

Newsletter

23 February 2023

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Swimming Lessons in the Senior Syndicate

Piki ake ki ngā whetū - Reach for the Stars

Principal's View

Tena koutou e te whānau

Over the last few years we have seen a rising number of incidents where primary aged students have engaged in social media, most commonly TikTok, and have got themselves into strife by posting something or responding to a post in an inappropriate manner. Even though these incidents happen out of school times, we feel the ripple effect at school, with upset children and parents. Teaching children about cyber safety is now an important part of the health curriculum.

Social media is a very powerful form of communication. Personally I love how I can stay in touch with family and friends and share their lives through their posts. As a father of teenagers I know the influence that social media has. However, as concerned as we get about children and young people's inappropriate use, some of the worst examples of appalling social media behaviour sometimes comes from adults. Well meaning community pages have the potential to become a place of defenseless criticism, uninformed commentary on aspects of our community, and outright bullying. Social media has many positive aspects and does give people a voice or a platform. However, my rule of thumb with children has always been, if you wouldn't say it face to face, don't say it online.

As adults we can set a positive example for our tamariki around online behaviour. We can teach our tamariki that conflict resolution happens best when face to face with the parties concerned. We need to show that speaking up for yourself and your beliefs is important, but that it shouldn't come at the expense of someone else's mana.

On a completely different note, as you may be aware the education sector has just begun a refresh of the New Zealand Curriculum. This has been initiated by the release of the Aotearoa New Zealand Histories Curriculum. In the next few years all curriculum areas will be refreshed. This will be the biggest change in our New Zealand Curriculum since the release of our current curriculum in 2007. The government has provided two Staff Only Days during the school year for teachers to focus on what this change will look like in the classroom and across the school. The first of these Staff Only Days will be Monday, 24 April. This the first Monday of Term 2 and the day before ANZAC Day. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Have a great weekend.

Ngā mihi

Don McLean
Principal

Notices

Teacher's Paid Union Meetings - School Closed, 1:00pm, 28 February

Just a reminder that the teacher's union, NZEI Te Riu Roa, will be holding a paid union meeting for all teachers in the region on 28 February from 1:30pm-2:30pm. Therefore, we will need to close the school at 1:00pm on this day to allow teachers to attend the meeting. We apologise for any inconvenience.

It is important for us to know which children have permission to leave the school at 1:00pm. We ask that all whānau fill out this <u>Supervision Form</u> to let us know if your child has permission to leave school, or if they require supervision. The Principal, non-union teachers, and Learning Support Assistants will be available to supervise a small group of children in our school hall. If we do not hear from whānau about what their child is allowed to do, they will be sent to the hall at 1:00pm.

HSS AED

At the end of last year, the HSS Fundraising Committee purchased an automated external defibrillator (AED) for the school. Although we have access to AEDs at Nelson College and down Waimea Road at Titoki Medical, we felt having direct access to our own AED was vital in potentially lifethreatening situations. The AED is located at the front entrance to the school hall, meaning it can also be quickly accessed by



the swimming club, users of the hall and the wider community if required. There is a free training session (approximately 1 hour), for anyone that is interested, at 9:00am on Thursday 9 March. Email Dean Francois at dean@hampdenstreet.school.nz if you are keen to come along.

Huge thanks to the HSS Fundraising Committee for allocating the funds, Jennian Homes for supplying it at a discounted rate and Brent Stuart for installing it.

The Mullet Matters

You may start to see Amy, our amazing school gardener, with a distinctive new hairdo over the next few weeks. Amy is going to sport a mullet for the rest of February and March while she raises funds for the Mental Health Foundation. She is getting styled this weekend, and then will continue to let it grow. There will be a jar at the school office if you would like to support Amy and drop some coins in. If you



want to make an online donation go to https://themulletmatters.co.nz/amy-humphries

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Junior Building Update

Progress is going well on our new junior block. Within the next few days, the contractors will be shifting the northern security fence out to the edge of the junior adventure playground. This means there will be no walkway along that side of the playground. This is to allow drainage to be laid along the northern side of the building. We apologise for the inconvenience this will cause. The alternate access will be down the south side of the playground in the interim. If we get this work finished, then all groundworks and sealing will be completed by the end of the April holidays.



