

Wednesday 15 November 2017
Week 5, Term 4
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QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops. Henry Brooks Adams

From the Principal

Samosa @ lunchtime

The Indian Social Club will be selling vegetarian samosas at the school hall from 12.30pm, Thursday 23 November. Samosas are \$2 each. I'm looking forward to that.

Kapa Haka Festival

The recent Kapa Haka festival hosted recently by Hamilton West School was a great success. We had 9 schools from the Waikato Full Primary Association visit the school to perform their Kapa Haka and then stay and watch a couple of other performances. Excitingly it was live streamed to the internet. A copy of our Kapa Haka group's moving performance is available for viewing on the school Facebook page. A big thank you to Mrs Poese and her team for providing this wonderful opportunity. I have received great feedback from the schools involved.



School Values

From time to time it is good to share our school values and remind ourselves that they guide us in our work together in the interest of our school community.

Ako: we learn together

Manaakitanga: we care for each other

Rangatiratanga: our best always

Kaitiakitanga: guardianship of the environment

Whanaungatanga: we respect each other

Charter 2018

I am currently preparing a draft Hamilton West School Charter to guide our work in 2018. The draft will be presented to the Board of Trustees at the next meeting next Wednesday. If you are interested in having a look at the draft you are welcome to contact me - mark@hamwest.school.nz

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.

Sports News

I was lucky enough to attend the World Cup game last Saturday evening. Of all the sporting events I have been to this one had the best carnival atmosphere of them all. Well done to Tonga, you deserved your victory.

Last Sunday the NZ Breakers beat the Perth Wild Cats in their stadium. I was delighted to receive the photo below of an ex-Westie Lyrakye (right side of picture) and her friend supporting my step son Alex and the Breakers at the game. A great season underway.

Alumni News

Great to be sent the photo below of Ham Westies from 5 years ago graduating from Melville High School. So cool that they got a photo together. On behalf of all of us at Hamilton West School we wish these young adults all the best on the next leg of their journey.



Martial Arts

Congratulations to David Nguyen from Room 12 who won second place at his recent martial arts competition - Ki - hon En - Bu Division.

2018 Year 7/8 Camp to Great Barrier Island 4-9/03/2018

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.

Junior Flower Show

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

School Notices/BOT/PTA Notices

Christmas Time

Has anyone got a Christmas tree (bigger than 6 foot approx, artificial or real) that we could use/borrow until the middle of December please. We dont need any decorations. Please contact Tammy (rm3) or Mandy (library). Thanks for your support.

Dental Caravan

The Dental Caravan is currently at school and will be here for until the end of the term.



Lilys Pup

Room 13 enjoyed a visit from Lily's pups this afternoon. I think Mr G wanted to take this little fella home.

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 Thursday 16th November

Yr 3/4

4.15pm Field 4 Ham West Green V'S Southnet Panthers

Yr 5 & 6

4.45pm Field 5 SC Lynx V'S Ham West Reds

Cricket Draw Friday 17 November

St Peter's Chanel vs Ham West Blackcaps @ Vardon Park 1

Ham West Knights vs Tamahere Aces @ Galloway Park 8

Cricket Draw Saturday 18 November

Ham West Hardball Heros vs Waitomo Wetas @ Ham West School

Cricket Report

The Hard Ball Heroes had a good home game vs Hamilton Old boys. It ended up being a tie with a net score of 61 runs each!

POD for batting and good captaincy was Jacob Stone Pearn. Also POD for his big bowling improvement and a run out was Lachie Johnson-Elder. Thanks to Mr Mike for having the field all ready for us.

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.



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