

Wednesday 7 June 2017
Week 6 Term 2
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QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

“Education is the fertilizer for the mind, the seeds for success, and the eye opener for life.”
— Debasish Mridha M.D.

From the Principal

Three Way Conferences

Student led three-way-conferences are coming up again and this is your chance to visit your child's class for them to take you through some of their learning experiences which you can discuss with the teacher.

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. Due to Mrs Mackie in Room 11 being away at interview time - Room 11 is the week before.

Interviews are on

Whole School: Tuesday 4th July (School will be closing at 2pm on this day)
Wednesday 5th July (Normal close time)
Room 11 only: Tuesday 27th June
Wednesday 28th June (3.15 start time both days)

Walking School Bus

In the past we have had walking school buses. The concept is a simple one. It involves parents walking their child/ren to school and (by arrangement) picking up others along the way. The reverse happens in the afternoon with children being dropped off along the way. It works best with parents taking turns to 'drive' the walking school bus.

In the past we have had walking schools buses operating around Lake Rotoroa - Gilbass Ave. Also we had one from Pak n Save to School and back in the afternoon. It would be a good idea to have one operating between the car park at The Lake and the school.

If you are interested in helping set up a walking school bus please contact me to discuss your idea further.

Speech Finals

Well done to all the Year 5 - 8 students who have given a speech over the last week or so, I know that for some kids this is a difficult thing to do. Congratulations to the following students who have been selected for the finals tomorrow night, starting at 6.30 pm in the hall - all welcome to attend:

Year 5: Zach Dangawen, Franci Gallagher, Abigail Hampton, Claudia Brake.

Year 6: Gracie Kerr, Nikhil Naicker, Jack Graham, Meg Martin.

Year 7: Kate Papple, Hannah Thomas, Elim Hankins, Kiera Sullivan

Year 8: Zaakirah Nisa, Ernest Divina, Rav Rebolledo, Annycah Libunao

Our guest judges are Don Oliver (Hamilton Central Rotary), Clive Hamill (Principal of Melville High School) and the Head Boy and Girl of Melville High School.

Next Monday the winners for each year group will be invited to attend the Hamilton Central Rotary Club and give their speech to the members.

Cross Country

What a great day for Cross Country, as I look out my window at 9.00 am. The mist has arisen and all I can see is blue sky and sunshine - Hamilton looking great on a winters day.

Civil Defence - for speakers of other languages

The New Zealand Civil Defence has published guidelines of what to do in the event of an earthquake or tsunami. These show you how to keep yourself and your family safe. They are written in many languages. What a great idea. Here a link to the website - scroll down towards the bottom to get the translations <http://www.civildefence.govt.nz/get-tsunami-ready/>

Arbor Day - trip to Waiwhakareke:

Last Friday a group of 14 'enviro' students and 2 fantastic parent helpers from Hamilton West School attended a massive tree planting at Waiwhakareke Natural Heritage Park. It was very rewarding to see how much the trees had grown from last year's planting. This year, we were expected to plant 10 seedlings each and some of us planted many more! It is heartening to see so many people come together, willing to make a positive difference to our environment. The enviro agents can be proud of their efforts and for representing their school so positively. Mrs Mackie



Zoo Trip

The Junior School had a fantastic trip to the Zoo. I look forward to reading lots of the stories that will follow the visit. I spotted the group below excitedly heading towards the bus yesterday morning. A big thanks to the parents / grand parents who accompanied the kids and their teachers on the trip - we can't do it without you. Thanks also to Mrs Rowling who did a lot of the planning for the trip. Well done Junior Team and very nice to read all the positive comments on Facebook about how much fun it was.



Stories from our Students

On Tuesday me and my class went to the zoo. We went to Room 1 and then Mrs Cuming did the role. Then Mrs Rowling came in and said you can come on the bus so Mrs Cuming said line up by the brick wall. She locked up the room. She took us to the office the office people said have a nice time. I said thank you. Then we went on the bus. I sat next to Tumai and Carter. My friend Nico sat in the seat in the front. When we got to the zoo we got out and we went into the zoo. We went to zoo school. My favourite thing in zoo school was the TV. When we got out we had morning tea. Then we got into our groups. My group was Carter, me, and my mum and Nana. Carter ran off and I ran off to get Carter. I found Carter in the Meerkat cage and I got him out. The meerkats took Carter a Prisoner. When that was all over the others came. When we got back to the café I went on the playground. My Mummy got me a butterfly biscuit. It was yummy. Mum-mummy said when Mrs Cuming gets back she was leaving and I wanted to come and she said yes. So I went home.
By Connor McCracken

