

Wednesday 6 September 2017
Week 7, Term 3
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QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

“Like the sun, a teacher enlightens a mind with his love, warmth, and light.” Debasish Mridha

From the Principal

Mrs Callaghan

As you may be aware Mrs Callaghan is retiring at the end of the term after 50 years teaching, 33 of them at Hamilton West School. She has helped countless children and their families during this time, never giving up on any one and always there to find solutions to kids with their learning pathways. Mrs Callaghan is a very humble person and I've already been growled over organising a couple of retirement acknowledgements. What I suggest to our community members is that when you see Mrs Callaghan around the school during the next few weeks leading up to the end of the term go and pay your personal thanks to her, or you could try and catch Mrs Callaghan in her office, to convey your thoughts about her contribution to your child/ren. You'll have to take pot luck with this as Mrs Callaghan doesn't hang in her office much - I can never find her in there anyway. Or you could email her at gretchen@hamwest.school.nz, I'd love to be cc'd into what you have to say.



"An optimist is a person who sees a green light, while a pessimist sees only the red stoplight....The truly wise person is colour blind"
Albert Scheitzer

Wheels Fun Day

A week or so ago Room 26 had a fun day and they brought their scooters and bikes to school. I caught up with them on the basketball court - see photo below of Pyper, Mrs Poole and me.

Hockey Win

Congratulations to the Ham West Dynamite who won their grade last Saturday with a very convincing win over Pukete 8 - 1. The side coached by Mr Gardner, demonstrated excellent passing, dribbling and tackling skills throughout the match. A group of the teachers and I enjoyed watching the game. Well done to everyone associated with the team.

Thanks to coaches, managers & supporters

As the winter season comes to an end I would like to acknowledge all our coaches, managers and supporters who enable so many of our kids to play a team sport for Hamilton West School. I am very proud of the number of sports teams our sports clubs field each winter and we can't do it without the people who give so freely of their time to coach and manage our teams. We are also very lucky to have teachers who are willing to administer and coach sport.

Production Tickets

You can purchase these by providing your child with the exact amount of cash required, along with the slip sent out last week. This can be given to your child's classroom teacher at the beginning of the day and the ticket/s will come home with your child. You can also purchase tickets at the office using eftpos or cash. You will be given the tickets straight away. If you have any queries please see your classroom teacher.

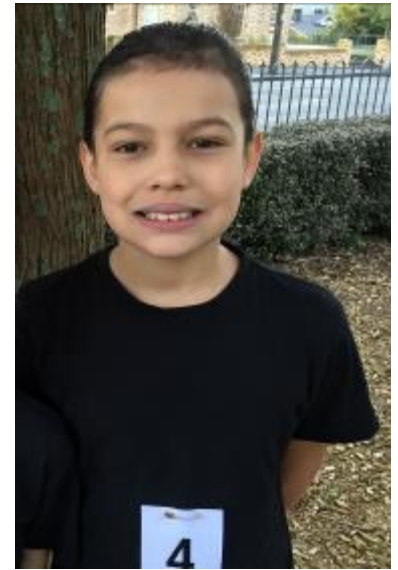
Sketching Class

Last week I dropped in at lunchtime to Room 5 to catch up with the kids in Mrs Durie's Sketching Club. Their sketching was of a very high standard. It is great at Ham West that we have teachers who are willing to give up a lunchtime to provide opportunities for our kids.



Fathers Day

On Sunday I opened my Fathers Day present from my daughter Sophie. In the parcel was some chocolate (yum), a book of daily quotes for my desk (see below quote for today) and a Pukeko print, also for my office (see below). She also put something about Fathers Day on her social media page, I liked the way Sophie acknowledged all us dads and also all the other people who take on the role in support of children. Well done Sophie and well done to all those who take on the parent role trying to make a positive difference for our children.



Room 12

Room 12 are asking for balls of wool to help with their Spring Art. If you can help please drop off any spare scans of wool to Room 12.

Mindfulness

Mr Jesse is undertaking another round of Mindfulness classes around the school. The new classes finding out about Mindfulness are Room 20, 21.

Disaster Plaster

Congratulations to Wai'aryn Mills from Room 3 for being our NUMBER ONE seller for the Disaster Plaster fundraiser.

Stories from our Students and Parents

Congratulations to Samantha Clunie who received Honours in her NZAMD Level 2 Tap Examination. A fabulous effort Samantha, well done - from your Tap Coach Lanne.

Well done to Mareko Ratu for winning a speech competition that he entered recently. It was great that his friend Lapuke brought him to see me so I could look at Mareko's certificate and medal. Well done lads.

Cycling Opportunity

Alice O'Donnell one of our year 6 students is keen on us entering a team in this event on the 2nd of October. If your kids (from year 5 - 8) have ever had the desire to get involved in cycling this might be a great taster for them, with some fun and friendly competition as well. All the gear is provided and it is held in NZ's premiere cycling facility. There are some minimal costs and a training commitment. I have attached the flyer with all the info. If you think this might be for you, contact Mr O'D at school.



Sports Draws/Notices/Reports

Football Results for Saturday 2 September

Ham West Strikers beat Forest Lake Totara 6-4. PoD was Dean Stirling.

Ham West Rockets lost 6-3 to Vardon Strikers. PoD was Cruz Martin, Dylan Welch & Archie Joll.

Ham West Pukekos lost 10-1 to Western United Bandits. PoD was Carlos Chandler & Brylee Smith.

Ham West Stars lost 4-0 to Northern United Brazil. PoD was Karter Mackenzie.

Ham West Kingz lost 4-1 to Wanderers Jaguars. PoD was Couper Meads.

