

Wednesday 26 July 2017
Week 1, Term 3
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QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

“Learning is an ornament in prosperity, a refuge in adversity, and a provision in old age.” - Aristotle

From the Principal

Welcome to the new term, I hope you all didn't get too water logged over the holidays. I know a lot of you ventured out to find the snow in the central North Island which would have been a lot of fun. We have three new staff taking up classroom teacher roles this term. Miss Brown returns to Ham West to take over from Mrs Sullivan in Room 16, Mrs Stone joins Room 15 to replace Mr Hedder and Mrs Rickman (who was undertaking a variety of roles) takes over Room 18 to replace Mrs Johns who has moved to the Reitahi area to teach. Welcome to the 2017 team you guys - nice photo below.



Baby news - congratulations to Mrs Sullivan and her family on the arrival of their new baby Miller, born day 2 of the holidays. All doing well.

Reporting to Parents - Celebrations of Learning

A reminder that parents are invited to meet with me tomorrow at 2.00 pm to discuss proposed changes (following the consultation last term) to how we report to parents / whanau. If you can't make this time feel free to give me a call to discuss the proposal.

Melville High School

Tomorrow at 11.30 we are hosting a visit from the Principal of Melville High School. Mr Hamill will talk to our Year 8 students about what Melville has to offer. Parents are welcome to attend.

Maggi Kitchen Showdown

Last term as part of our inquiry, Room 21 developed creative, nutritious and delicious family meals that cost \$20 or under to feed a family of four. These were entered into the 2017 Maggi Kitchen Showdown Challenge. We would really appreciate it if you could take the time to go and vote for these teams. Thank you in advance, Mrs Gonano and the Students of Room 21. Go Ham West!

[Apricot chicken and almond tagine with turmeric rice](#)

[Volcanic Meatballs](#)

[Chicken and bacon vol-a-vent with garden salad](#)

[Chicken Satay](#)

[Deconstructed Taco](#)

Rugby

Next Friday the **Year 7/8** team have a hit out against Peachgrove Intermediate. The game will be held at Peachgrove at 1.30 pm. Good luck guys, I hope you like playing in your new rugby jerseys.

The **Year 5/6** rugby team will resume it's Wednesday competition next week. Their first game is against Aberdeen here at the school.

Te Rapa Sports Exchange

Miss Julian is busy organising our annual inter school sports exchange with Te Rapa School (Wednesday 9th August). Teams are being finalised this week. Our normal competition teams need to be changed to meet the requirements of this exchange. Those students involved will receive a notice early next week. The exchange involves rugby, soccer, hockey and netball. We are in the process of trying to add basketball to the exchange.

Gardening Team - friends of Hamilton West School

We are so lucky to have a group of Ham West friends who contacted me earlier in the year with the offer of helping to keep our gardens looking nice and that is exactly what they have done. The names of our gardening friends are; Lyn and Mark Jones, and Sue Primrose. Mark Jones' mum who is 92 years old is a past pupil of Hamilton West School so it is special that he is helping her old school's gardens. See the photo below of Ava, Mila and Carson waving a thank you to the gardeners.



Irish Dancing Success

Reuben was one of 6 from Hamilton competing in Auckland at the City of Sails Championships of Irish dancing.

Sports Draws/Notices/Reports

Basketball Success

Congratulations to the Ham West Stars basketball team who won their competition last term. The team only dropped one game early on. The team (and me) would like to thank Jason Blodwell for coaching the team, Ratu Ratu was also a great help to the team. Elijah one of the team members, has reported to me that winning the cup was just the best.



Football Draws for Saturday 29 July

Ham West Dynamites vs Ngahinapouri Blasters @ 09.00 Ham West School 3
Ham West Strikers vs Ham Marist Rockets @ 10.30 Vardon Park 1
Ham West Rockets vs Tamahere Hunters @ 09.00 Ham West School 2
Ham West Pukekos vs Raglan Kinas @ 09.30 Kopua Domain 6
Ham West Stars vs Cambridge Clarets @ 10.00 John Kerkhof Park 9A
Ham West Kingz vs Matamata Eagles @ 10.00 Ham West School 2
Ham West Phoenix vs St Peter's Prep B @ 09.00 Ham West School 1
Ham West Hammers vs Te Kowhai Rebels @ 09.00 Te Kowhai School 1
Ham West Stars vs Northern United Brazil @ 13.00 Ashurst Park 3 (Knockout Comp)

School Notices/PTA Notices

Scholastic/Lucky Book Club

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Board of Trustees Meeting

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Sausage Sizzle

There will be no sausage sizzle this Friday. This will resume in week 2.

