

Wednesday 14 June 2017
Week 7, Term 2
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QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

“Education enhances the power of experience and the beauty of life.” Debasish Mridha M.D.

From the Principal

Smile Fun Day

Tomorrow we have a Fun Day to celebrate Power of a SMILE Day. The kids are invited to wear mufti based around making someone else smile (gold coin donation towards a new piece of artwork at the school).

Samosa Sales

Tomorrow is also Samosa sale day. Samosas will be available from the hall kitchen at lunchtime for \$2 each. Yum can't wait.

Gifted Awareness Week 12 - 18 June

With this annual celebration upon us again it is always timely to acknowledge those students with Special Abilities and Talents that become leaders and high achievers in our school and who inspire and encourage other to achieve as well. To celebrate Gifted Awareness Week Mrs Quill is proposing to hold a New Zealand General Knowledge Quiz. Because of a jam-packed calendar at this time of year it will be held in Week 3 of Term 3. Each class can brush up on their New Zealand knowledge over the next few weeks and enter a team of four class members into the competition which will have the prize of pizzas of your choice. Get learning some NZ facts now!

Cross Country Cancellations

I'm sorry for the problems caused by the postponement of the Inter-school Cross Country on Tuesday although it was not our decision. The event is now scheduled for tomorrow. As we can't book another bus because of Field Day Mrs Sullivan is organising for parents to transport our kids to the venue and home again. If you can help please email natalie@hamwest.school.nz.

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 interviews are 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)

Justin Smyth - a busy lad

Congratulations to Justin Smyth who has been selected to the representative rugby for the Gwynne shield. He's in the Eagles and doing amazing. On Monday night they had a game against another Gwynne shield team North Harbour and won with the score being 21 - 28.

Justin is currently playing 3 rugby teams - school rugby, club rugby (Old Boys) and Gwynne shield (tournament played in 1st week of school holidays). He has 5 practices a week and plays hockey as well. Great effort Justin, good luck with the tournament.

Speech Finals

Last Thursday night 16 brave students faced the judges in the annual Hamilton West School speech finals. They all did extremely well, speaking clearly, with humour and inflection. They should all be proud of their efforts. Our judges were Mr Hamill the Principal of Melville High School and three of his senior leaders. The Melville group were joined by Hamilton Central Rotarian President Don Oliver. The winners of the Speech finals for 2017 were:

- Franci Gallagher - Music
- Gracie Kerr - Healthy Eating
- Kiera Sullivan - Barn Owls
- Ernest Divina - Social Media

On Monday the winners attended the Hamilton Central Rotary lunch meeting and gave their speeches again. They were very well received and the kids received a gift for the efforts. Aieva Brough from the Student Council introduced the speakers and it was a fun occasion for us all. A nice photo of the group after they returned to school on Monday.



Hamilton Boy's High

Mr Robinson from Hamilton Boys' High School is coming to school on Thurs at 2.25 pm on the 29th June to talk our Year 8 boys about enrolments for 2018. The meeting will take place in the library. Parents are welcome to attend if they are interested.

Melville High School

The Principal of Melville High School will be coming to school on Thursday 27th July at 11.30 to talk to the Year 8 students about enrolments for 2018. The meeting will be in the Library and again parents are welcome to attend.

Rugby - Year 5/6 Draw: Rounds 1 -3

Here is the draw for after school rugby commencing 21st June. The first named team are hosts. It is up to the hosts to contact the visitors before the Wednesday to check any details. Home team decides if they want to cancel due to weather (these do not carry over to the following week). Games are 20 minutes each way, with games starting shortly after hosts arrive. It is the first time we have been involved in this tournament which is exciting for the school. Boys please make sure you attend practice after school on Thursday.

ROUND 1. Wed 21st June

Aberdeen v Ham West
Melville v Glenview

ROUND 2. Wed 28th June

Glenview v Aberdeen
Ham West v Melville

ROUND 3. Wed 5th July

Glenview v Ham West
Melville v Aberdeen

I'm looking forward to our first home game.

Year 7/8 - First Game

The Intermediate Team's first game will be held on Friday 4th August at 1.30 v Peachgrove Intermediate at Peachgrove.