Ham West Phoenix lost 1-0 to Northern United Rapids. PoD was Alex Trotter, Nathan Rush, Cherry Piper & Devesh Kumar.

Please remember there is an end of season get together on Saturday 16th September 10.30am in School Hall.

School Notices/PTA Notices

Scholastic/Lucky Book Club

Last day for orders **Monday 18th September**. Please make cheques payable to Scholastic **NOT** Hamilton West School. Thank you.

Help Please - Spare clothing needed - small sizes

The school office are looking for donations of small sized uniform (Size 4/6/8) to have as spares for children that fall over in the mud etc at break times and may need changing. Please drop these off at the school office. Any items that you can donate will be greatly appreciated.

LOST

Lost School Jersey size 6, name on tag is Jack Matheson. If found please return to office or Room 2.

Hearing & Vision Technician

Will be at Hamilton West School on Monday 11th September. Please let the school office know if you do not want your child to be tested.

Entertainment Books

All books that are not required are now due back to the office immediately. If you wish to purchase the book your child brought home then please do so asap.

Community Notices/Advertising

Hamilton West Kindergarten is the local Waikato Association Kindergarten. Our operating hours are 8.00am – 3.30pm with the option of morning, afternoon or full day sessions for children to attend. We offer 20 free hours from 2 years (if spaces are available) and remain open as normal during school term breaks. Please come for a visit anytime at 35 Horne St and talk to staff about enrolling your pre-school child, or call us on 8394103.

The Superstar Cricket Academy is back!

The Superstar Cricket Academy is designed for boys and girls aged between 5 and 10 years, providing the first step on the cricket pathway. The sessions focus on participation and skill development, ideal for beginners, and provides the chance to learn cricket while having fun. Working with Hamilton Cricket coaches, kids get the chance to learn the fundamental skills of cricket and get a taste of New Zealand's summer sport.

Hamilton Cricket will have the following Superstar Cricket Academy Hubs available in Term 4, 2017 for your child or children to attend.

Hub	Venue	Dates
North Hub	Discovery Park	Mondays 30 th October – 4 th December
East Hub	Waikato University	Tuesdays 31 st October – 5 th December
West Hub	Swarbrick Park	Wednesdays 1 st November – 6 th December

Hubs run from 5:30pm – 7pm each week

Cost – The cost of the programme is \$25 for 6 weeks or \$55 for 6 weeks if you wish for your child to receive cricket prizes. Prizes include a plastic cricket bat, ball, backpack and a drink bottle.

Visit www.hamiltoncricket.co.nz to register online janice@hamiltoncricket.co.nz 022 0611 660

Experiences of parental engagement within a New Zealand school

Researcher: Megan Smith

Faculty of Education, University of Waikato

This research is exploring parental involvement at Hamilton West School so we can

- Identify factors that affect the way schools and parents relate and work together, and
- consider how that might be improved

This is an invitation to parents & caregivers of Hamilton West School to attend in September:

- A small (5-6 people) discussion group
 - of 90 minutes
 - day and evening options

For more details or to join

please contact: Megan Smith at

megan.pearce.smith@gmail.com

or text your name and 'Ham West parent' to 0274532475

ABSOLUTE CHAOS YOUTH NIGHT
5PM - 7PM EVERY SUNDAY
 DURING TERM TIME
 BY 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!
 ATTENDED BY YOUNG PEOPLE, THE YOUTH PROGRAM OF P. Y. THE NEWS, ENERGY, CREATIVITY, AND FUN OR AND OTHER ACTIVITIES.
AGES 5 AND ABOVE WELCOME!

 FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE FROM
 PETER DE JONG (0274 532 475) / 021 202 4000
 THERESA KAPTON (0274 532 475) / 021 202 4000

ABSOLUTE CHAOS YOUTH NIGHT PROGRAMME
 February - April 2017

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
15.0	ABSOLUTE CHAOS YOUTH NIGHT Open A Nightclub Atmosphere, Fun, Games, DJ, Karaoke, Dance, Music, and more...	Westmead
19.0	ABSOLUTE CHAOS YOUTH NIGHT Open A Nightclub Atmosphere, Fun, Games, DJ, Karaoke, Dance, Music, and more...	Westmead
24.0	Family Night - Family Night for Families to Families	Westmead
28.0	ABSOLUTE CHAOS YOUTH NIGHT Open A Nightclub Atmosphere, Fun, Games, DJ, Karaoke, Dance, Music, and more...	Westmead
11.0	WATER FOR LIFE - ARTS & CRAFTS	Westmead
15.0	ABSOLUTE CHAOS YOUTH NIGHT Open A Nightclub Atmosphere, Fun, Games, DJ, Karaoke, Dance, Music, and more...	Westmead
24.0	THE GREAT YOUTH CONTEST	Westmead
28.0	ABSOLUTE CHAOS YOUTH NIGHT Open A Nightclub Atmosphere, Fun, Games, DJ, Karaoke, Dance, Music, and more...	Westmead
11.0	END OF YEAR PARTY & DANCE NIGHT	Westmead

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847-2399
HAMILTON GLASS
 24-Hour-7 Day Week
 Glass Replacement Service
 Karl Bell 021 305 820
 PO Box 6027, Hamilton 3145

GOOD NEWS BAPTIST CHURCH

We meet every Sunday at the Hamilton West School Hall

10am Bible Study
 10.45am Cuppa
 11am Service
ALL WELCOME!

Phone: 855 0126
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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Pharmacy on Meade

Pop up to see us, give us a call or email us for help with all your prescription needs, pharmacy medicines and advice, first aid products, gift ideas and more

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Opening Hours
 Monday to Friday 9am-6pm
 Saturday 9:30am-5pm