Our zoo Trip—by Tumai Khan

Yesterday I went to the zoo. When I went to the zoo I went on a bus. Then I went to zoo school. My favourite part was patting the animals. The animals were killed because there were hunters. Then we had morning tea. After that I played on the playground. I played tag. I played tag with Kailia and Kharli M. Then we looked at animals. The first animal we saw was the rhino. There was a sign that said "my horn is not medicine because there are people who think their horn is medicine. I do not know why they think it is medicine. Then we had lunch. I had the rest of my lunch. It was tasty and yum. Then I went back on the playground. Then I went on the slide. It was fun going to the zoo and looking at animals. Then we waited for the bus to go back to school. Then we found the bus we went on the second bus. When we were travelling I put my bag on top of me. I was sitting with Kharli for the way back to school. It was fun. Then Mrs Cuming said we could go on the playground but I did not want to go on the playground. Then Mrs Cuming said do the chairs and I did that. Then I asked Mrs Cuming to go on the computer. She let me go on the computer. That was fun playing on the computer because I played fun games. Then the bell rang. Then Mrs Cuming let me go to after school care. It was so fun because I played catch with tom and tivy. Tom threw the ball to me and I caught the ball and whoever catches the ball gets bonus points.

Sports Notices

Hockey

Ham West Demons

The Demons played a great game on Friday afternoon against Te Rapa. Although it was a 4-1 loss to us, the teamwork was exceptional. Hikawera scored our one and only goal with a great set up by our forwards. Player of the day was Zoe. This week's game is on Friday at 7.30pm on Water 1 at the Gallagher Hockey centre.

Football Draws for Saturday 10 June

Ham West Dynamites vs Raglan Urchins @10.00 Ham West School 3

Ham West Strikers vs Ham Marist Rockets @ 09.00 Ham West School 3

Ham West Rockets vs Cambridge Villareal @ 11.00 John Kerkhof Park 10

Ham West Pukekos vs St Joseph's Warriors @ 09.00 Ham West School 2

Ham West Stars vs Glenview United Stingers @ 09.00 Glenview Park 4

Ham West Kingz vs TBC

Ham West Phoenix vs Cambridge Red Devils U13 Girls @ 11.00 John Kerkhof Park 11A

Ham West Hammers vs Cambridge Crushers @ 09.00 John Kerkhof Park 11A

We are still waiting on confirmation of the missing games! Information will be given out when we know it, please remember to check the facebook page.

School Notices/PTA Notices

Entertainment Books

Books need to be returned to the office if you do not want the one your child brought home. Books are still available if you want to buy one at the office with cash/Eftpos or credit card on line.

Community Notices/Advertising

YMCA Holiday Programme

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)

ST MARY'S SCOUT GROUP

STARTING NEW GROUP. KEA'S. (AGE 6 TO 8 YEARS). TERM TWO WEDNESDAY'S 5PM TO 6PM LEANNE 0211893921 OR GROUP LEADER DAVID CANNELL PH 07 856 7243 Both Boys & Girls most welcome. Come along for a few weeks for free, have some fun.

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 YOUTH LEADERS, FOR YOUTH POWER!
 CRAFT, FUN, MEALS, ENERGIES, CREATIVITY,
 AWARDS ON AND OFFER ACTIVITIES.
AGES 5 AND ABOVE WELCOME!

FOR MORE DETAILS AVAILABLE FROM
PETER M. JAMES BYRONIAN 021 257 7506
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ABSOLUTE CHAOS
YOUTH NIGHT
PROGRAMME
 February - April 2017

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
15.2	Introduction - PLASHIN' SUBS Peter & Sharon's 1st Annual All Saints Church, City & suburbs - please contact us on the day	Westwood
17.2	SALEEN & BOB AMERSON	Cathedral Centre
24.2	Ex-Bomb Club - Family Pilgrimage to Paritika Pa, Tekepa	Cathedral Centre
3.3	EATZIE (M) - Tekepa Pa	Cathedral Centre
10.3	WAVE FOR ECHOING ART - River Light	Cathedral Centre
17.3	John & Ann TRAY'S Q&A - SOME - Kaitiaki Hamilton CAE	Cathedral Centre
24.3	THE GREAT YOUTH CHURCH SALE OFF	Cathedral Centre
31.3	CAPTAIN THE FLAG!	Cathedral Centre
7.4	END OF TERM FERIA PARTY & WAVE NIGHT END OF TERM 1 - Youth Club back to school	Cathedral Centre

GOLD COIN DONATION
5PM - 7PM EVERY SUNDAY
WHEN TERM STARTS
51 VICTORIA STREET
PETER M. JAMES BYRONIAN 021 257 7506
SHARON KAPOOR 07 235 6625 / 021 252 4999

847-2399
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 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!

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www.goodnewsbaptist.org.nz

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BEGINNERS & ADVANCED

FIRST LESSON FREE

Hamilton West School Hall
 Monday & Wednesday
 6pm - 7pm
 All Ages Welcome

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