawahia High School  
 Ham West Hammers vs Western United Wolves @ 11.45 Bremworth Park 2

#### **Football Results for Saturday 6 May**

Ham West Rovers PoD was Yori Mochida.  
 Ham West Rangers PoD was Archi Peart and Hollie Mae Swain.  
 Ham West Dynamites lost 5-2 to Ragland Hammerheads. PoD was Natalie Wipaki  
 Ham West Strikers lost 5-0 to Huntly Thistle Chiefs. PoD was Dean Stirling  
 Ham West Rockets beat Northern United Heart 8-0. PoD was Archie Joll  
 Ham West Pukekos lost 7-0 to Thames Titans. PoD was Rakai Puriri.  
 Ham West Stars beat Cambridge Clarets 4-2. PoD was Lochlan Stark.  
 Ham West Kingz beat Ngaruawahia Noise 8-1. PoD was Tyler Pene.  
 Ham West Phoenix beat Ham Marist Vikings 9-1. PoD was William Mcclymont.  
 Ham West Hammers beat Northern United Wizards 4-1. PoD was Ryan McCracken.



## School Notices

### Scholastic/Lucky Book Club

Last day for orders **Friday 19th May 2017**. Please make cheques payable to Scholastic NOT Hamilton West School.

## PTA Notices

### Entertainment Books

The 2016 books are now coming to an end so it is time to buy your 2017 book. Payments can be made by cash or Eftpos at the office or by credit card online [www.entbook.co.nz/154156d](http://www.entbook.co.nz/154156d). If you have a book that your child brought home that you do not wish to keep then please return it to the office immediately. Then we can cross it off and not charge you for it later.

## Community Notices/Advertising

### Gymnastics

NEW... Gymnastic academy session starting Term 3 during school lunchtime...Expert coaching with graded certificates and air track tumbling at school...limited spaces available...Call Marie to book 0211705426 or register online at [www.thegymnasticacademy.com](http://www.thegymnasticacademy.com)

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