Sports Notices

School Cross Country Result

We had a great day for our Year 5-8 Cross Country on Wednesday 7 June. Thanks to all our families and friends who came and supported, and a big thanks to our House Captains who did a great job at collecting points and helping. Congratulations to the following who were placed in the top 3. Natalie

	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 5 Girls	Caitlyn Hape	Destiny Climo	Jorja Tasker
Year 5 Boys	Lachlan Stark	Vicente Mendez	Devon Boyd
Year 6 Boys	Tom McClymont	Thomas Hancock	Toby Edwards
Year 6 Girls	Gracie Kerr	Bailey Brown	Kaylee Davies
Year 7 Girls	Phoebe Adams	Kiera Sullivan	Emma Solly
Year 7 Boys	Justin Smyth	Brooklyn Welch	Hikawera Puriri
Year 8 Girls	Zoe Penny	Lachen Guta	Bailey Turner
Year 8 Boys	Fletcher Sales	Heath Palaone	William McClymont



Mask Making

Thanks to financial support from the Student Council we welcomed expert mask maker Chester from skilltree to run a three week workshop on latex mask making. 19 kids were chosen to take part and they will take their skills back to their classes to share with their friends.

Sports Draws

Football Draws for Saturday 17 June

Ham West Dynamites vs Vardon Chargers @ 09.00 Ham West School 3
Ham West Strikers vs Huntly Thistle Chiefs @ 10.00 Ham West School 3
Ham West Rockets vs Te Awamutu Gunners @ 10.00 Ham West School 2
Ham West Pukekos vs Raglan Kinass @ 10.00 Kopua Domain 6
Ham West Stars vs Wanderers Dragons @ 09.00 Ham West School 2
Ham West Kingz vs Cambridge Rebels @ 11.00 Ham West School 2
Ham West Phoenix vs Western United Wolves @ 10.30 Bremworth Park 1
Ham West Hammers vs Ngahinapouri Galaxy @ 09.00 Ngahinapouri School
Ham West Rovers and Rangers are playing in a First Kicks Festival @ Galloway Park - 9am



Football Results for Saturday 10 June

Ham West Rangers. PoD was Te Koha Karaitiana and Tevita Cornford-Kara.
Ham West Dynamites lost 10-0 to Raglan Urchins. PoD was Roland Liu.
Ham West Strikers lost 8-3 to Ham Marist Rockets. PoD was Charlie Giberson.
Ham West Rockets beat Cambridge Villareal 3-1. PoD was Lachlan Johnson-Elder.
Ham West Pukekos - No Game Played
Ham West Stars beat Glenview United Stingers 3-1. Pod was Vicente Mendez-Rea.
Ham West Kingz lost 4-2 to Northern United Chiles. PoD was Brendan Judd.
Ham West Phoenix lost 6-1 to Cambridge Red Devils U13 Girls. PoD was Devesh Kumar.
Ham West Hammers beat Cambridge Crushers 4-3. PoD was Ayush Sharma.

Sport notices contd

Basketball

If you are interested in your child playing basketball in term 3, please email your interest to natalie@hamwest.school.nz. Fees are \$40 for the term. More information to come, just gathering names at the moment. Basketball is a great sport to play and it would be awesome to have more teams across the school.

School Notices/PTA Notices

DISCO

Thursday 22nd June. Junior (Yr 0-4) 3.15pm-4.30pm. Senior (Yr5-8) 6pm-8pm. Entry \$2. Selection of food available. Lollies from 20c to \$1.50. Chocolate. Juice. Chips. Fizzy drink (Senior Disco only). Popcorn. Selection of glowsticks. SPOT PRIZES.

LOST

New style black School jacket size 12 taken from Room 17, clearly marked **AYSON** on labels and back seam. We would be grateful for its return.

Scholastic/Lucky Book Club

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

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



Movie Fundraiser

KIDS GET A GROUP TOGETHER AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS! WHERE Metro by Hoyt's centre-place. WHEN Friday June 23rd. Meet at 6:15 to collect Movie starts at 6:30. PRICE \$15 per ticket adults/ children. Food Combo - \$10 (popcorn regular, coke 600ml, icecream). Email or text your order to fletcher's mum Lalage.sales@gmail.com 021774375. **Payment to account 12 3171 0160387 02 with your name as reference.**