Our Fundraising Committee Needs You

On Wednesday night the Hampden Street Fundraising Committee (HSSFC) met for the first time this year. Sam Soh has been appointed the new co-chairperson with Kathryn Jennings.

Dates have been set for our major fundraisers; Term 1's Sausage Sizzle is on Wednesday 5 April, the Quiz Night is on Friday, 16 June and the HSS Annual Gala on Friday, 1 December. We were thrilled to celebrate the \$40 000 fundraised last year and are currently formalising our 2023 wish list which will include, among other things, new furniture for the junior block and funding for school camps and swimming lessons.

The HSSFC is an important organisation for our school and funds allow us to buy the things that help make our school the special place it is. We would love to see new faces on our committee. If this is you, have a talk to Sam or Kathryn, or drop your contact details to the office.

Breakfast Club

We are looking forward to the Breakfast Club starting up again, however we do still need some whānau support on Tuesday mornings.

If you are able to support from 8:00am-9.15am, a morning or two per week, please contact Tracy McLaren via email or phone; 021 655 682, tracy.mclaren@hampdenstreet.school.nz

We continue to accept any donations of non-dairy milk options, small tins of fruit and breakfast cereals such as rice bubbles, muesli and cornflakes. (Any gluten free options are welcome too!). These can be dropped off to the office.

Peanut Butter will not be served at the Breakfast Club to support our learners with allergies.

Sushi Back Next Week

Sushi is back next week, order at the school hall between 8:30am and 9:00am on a Thursday morning for Friday lunch. Orders at the hall need to be paid for in cash. Rice balls are \$3.50, four-piece packs are \$4.50 and six-piece packs are \$6.50. Flavours available; teriyaki chicken, smoked salmon (GF), tuna-mayo (GF) and vegetable. Rice balls are also available as a plain rice ball. Sushi orders get delivered to the children's classrooms.

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From the Syndicates

Junior Syndicate

Welcome to 2023 and the Junior Syndicate team. This week you will be getting to know some of the teaching team and in the next newsletter you will hear from some of our wonderful support team. The Junior teachers answered some questions about themselves so that you can get to know them a little better. Where did they grow up? What's their ideal holiday? What are they building on this year professionally?

Mānuka 7, Anna Wilde

Anna was born in Helensville, grew up in Kaukapakapa, then moved to a Waikato farm for her teen years. For Anna the idea of a perfect holiday would be camping with her family with unlimited books, delicious food and a private chef.

As Anna launches into her second year of teaching her professional growth focus is around developing her own understanding and practice of ako and wananga, so tamariki are able to talk about and take responsibility for their learning. She is applying this to literacy and maths especially.



Mānuka 8, Sam Pricolo

Sam grew up in Richmond, Tasman. Her perfect holiday would be staying in a cute little bach



near the beach (preferably off the grid and with no reception) ... where she can read, hunt for treasures along the shore, eat delicious kai and have bonfires at night.

Sam is looking to further develop her professional knowledge in her teaching of structured literacy through the Better Start Literacy Approach (BSLA) programme. She is also completing the incredible years programme

to advance some of her skills in the area of child involvement.

Mānuka 9, Mary Cameron

Mary also grew up in Richmond, Tasman. Her perfect holiday would be one with sun, swimming, book reading, meeting new people from different cultures and eating LOTS and LOTS of kai...followed by a nap.

For Mary, her area of professional growth this year is around consolidating her teaching of the BSLA programme having completed these studies at the end of 2022, as well as teaching through a Play-Based Learning approach and helping Zoe to lead the team through this journey.



