

Wednesday 18 October 2017
Week 1, Term 4
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QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

“Education shows the path to the door of opportunity. It gives confidence and hope to open it.” Debasish Mridha

From the Principal

Welcome to term four folks, nice to see the kids out on the field yesterday after all the wet weather last term.

Powhiri

Yesterday we had a powhiri for our new Deputy Principal Susan Lyndsey. It was a wonderful cultural occasion for Hamilton West School as we welcomed the manuhiri from Koromataua School as Susan transferred from their school to ours. I thank the Principal, teachers, students and whanau from Koromataua School their input into a special time, Also thanks to our own staff and students for their great support. A special acknowledgement to Mr O'D for his organisation, supported admirably by Mr Mike, Mrs Poese and the school Kapa Haka group.



There are a couple of photos of the powhiri below, including the Koromataua Student Council doing an awesome haka.

Kapa Haka Festival

Next Thursday 26th October we will host a Kapa Haka festival at Hamilton West School.

Our senior students will perform at 9:00 am. For further information contact Mrs Poese.

Cultural Day

On Thursday this week we will celebrate our cultural day. This also coincides with the celebration around Diwali.



The children can come to school in mufti - the theme is specifically acknowledging their cultural identity - we have a vast number of cultures and ethnicities at Hamilton west and I am excited to see those cultures illustrated in dress - and don't forget Kiwiana is a cultural identity as well.

There is no donation required for this mufti day. We will start with a Principal's assembly which will feature a cultural dance for some of our ESOL students. The Year 3 - 8 assembly will be followed by year 1 - 2 assembly straight after. The dance performance will be at both. We will have a parade on the courts with all in their cultural dress.

Hopefully the weather will be fine and you can check out the Rangoli on the concrete next to the flagpole.

Parents are welcome to any of the above events. Timings as follows:

8.55 School starts - Cultural Mufti!!
9.05 Year 3 - 8 assembly in the hall
9.40 year 1-2 assembly in the hall.
10.15 Parade on the courts.

Morning tea for the students will be at the completion of the Parade.

Fence

The fencing of the school is well underway, it will be a great safety asset for the school. Having said that it is sad that it is necessary. I am aware that there are questions about the availability to use the grounds outside school hours and during holidays. I agree it would be a shame if this has to happen and I am trying to come up with a solution. If any member of the community has an idea they are welcome to drop by and talk it through with me.

Sunhats

Remember Term 4 is a compulsory Sunhat wearing term. If your child doesn't have one they are available at the school office for \$17.00. As there are over 600 students wearing these, and they all look the same, please ensure your child's sunhat is clearly named.

Cycle Skills Challenge

TEAMS: 6 members per team, mixed gender. **CATEGORIES:** Year 5&6 and Year 7&8. **DATE:**

Wednesday 8 November. **TIME:** Registration from: 9:15am. Event Starts: 10am. **VENUE:** Innes Common, Hamilton.



Sports Draws/Notices/Reports

Te Awamutu Exchange

Next Tuesday our senior rugby and basket ball teams are to travel to Te Awamutu Intermediate for their games following a cancellation last term. The students involved will leave school at 9.05 am with games starting around 10 am.

Basketball and Touch

Basketball and Touch Rugby kick off this term with Touch Rugby being played at Swarbrick park from Thursday each week starting this week. Basketball play starts from next week. Notices of game times will go home with both students prior to games.

A correction from the notice that was previously sent is Basketball training for year 5&6 is Friday before the game, not Thursday as was previously stated.

Please speak with the coaches of your respective teams at training or games and exchange contacts to make communication between the teams easier.

Miss Julian

Summer Hockey

The season is now underway with the first games being played last night. I am sure these games went well and all of the kids had a lot of fun! The times of the games will be up on the Waikato Hockey website (www.waikatohockey.org.nz). If you have any questions please email me - jaimie@hamwest.school.nz.

Jiu Jitsu

Congratulations to Dom from Room 20 who won a bronze medal at regionals in Auckland last weekend. See photo below. My own son James won enough points at his judo tournament over the holidays to earn his black belt, very exciting.



School Notices/BOT/PTA Notices

Board of Trustees

The next meeting of the Hamilton West Board of Trustees will be held on Wednesday 18th October at 5.30 pm. Agenda will include Charter 2018, Property, Health and Safety and Student Achievement.

PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting will take place on Monday 30th October at 7 pm in the staffroom.

LOST - Size 12-14 black Jacket on the last day of term 3. Named: Faris. Please return to Room 14. Thank you.

Community Notices/Advertising

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 the school. 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!)

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.

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PROGRAMME
February - April 2017

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
15.0	Fun Day - SPANISH DANCE Don't be shy! Show us your best moves! On 15th Feb - 10am-12pm at St Peter's	Westmead
15.0	HALLOWEEN ANECDOTE	City Centre Centre
26.0	Fun Day - Family Hymn Sing to Paradise Pt. - 10am-12pm	Westmead
5.0	EARLY 80'S - 10am-12pm	City Centre Centre
15.0	WASH FOR LONDON ARTS - 10am-12pm	City Centre Centre
15.0	Fun Day - TRIVIA GAME - 10am-12pm	Westmead
26.0	THE GREAT YOUTH CONTEST - 10am-12pm	City Centre Centre
2.0	CAPTION CONTEST	City Centre Centre
15.0	END OF SEMESTER PARTY & MOVIE NIGHT - 10am-12pm	City Centre Centre

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