

Wednesday 28 June 2017
Week 9, Term 2
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QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

“The main hope of a nation lies in the proper education of its youth” Erasmus

From the Principal

Administering Medication

Some of you might not be aware that with signed consent we are able to administer prescribed medicines to the children. I think this is a much better idea than kids have medicines in their bags and taking them on their own. If you want help with this just drop in and see the office staff and they will get you to sign the permission form and from there they can administer the medicines. Importantly the medicines are stored securely when not required.

Bark

Thanks to one of our school dad's we have a supply of bark for Mr Mike to spread onto the adventure playgrounds. The bark came from the Field Days and was free to the school. Thanks Marty

Great story

Eva from Room 4 came to read me her story yesterday that she had written over several days. What a great story it was, about the adventures of a princess. Her use of vocabulary was impressive. Eva tells me she likes stories about princesses.

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.

Interviews are on:

Whole School: Tuesday 4th July (School will be closing at 2pm on this day)

Wednesday 5th July (Normal close time)

Junior Rotation

This term on Wednesday afternoons the Juniors have been doing a rotation where they try a range of activities. One of the things they have tried is gymnastics. The school would really thank the YMCA for providing a tutor and equipment to assist with the programme - a donation showing true community spirit.



Boys writing group

At this time Mr O'D has run a writing group - a nice photo of the boys enjoying themselves.

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

The boys had their first run last week and came up against a pretty slick Aberdeen side who came out easy winners. Well done to our team who showed perseverance and good sportsmanship in the face of defeat. Well done also to the Aberdeen team who showed our Fair Play attitude towards our boys during the game.

This week we are very excited to host a home game against Melville Primary - after school today.

After school - a busy place

One day last week I went for a wander around the grounds and was impressed to so many kids involved in sports practices. Standing by Mr Jesse's shed I could see kids having fun on the netball courts and many more doing the same on the fields. A took a snap of Joel doing football drill that his team were going through.

Animal Habitats

Thanks to the kids from Room 1 who dropped by to show me their animal habitats, they were rightly very proud of their creations.



Sports Draws/Notices/Reports

Hockey

On a windy Saturday, **Ham West Dynamites** were ready for their hockey game. It was the first half we were all in hockey position. The whistle went and the opposition started. Straight away Macy went for the ball and swiped it off his stick. Macy went out wide and wacked it to the circle just as well Nevaeh was there. Nevaeh tapped the ball into the goal. 1-0 to us. Same thing happened 2 more times but with different people. It was half time everyone was puffed because there was only 6 people playing so there were no subs. In the second half our opposition nearly scored a goal but I made a quick dash from halfway and stopped her before she could score a goal. I whacked the ball out and someone grabbed it and scored a goal. With seconds on the timer our opposition restarted with the ball and Macy got the ball and again whacked it up to Neveah. With her hardest hit, she scored a goal. Straight after Nevaeh scored the goal the timer went off. Yay! We won. Final score 5-0. We walked under the shelter and announced player of the day. Player of the day was... me, Gracie. Mr G our coach said it was because of my save. Gracie Kerr - Player of the day Hamilton West Dynamite

Sports Notices contd

Hamwest Demons played a brilliant game of hockey on Friday against Cambridge Middle School. The play was hard and fast with the Demons having a least 70% of possession. Despite quite literally dozens of penalty corners and numerous shots on goal we were denied success. A few lucky breaks from Cambridge and a couple of minor defensive errors saw them score 2 goals one in each half. Everyone played well and superb defensive work from Toyha and fantastic attacking player from Captain Aieva so then both jointly awarded player of the day. It was a great game to watch and very sad that we did not get the result we so richly deserved. Well done Demons!

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 Library. 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.

HELP PLEASE

Can anyone help please to transport two children from Grandview Heights to and from school. Can provide petrol money. Pick up 8.30am and drop off after school. If you can help please contact the school office. Thank you for your support.

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. Any problems call Kathryn on 021 11 33 907.

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.

Community Notices/Advertising

Squiggle July Holiday Programme

Squiggle holiday programme enrolments are now open (www.squiggle.org.nz). We've got fun activities planned for the holidays including our Young Engineers programme which is one of our most popular activities kids love! Our theme for this holiday is around Matariki. We have expert kapa haka teachers who will be coming in to teach us haka, waiata, mau rakau and ti rakau. We'll also have an expert Martial Arts teacher coming to teach us self-defence and be learning about First Aid. Other activities include master chef bake-offs, cool arts and crafts, wheelies, talent shows and games. Don't worry, we will have some down time and we'll be heading to the Movies at Te Awa! Squiggle will operate from Waikato Diocesan School (Fairfield) from 8am-5.30-pm Mon-Fri. To enrol, please go online – www.squiggle.org.nz, or contact Katrina katrina@squiggle.org.nz or 027-909 3903.

School holiday pony rides!

Wednesday 29th & Friday 21st July. Hamilton RDA Indoor Arena, 1340 Pukete Rd. Half hour pony and horse rides, just \$20. Bookings essential. Phone or text 021 025 40253. All proceeds go towards the running of our RDA programme.

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).

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BEGINNERS & ADVANCED

FIRST LESSON FREE

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

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