Mānuka 10, Bronie Edwards

Bronie also grew up in Richmond, Tasman. For Bronie a perfect holiday would be full of adventures in the outdoors with beautiful sunrises and sunsets to start and end each awesome day.

Bronie is enrolled through University of Canterbury this year in a structured literacy course. She wants to build her understanding of the BSLA programme and implement it confidently in her classroom. She wants to continue to explore and learn about effective Play-Based Learning.



Kōwhai 11, Maddie Kenworthy-Gough



Maddie was born in Manchester, UK. Moved to Ōtautahi Christchurch when she was six, and after wandering Aotearoa NZ and the globe a little bit finally, and very happily, landed in Whakatū Nelson. Maddie's perfect holiday is 100% tramping! Backcountry hut with a log burner, river, native forest, birds in the trees, a book and a pack of cards. Oh, and her whānau too. She loves spotting all the fascinating fungi varieties in the forest, so she is hoping to get at least a couple of tramps under her belt this autumn.

For professional growth, Maddie is looking to strengthen her knowledge and ability to create Cultural Relationships for Responsive Pedagogies. She will be exploring all the different ways to be great at Play-Based Learning and cracking into an awesome structured reading programme with the Better Start Literacy Approach.

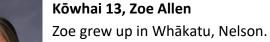
Kōwhai 12, Janet Arcus

Janet grew up in Eastbourne, Wellington, and has moved around NZ a lot in her adult life.

Janet describes her perfect holiday as one filled with sunshine and activities, whether that be in the snow, in the mountains or at the beach. Being surrounded by family, friends and loved ones is the icing on her cake.



An area for professional growth for Janet this year is also completing the Te Ahu o Te Reo Maori course at Level 1 through NMIT.



Her ideal holiday is camping or at a bach with her family and friends on a beach with the perfect mix of relaxation to read a book and action like water sports and swimming.

For professional growth this year Zoe is enrolled in the Te Ahu o te Reo Māori course sitting her Level 1. She is excited about this area of her learning and developing her skills further.

Middle Syndicate

Meet our Middle Syndicate team as they answer some 'getting to know you' questions.....



Room 14, Luke Robinson

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go? Why would you go there? Japan for the sushi and snowboarding.

What was your favourite school subject? Why was it your favourite subject? Maths for the problem solving, P.E for the movement and Art for the creativity.

How do you spend your free time?

Playing music, riding bikes, walking up mountains and eating.

Room 15, Mandy Cain-Townley

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go? Why would you go there? I would go somewhere warm and tropical where I could relax and have some fun walking adventures. I do like the Pacific Island locations.

What was your favourite school subject? Why was it your favourite subject?

I tried very hard at school in all my core subjects, but my favourite subject would probably be textiles. I enjoyed designing and making items. I think I enjoyed it because it was a bit different. I also enjoyed typewriting class because I liked getting better and better at something.



How do you spend your free time?

I like to read, walk, run and go out with my whānau. I spend a lot of time taking my daughters to sport.



Room 16, Josh Shelley

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go? Why would you go there? I'd like to go to the little island of Jersey to visit my sister and her family. What was your favourite school subject? Why was it your favourite subject?

I'm a history geek. I love learning dates and numbers and finding out how history connects, and also projects, into the present.

How do you spend your free time?

I'm a simple guy. I just like eating good food, reading good books, watching good movies, and hanging out with my wonderful family.

Room 16, Marcia Nicholls

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go? Why would you go there? I'd go to Amsterdam to see the Van Gogh Museum, floating floral market, and have fun exploring the city and its museums by bike.

What was your favourite school subject? Why was it your favourite subject?

I loved learning about everything at school. I remember wishing Science, Maths and Art classes were longer, because the kaiako who taught those classes were really engaging.

How do you spend your free time?

I like long walks, reading, going to the beach or river for a swim, spending time with my whānau, and usually have a craft project on the go.



