

Wednesday 13 September 2017
Week 8, Term 3
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QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

“When the student is ready the teacher will appear. When the student is truly ready... The teacher will Disappear.” - Lao Tzu

From the Principal

Kia ora koutou, welcome to Maori Language Week - one of my favourite Whakatauki

He waka eke noa

A canoe which we are all in with no exception - we are all in this together.

Production

There are still tickets available for all three shows. To purchase, you can either send the exact amount of money with the form your child received, or you can pay at the office with cash or eftpos. If you need another form, there are plenty of spares in Room 14. The show times are: Wednesday 27 September at 6:30pm, Thursday 28 September at 11am and 6:30pm. Adult tickets are \$15 and child tickets (13 and under) are \$5 for the evening shows and \$2 for the matinee show. Invite the whanau!

Outdoor Classroom

I am pleased to announce that the Board of Trustees have secured a contractor to undertake the development of our Outdoor Classroom and gardens project. The work will be done over the Christmas break by Florida Landscaping - can't wait.

Tree Climbing

As a result of a tree climbing accident last Friday which resulted in Temperance being taken to hospital I have suspended tree climbing while we undertake a risk assessment. Mr O'D will talk to interested students about their views which will help inform our decision about whether tree climbing is a safe activity. See photo of Temperance below pointing to the tree she fell from.

Pizza

Room 4 were very happy to get their pizza prize last Friday for getting the highest dollar amount per student in our Disaster Plaster fundraiser. We still have a few outstanding so please bring back the money/unsold plasters to the office ASAP.



Speech competition

Last weeks Zone 2 WFP speech competition went very well for Hamilton West School. Congratulations to Keira for winning the Year 7 girls placing and Ernest for coming third. We are very proud of you both. There was a huge range of topics covered and the quality was to a very high standard.

Below are the results from the evening. The first two place getters go through to the WFP Regional Finals at Ohaupo school on Thursday the 21st September.

Year 7 girls

- 1st Kiera Sullivan - Barn Owls (Hamilton West)
- 2nd Shontelle Shepp - Fear of Failure (Te Kowhai School)
- 3rd Arianna Robinson - Bullying (St Peter Chanel Catholic School)

Year 7 Boys

- 1st Israel Smith - Why we should put all teachers on a plane (Koromatua School)
- 2nd Rico Thompson - Prisons (St Joseph's School)
- 3rd Mason Van Straalen - Should it be compulsory for teachers to learn about dyslexia at university (Pirongia School)

Year 8 Girls

- 1st Louise Hildrick - Mental Illness - you should care (St Columba's School)
- 2nd Grace Batters - Red Hair Racism (St Peter Chanel Catholic School)
- 3rd Sophie Dickinson - Labels divide us (Te Kowhai School)

Year 8 Boys

- 1st Leuan Sutherland - Extraordinary (Te Pahu School)
- 2nd Ryan Roche - Concussion in Rugby should be taken more seriously (St Peter Chanel Catholic School)
- 3rd Ernest Divina - Social Media (Hamilton West)

Manga High Maths

'Room 9 and other classes around the school have been enjoying maths more than before. They have been using a new website called Manga High. Manga High is a games based learning site where children learn maths through fun games and challenges. Rea, Hunter, Ben and Moko from room 9 like Manga High because it is fun and competitive. We enjoy competing for gold, silver and bronze medals and challenging each other. We like it so much we play before school has even begun!

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MALL COPS

Greetings to all our wonderful schools in the Waikato. At the end of Term one, during the school holidays – we held a very successful event called 'Mall Cops' where Police were on display at Chartwell Shopping Centre.

This was an opportunity for young and old to come spend some time with Police, check out the latest ANPR Highway Patrol, get photos taken in Police gear, see the tactical equipment we use, take part in a physical test, and of course meet a Police puppy.

The event was such a success that I have been asked to put together the event again these coming school holidays.

This one will be three times bigger! It is to be held at Chartwell Shopping Centre on the Ground Floor.



Friday the 13th of October 2017. From 9am to 6pm.

