

Wednesday 8 November 2017
Week 4, Term 4
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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

Christmas on the Field

Anyone who has any ideas for activities or knows of anyone who may want to perform at our Christmas on the Field please contact me at: mark@hamwest.school.nz.

Outdoor Classroom

I am pleased to inform you that the Outdoor Classroom project will be done in the Christmas holidays. It has taken a bit longer than I had hoped to get the area (Magic Forest) redeveloped after the trees had to be removed but at least it will be exciting for the kids returning to school to see what has been done.

Activity Week & Noumea Trip

I'd like to again acknowledge those parent who enable the Intermediate Activity Week and Noumea trip to take place. Without this support we can't offer the amazing Education Outside the Classroom programme that is available to our students. The same applies to our teachers who are prepared to put in the extra effort required to run these activities successfully - thanks teachers. Below you will see another EOTC opportunity for our next years Intermediate students.

2018 Year 7/8 Camp to Great Barrier Island. 5-9 February

Expressions of interest are sought from 2017 year 6 and 7 families for a week long adventure camp on Great Barrier Island on the above dates.

This camp is run by Hilary outdoors (Formally OPC) and is a week of kayaking, tramping, abseiling and adventure activities based at Orama, a camp set in one of New Zealand's most pristine areas.

We partner with Tahuna school for this camp and collectively can take 60 students. After 20th November we will open the camp up to (2018) year 6 students if there are still spaces.

The cost of the camp is estimated at around \$850 but this will be finalised once transport costs are confirmed. E-mail Keith O'Donnell (keith@hamwest.school.nz) if interested or you wish to find out more.

Term Dates

At a recent Board of Trustees meeting the term dates for 2018 were confirmed. Note the correction from last week - the starting date for term 2.

Term 1	Wednesday 31 January to Friday 13 April
Term 2	Monday 30 April to Friday 6 July
Term 3	Monday 23 July to Friday 28 September
Term 4	Monday 15 October to Friday 14 December

Class Placements

A reminder that if you want to discuss a class placement for 2018 you need to make contact with me by Friday.

The Junior Flower Show is coming on the 21st November. If you have spare flowers that you would like to donate for that day it would be much appreciated. Please bring to Room 6 or Room 2 on the morning of the 21st of November. Thank you

Rangoli Colouring Competition - Congratulations to our winners

These students will receive their prizes at tomorrow morning's assembly (Year 3 - 8) or on Friday at the Junior Assembly.

- Alex Skog - Room 23
- Caroline Crawford - Room 1
- Benjamin Tekena - Room 1
- Meelah Hose - Room 11
- Rea Chandra - Room 9
- Samantha Clunie - Room 15
- Lilly Houben - Room 13
- Grace Chapman - Room 21
- Abdullah Kazankiran - Room 20

Athletics Training

The kids have been training for upcoming athletic sports lately. I came across the group below having great fun practicing the high jump last week. I've never heard so much fun and laughter at a high jump practice.

I also came across a group of injured students who couldn't practice athletics, they were very keen for me to take a photo of their group. Just to clarify none of the injuries were caused by athletics training.

Stories from our students

Hi my name is Penny. I love love cheerleading. Here is a little story about cheerleading. We do a routine. We have all these different rule. I love love it. We have competitions. I love them. We need to go backstage to practise first. I got a gold medal. I got a bronze medal for cheerleading. **By Penny Room 24**



Important dates for Term 4

Calendar Dates for Term 4 - 2017

21/11/2017 Jnr flower show/Grandparents day
21/11/2017 Year 3 / 4 Athletics - running events - morning block
22/11/2017 Board of Trustees Meeting
22/11/2017 Yr 3 / 4 Athletics - field events - morning/middle block
23/11/2017 Yr 7 / 8 Athletics - morning/middle block
24/11/2017 Yr 5 / 6 Athletics - no time set as yet
28/11/2017 Yr 4 - 6 Interschool Athletics
29/11/2017 Year 8 Dinner
29/11/2017 Year 7 / 8 Interschool Athletics
29/11 - 1/12/2017 Year 5 & 6 Camp to Mt Maunganui
6 & 7/12/2017 Year 3 & 4 Te Aroha Trip
7/12/2017 Junior Athletics - Middle Block
7/12/2017 @ 5.30 pm Christmas on the Field
12/12/2017 @ 9.15am Senior Final Assembly
13/12/2017 Board of Trustees Meeting
13/12/2017 @ 9.30am Junior Final Assembly
14/12/2017 Reports and Classes for 2018, Stationery lists sent home
15/12/2017 @12.00 pm School closes for 2017

Sports Draws/Notices/Reports

2018 Sanitarium Weet-bix Kids Tryathlon

This event will be held Sunday 11th February 2018 at the University fields for all students aged 7-15 years to participate as individuals or teams of two. The event consists of a swim followed by a cycle and a run. If any students are interested in participating as a school group, please contact our parent coordinator Teresa Hansen on mobile 0210352069 / teresa.hansen@hcc.govt.nz with your email address. Students will be eligible for a school group discount, a free official school photo and some amazing individual and school prizes. This will be the first year Hamilton West School has entered the Weet-bix Tryathlon which helps kids stay active and healthy through a programme of participation. It's about getting out there, giving it a TRY, achieving a personal best, improving confidence and self-esteem. Optional training plans, tips and encouragement advice will be provided now and over the school holidays to help prepare our students for their big day.

Touch Rugby Draw

Year 3/4

3.45pm Field 4 Ham West Green V'S Rotokauri Ratbags

Year 5/6

4.45pm Field 2 Ham West Reds V'S Te Rapa Storm

Cricket Draw for Friday 10th November

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St Joseph's Hawks vs Ham West Blackcaps @ St Joseph's, Fairfield

Ham West Knights vs Hukanui Turbos @ Hamilton West School

Cricket Draw for Saturday 11th November

Hamilton West Heroes vs HOBCC Eagles @ Hamilton West School

School Notices/BOT/PTA Notices

Dental Caravan

The Principal has been informed that the Dental Caravan will be at the school from around the 6th November for a period of 5 or 6 weeks.

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.

Community Notices contd

Marzipan

Are you looking for a challenge? It's not too late to join Marzipan! We are looking for some awesome students to fill some parts in our play, which we will be performing for parents and their peers at the end of term. Come along to a Trial Lesson and see whether you like it! You can sign up for one directly via our website www.marzipandrama.co.nz (we have contact numbers on there too, should you prefer to talk to a human!).



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Saturday 9:30am-12pm



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