Room 17, Heather Davidson

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go? Why would you go there? I would travel to the USA. To visit my daughter who is studying at IUP near Pittsburgh PA, and because I love travel adventures and I've never explored that continent.

What was your favourite school subject? Why was it your favourite subject? My favourite subject at school would probably have been Geography - I love the cultures of different countries and learning all about their history. I also enjoy cooking and combining my passion for different countries with food was always fun.

How do you spend your free time?

I love to read, play golf, watch my kids play sport and spend time with my whānau and friends. I love good food!

Room 18, Greg Hornsby



If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go? Why would you go there? I would love to visit Outer Mongolia and drink mares milk outside of a vurt whilst staring out across the plains.

What was your favourite school subject? Why was it your favourite subject? I loved Art and drawing. I was constantly pestering my teacher to give me time to draw after I'd finished an activity.

How do you spend your free time?

I go adventuring with my wife, two girls and my dog Barry. I love to swim

in the sea and eat really nice food. I still love drawing.

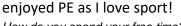
Room 19, Sophie Acklin

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go? Why would you go there? I would love to go to Tonga as that's where my Papa (grandfather) was born and my whānau haven't been there before!

What was your favourite school subject? Why was it your favourite subject?

My favourite subjects at school were all of the 'Arts' subjects - Drama,

Dance, Music, Singing and Visual Art! They were my favourite as I love being creative and expressing myself in different ways. I also really



How do you spend your free time?

I enjoy relaxing listening to music, singing and dancing. I love films, so I watch a lot of movies in my spare time! I also love swimming.

We have several teaching staff who will accompany our team throughout this year. Georgia Baxter in Rooms 15 and 18, Savanna Adams in Room 19, Marcia Nicholls in Room 14 and Denise White in Rooms 17 and 18.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher. They can be reached on their school email address which is located on the <u>school website</u>.

















Ngā mihi,

Mandy Cain-Townley Syndicate Leader

Senior Syndicate

Introducing our Senior Syndicate teachers this year:



Room 1, Dean François

Kia ora whānau! Can't wait to crank into another year in Team Tahi and in in the seniors after a holiday spent enjoying the beauty of the South Island - fishing in the Marlborough Sounds, walking at Wharariki, and rocking in Dunedin!

Room 2, Simon Ashby

Kia ora, we had an excellent summer holiday spent with family and friends. Very much enjoyed running the mountain trails. Now looking forward to cracking on back into the Senior Syndicate with a most excellent new class.



Room 3, Noel McClements

Kia ora all! It's been a blast of a summer with a bit of exploring down the West Coast, plenty of beach time at Kaiteriteri, and cracking into those jobs around the house. It's going to be a great year in Room 3, can't wait to kick things off with the kids on camp at Pākawau.

Room 4, Michelle Richardson

Kia ora whānau. I've been lucky enough to have an amazing summer having lots of adventures at Kaiteretere, Pohara and the Marlborough Sounds, with my family and parents who were visiting from England. I'm really looking forward to another exciting year in the Senior Syndicate and can't wait to go on our new Year 5/6 camp in the Mohua area.





Room 5, Sarah Bates

Tēnā koutou e te whānau. I hope you all had a really enjoyable summer. We were lucky enough to have family from various parts of Aotearoa with us here in Whakatū and enjoyed a spot of fishing and a couple of visits to the beautiful Kaiteretere. Looking forward to a fab year with Ruma Rima.

Room 6, Tom Marston

Kia ora e te whānau. It's been an awesome summer in the North Island, regular beach outings and pottering around the garden with endless jobs! I'm really looking forward to another year in the Senior Syndicate and heading off to camp in Week 5!



We are lucky to be supported by Karen Linyard, Mel Barker, Belinda Peterson and Lydia Borlase, all regular faces in our senior classrooms too.