Here's what will be there:

ANPR Highway Patrol Car. Police River Boat. Maritime Jet Ski. Ruben the Road Safety Bear. Bryan and Bobby. Colouring Competition with awesome prizes. Get photos taken with Police, in the patrol car, in the boat or on the jetski. Check out our tactical gear. Demonstrations. Police Dog 'Tupo'. Search and Rescue Team. Schools Team. Police Recruitment Team. Social Media Team. Maritime team – education about safe boating and rules and regulations on the water.

Sports Draws/Notices/Reports

Wrestling Success

Congratulations to Bhavraj from Room 21 for winning a bronze medal at the wrestling nations in Te Awamutu last weekend. Bhavraj competed in the 59 kg category. Recently he also won a silver medal at club champs in Katikati.

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

Hamilton West Gold Jnr Basketball Team

We play every Thursday at the YMCA. The parents do a great job in getting the kids there.

The Team has pulled together well and all kids are really enjoying it and improving as each game comes along. We have defiantly got some super star players. Almost every Thursday the whole team is at the Hall for practice, which is just awesome. We have had some really good wins, and not so good wins. But overall, the parents and kids are loving it.

Summer Hockey 2017

Now that the winter hockey season is over, the summer hockey season has arrived! Existing and new hockey players are welcome to join. In order to enter a team, all of the fees need to be paid. If the fees aren't paid by 22 September, unfortunately, Ham West can't enter a team. Information below:

- Years 3-8 (there are 2 different grades, one grade is year 2-5 and the other is year 6-8)
- Play every Monday afternoon/evening (16 October - 11 December) for 8 weeks
- Play on quarter field and 13 minute halves
- 6-a-side
- Only \$30 per person

A notice will come home over the next couple of days with a permission slip. Please fill this out and bring it back as soon as possible, WITH PAYMENT. You can pay at the office with cash or eftpos. The teams need to supply their own umpire, so we will need a couple of people to volunteer for this in order to enter teams. Also, someone willing to coach the team would be fantastic as well. Thanks, Jaimie. Any questions, please email me jaimie@hamwest.school.nz

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.

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 any-time at 35 Horne St and talk to staff about enrolling your pre-school child, or call us on 8394103.



HOLIDAY PROGRAM Your kids will love



Our friendly, fully trained staff can't wait to have your child on board these holidays.

Te Awamutu Pools

Hamilton Zoo

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

The Cinema

LEAP & Megazone

For those parents and caregivers that have busy schedules, our programmes run from 7:30am - 5:30pm at several convenient locations across Hamilton.

DATES: OCTOBER 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6 (WEEK 1)
OCTOBER 9, 10, 11, 12 AND 13 (WEEK 2)



For more information check us out at www.ymcahamilton.org.nz or call our friendly admin team on 07 838 2529

ABSOLUTE CHAOS YOUTH NIGHT

5PM - 7PM EVERY SUNDAY DURING TERM TIME
ST PETER'S CATHEDRAL, 51 VICTORIA STREET
GOLD COIN DONATION FIRST NIGHT FREE! BRING A FRIEND!

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DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
18.0	ABSOLUTE CHAOS YOUTH NIGHT	Wellington
19.0	ABSOLUTE CHAOS YOUTH NIGHT	Christchurch
20.0	ABSOLUTE CHAOS YOUTH NIGHT	Dunedin
21.0	ABSOLUTE CHAOS YOUTH NIGHT	Palmerston North
22.0	ABSOLUTE CHAOS YOUTH NIGHT	Hamilton
23.0	ABSOLUTE CHAOS YOUTH NIGHT	Tauranga
24.0	ABSOLUTE CHAOS YOUTH NIGHT	Whangarei
25.0	ABSOLUTE CHAOS YOUTH NIGHT	Whangarei
26.0	ABSOLUTE CHAOS YOUTH NIGHT	Whangarei
27.0	ABSOLUTE CHAOS YOUTH NIGHT	Whangarei
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 Saturday 9am-12pm