OXFORD PIES FUNDRAISER

We trust everyone had an enjoyable break over the school holidays. Hopefully you had a chance or two to spread the word about our terrific Oxford Pies fundraiser. If you need any more order forms, there may be some in the rack in the office or you can download a copy from www.tinyurl.com/hwsop2017. We have some excellent prizes for the top ten selling students, kindly donated by Douaine - Zaqary's dad – and his computer company, Alset Technologies. These include:

First Prize: An 8" Android Tablet with a Quad-Core Processor, Wifi, Bluetooth, HDMI Port, Micro-SD Slot, Wireless Display capability and Cover. This also comes with both a 12-Sided Fidget Cube and a Multi-Pattern LED Fidget Spinner.

Second Prize: A Customisable Monopoly Set, a 12-Sided Fidget Cube and a Multi-Pattern LED Fidget Spinner.

Third Prize: Both a 12-Sided Fidget Cube and a Multi-Pattern LED Fidget Spinner.

4 th-10th Prizes: Choose from either the Multi-pattern, high-tech LED Fidget Spinner OR a 12-Sided Fidget Cube.

TOP CLASS PRIZE: Oxford Pies will shout lunch for the top selling class. Each student will receive a hot mince, mince & cheese or vegetarian lunch pie, and a lamington. Your order forms need to be returned to the office, with the money, by the 1st of August to qualify for the prize draw. Any late orders may not be fulfilled, may not qualify for the prize draw, and may be returned – so please don't forget to get them in on time. The orders will be delivered to the school on the 10th of August. Please mark the delivery date on your calendars as we are unable to store uncollected orders. Items arrive freshly cooked on the day – not pre-frozen. For those wishing to pay online, please make the deposits to "Hamilton West School PTA", Westpac: 03-1555-0063499-00. Ensure you use as the reference the student's initials and room number that matches the order form, e.g. Jack Smith in Room 32 = Ref: "JS32". If you have a second reference field available, please use "OXFORD". Please write "Paid Online" beside the total on the order form. Happy Selling Everybody! From the Hamilton West School PTA.

Community Notices/Advertising

Tap Dance

Are you interested in learning to Tap Dance. Beginners Tap and Adult Beginners Tap too. Contact me, we may be able to get a class together for Term 3 - starting Monday 14 August. Also Competition tap classes - A couple of spaces have become available so if your daughter/son would like to give it a go, message me. I would love to hear from you.

Marzipan

Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? Do they sometimes find it difficult to make eye contact? Do they just need dedicated time per week to just be CRAZY?! Come and join the revolutionary self-confidence programme - Marrzipan! We run awesome classes at school, which focus on key life skills and public speaking ability. We play fun engaging games and perform at the end of term once to parents and once to their peers. All scripts are original, engaging, educational and HILARIOUS. You can sign your child up for a Trial Lesson via our website www.marrzipandrama.co.nz (we have contact numbers on there too, should you prefer to talk to a human!).

Community Notices/Advertising contd.

Parenting Course

theparentingplace.com | 0800 53 56 59 | toolbox@theparentingplace.com. Toolbox courses are free to foster carers, whānau caregivers, adopters, Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, and Home for Life Parents thanks to government funding. Ask us how to train to become a Toolbox facilitator. Positive practical fun. Building Awesome Whānau Building Awesome Whānau. Session one - Laying the foundations – Building your family on aroha. Session two - Parents are the roof - Protecting your whānau. Session three - The walls of the whare – Boundaries to keep the good stuff in and the bad stuff out. Session four - Keeping it sweet – Atmosphere is everything! Session five - Cool korero – Communication. Session six - Outside the whare – Living in the big wide world. theparentingplace.com | 0800 53 56 59 | toolbox@theparentingplace.com. If you're looking after tamariki, The Parenting Place can help you become an awesome parent or grandparent or caregiver – even more awesome than you already are! Whether you are already a super-parent or one who is struggling, Building Awesome Whānau will give you lots of good ideas. There are six sessions with a small group of other parents and a friendly facilitator. You'll watch short video clips (featuring Pio Terei and other parents) and then discuss how the ideas could work at your place. No tests, no judgement, no boring bits... just lots of fun and useful stuff. And it's made right here in little ol' Aotearoa. Positive practical fun A six session course for parents of 0 - 12 year olds A six session course for parents of 0 - 12 year olds. Tiaki Tamariki Maia Tiaki Tamariki Maia. Wednesday 2nd August to Wednesday 6th September. 10 am to 12. Venue: Te Whare Kokonga: Melville Community House, cnr Bader St and Pine Ave. to book contact Te Whare Kokonga (07) 843 8811. email: tewharekokonga@xtra.co.nz. Wednesday 2nd August to Wednesday 6th September 10 am to 12. Venue: Te Whare Kokonga: Melville Community House, cnr Bader St and Pine Ave to book contact Te Whare Kokonga (07) 843 8811. email: tewharekokonga@xtra.co.nz.

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