

Wednesday 21 June 2017
Week 8, 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

Matariki is upon us again. Mrs Po'ese is organising activities which she will share with other teachers and students to assist with our Matariki celebrations. If you want to find out more at home about Matariki here is a website <http://www.mch.govt.nz/nz-identity-heritage/matariki>. It was nice to have Osolua drop in this morning to show me her Matariki booklet.

Smile Fun Day

The Smile Fun Day was a great success. I sure had a smile on my face all day, especially after Cody from Room 6 gave me a smile balloon and a group of young ladies dropped off smile tokens for me. The parade was another highlight of the day, as was making smile biscuits and the smile assembly.

A big thanks to Mrs Rowling and Miss Sasso for organising the day.



Hamilton West Football Club

Last Saturday morning I was pleased to be invited by the Ham West Football Club to help with the BBQ and what a great morning for Saturday sport awaited me. I managed to watch some games between sausages and was impressed with the performance of our teams and their Fair Play attitude.

What a great atmosphere there was here at school with lots of parents / whanau there to support their children. All in all I thought this is what is cool about being a kid growing up in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Well done to our Board of Trustees for investing money into upgrading our fields for our kids and also well done to Mr Seator and all those that help run our Ham West Football Club. There is a photo of one of our teams, the Hamilton West Stars bottom left



Dental Treatment

I was surprised last week to hear that the Dental Caravan was not coming to the school this year. For a number of reasons I don't think this is satisfactory for our school community and made my thoughts known to the health authorities. One thing that the health authorities told me, that wasn't in the email sent out about the change from the Dental Caravan coming here to parents having to take their children to Frankton School clinic, was that anyone who misses their appointment will be caught up by a caravan visit to the school. I thought you would all be interested in hearing this.

Incidentally I have spoken to a couple of parents about the change in service, one had not received a letter about her children's appointments and the other had received a message to say her appointment had been cancelled. Gives you an idea why I thought the caravan service is the best option. Anyone else wanting to talk about this please feel free to drop by my office.

Samosa Sales

Thanks to Reeta and her team for providing the yummy Samosas last week. They enjoyed reading this post on Facebook afterwards "Any chance the samosa makers would share their recipe? My kids really enjoyed them and would love to try making them at home!"

Inter Schools Cross Country.

Last Thursday the Year 4-6 Inter Schools cross country was held. Thanks to all our supporters and to our families who helped transport kids to the event. It was a very successful day for Hamilton West. Congratulations to all our competitors, and to those who got a placing.

Year 4 Boys: Drej Climo, 1st, Tyler Bromley, 3rd, Ben Hill, 4th Greyson Elliott, 6th.

Year 4 Girls: Rene Mackenzie, 4th, Miriam Adams, 5th.

Year 5 Boys: Lochlan Stark, 2nd, Devon Boyd, 3rd, Karter Mackenzie, 4th, Vicente Mendez 5th, Reid O'Brien, 6th.

Year 5 Girls: Destiny Climo, 2nd.

Year 6 Boys: Jack Graham, 2nd.

Year 6 Girls: Gracie Kerr, 2nd.

I've been teaching here long enough to know we have amazing kids at Hamilton West. But it is always nice to hear from teachers and parents from other schools how great our kids are. I was told that we listened well, showed sportsmanship and were polite and respectful. Thank you Ham West students, we are proud of you.

It was also nice to hear that Francis Hawkes showed Manaakitanga during the event. A child from another school was in a bad way and Francis stopped to help. In doing so, he gave up his spot near the front to go and help someone else. Francis, thank you for being so kind.

Natalie Sullivan. Like your work Nat - Mr P

Rugby Success

Harry has made the rugby rep team Of Goord Bowers Cup Eastern Whites - for rugby and is also in the A team of 12th grade rugby at Marist.

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 | ROUND 2. Wed 28th June | ROUND 3. Wed 5th July |
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| Aberdeen v Ham West Melville v Glenview | Glenview v Aberdeen Ham West v Melville | 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 Preachgrove.

Sports Draws

Football Draws for Saturday 24 June

Ham West Dynamites vs Hillcrest Hawks @ 09.00 Jansen Park 5
Ham West Strikers vs Glenview United Hornets @ 09.00 Glenview Park 6
Ham West Rockets vs Gordonton Mavericks @ 11.00 Ham West School 2
Ham West Pukekos vs Western United Bandits @ 09.00 Ham West School 2
Ham West Stars vs Northern United Argentina @ 10.00 Ham West School 2
Ham West Kingz vs Matamata Eagles @ 09.30 Matamata Domain 4
Ham West Phoenix vs Fairfield Int Fury @ 10.30 Ham West School 1
Ham West Hammers vs Northern United Wizards @ 09.00 Ham West School 1

Please remember that there will be a **sausage sizzle** at school during these home games to raise money for football equipment.

Football Results for Saturday 17 June

Ham West Strikers lost 5-1 to Huntly Thistle Chiefs. PoD was James Sanders
Ham West Rockets beat Te Awamutu Gunners 13-1. PoD was Cruz Martin.
Ham West Pukekos beat Raglan Kinns 4-1. PoD was Anesu Kunaka & Arav Raman.
Ham West Stars beat Wanderers Dragons 2-1. Pod was Noah Harrison-Old.
Ham West Kingz lost 2-0 to Cambridge Rebels. PoD was Jayden Mabbett.
Ham West Phoenix lost 2-0 to Western United Wolves. PoD was Alex Trotter & Devesh Kumar.
Ham West Hammers lost 6-4 to Ngahinapouri Galaxy. PoD was Sawan Raman.

Hockey

On Saturday the 17th of June 2017 we (Ham West Dynamites) played a hockey game against Horsham Downs. In the first half of the game we were down 1-0 but then in the second half we made a recovery by scoring 3 goals in 3 minutes and then scored another 4 goals. During the game when I passed the ball to one of my team members I accidentally hit the ball with the side of my stick hard and it went flying through the air and nearly hit a boy in the head (oops). At the end of the game I was awarded player of the day. What a game! Tallulah Paea

Hamilton West Demons played the best game yet against Southwell despite having a number of players away and therefore no substitutes. Superb defensive play from Apple, Jenna, Toby, Breanna and Lachen ensured we only conceded one goal. Sophie, Zoe, Paris, Aieva and Ashley kept up the attack all through the game and had fantastic personal games with Ashley scoring a stunning goal. Player of the day went to Justin for and all-round outstanding performance all through the game. It was a great game to watch, well done everyone! Final score 1-1.

School Notices/PTA Notices

Entertainment Books

All books that are not required are to be returned to the Office asap!. If books are not returned you will be billed for \$65. If you still wish to purchase the book then payment can be made online Or by cash or Eftpos at the School Office.

School Notices/PTA Notices contd

Oxford Pies Fundraiser

Prizes for the Top Ten Sellers!

We will be distributing order forms to students over the next week for the wonderful and delicious range of Oxford Pies products, which are being sold as a fundraiser for the PTA Music Instrument project. Please return your order forms and payments to the school office by Tuesday 1st August. Orders will be delivered to the school for collection on Thursday 10th August from the school hall, between 2:30pm and 4:00pm. Please mark these dates on your calendars and note that we cannot store uncollected orders.

Extra order forms will be available in the rack in the school office or can be ordered from Douaine, 027-290 4546, hwspta@alset.co.nz, any time.

Prizes will be awarded to our top ten sellers - which include a Custom Personalised Monopoly Set; High-tech LED Pattern Fidget Spinners; 12-Sided Fidget Cubes; etc. You have a great opportunity to get some orders in over the school holidays - and can get new forms from Douaine if you fill yours up - so, happy selling everyone!

A big thanks to Alset Technologies Ltd - IT consultants & computer suppliers - for sponsoring the prizes.

Thank you for supporting our PTA and school fundraising efforts.

Lost Jesery, Size 6, Red. Name J.Matheson stitched on internal bottom of the jersey hem side – Return to Room 2 thanks

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.



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.**

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BEGINNERS & ADVANCED

FIRST LESSON FREE

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

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