The Seniors have made an excellent start to the year and we are now gearing our thinking toward school camps. Your child's teacher should have been in touch regarding upcoming camp information meetings. These are a great opportunity to ask any burning questions you have and find out about the schedule. Those camp parents who are helping will be asked to stay after and find out more about specific camp requirements.

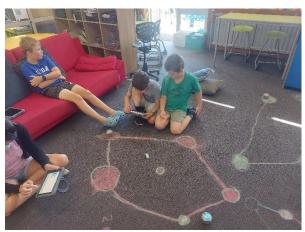


Rooms 6 and 3 Wednesday 22 February 5.30pm Rooms 4 and 1 Wednesday 1 March 5.00pm Rooms 5 and 2 Wednesday 8 March 5.30pm

We do require camp payments to be made by Sunday, 26 February. Please make contact if you require financial support or would like to set up a payment plan. We want every child to be able to attend camp.

Swimming sports

Our senior swimming sports event is being held on Monday 27 February at 1:00pm. The postponement date is Thursday 2 March. We are on the lookout for volunteer helpers to help make the event run as smoothly as possible. If you are able to help, please get in contact with Tom Marston (tom.marston@hampdenstreet.school.nz)





Simon Ashby Syndicate Leader

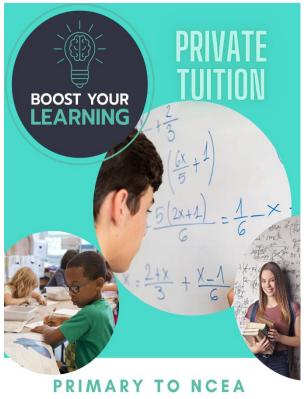
Coming Events

	27 February,
Senior Syndicate Swimming Sports	1:00pm-3:00pm
NZEI Paid Union Meeting, School Closes at 1:00pm	28 February
Board of Trustees Hui, Staffroom	28 February,
School Photos	5:00pm-7:00pm 1 March
	2 March,
Postponement Day, Senior Swimming Sports	1:00pm-3:00pm
House Swimming Relay	3 March,
Trouse Swiffming Relay	1:00pm-1:30pm
School Assembly	3 March, 2:15pm-3:00pm
Room 6 Camp	6-9 March
Rooms 2 and 5 Camp Meeting	8 March,
	5:30pm-6:30pm
AED Training Session (Free)	9 March, 9:00am-10:00am
Room 3 Camp	7-10 March
	13 March,
Mihi Whakatau	9:15am-9:45am
Room 1 Camp	13-16 March
Middle Syndicate Swimming Sports	16 March, 12:30pm-2:30pm
Room 4 Camp	14-17 March
School Assembly	17 March
Room 5 Camp	20-23 March
Room 2 Camp	21-24 March
School Assembly	31 March
Sausage Sizzle	5 April
Last Day of Term 1	6 April
Good Friday, Public Holiday	7 April
Staff Only Day, School Closed	24 April
ANZAC Day, School Closed	25 April
Term 2 Starts for Students	26 April
Mihi Whakatau	26 April, 9:15am-9:45am

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6:30pm -8pm
Richmond Baptist Church Hall
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St John Rooms

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Awards and Achievements

Room 1	Halo Slotemaker for striving for success in literacy.
Room 2	Emily Claridge for her amazing empathy for others.
Room 3	Iris Ashby for actively collaborating by acting as a role model and supporting others.
Room 4	Mitchell Park for embracing life at HSS, already becoming a role model by continually striving for success.
Room 5	Hayden Allen for her excellent leadership, taking the initiative and enthusiasm for topic work.
Room 6	Evie Brown for striving for success in class tasks and collaborating well with others.
Mānuka 7	Hudson Sumner for participating fully in all activities with a positive attitude and excelling in maths tasks.
Mānuka 8	Ozias Peti-Akavi for having a positive attitude and striving for success in all that he does.
Mānuka 9	Kacey Wilson for actively collaborating by enthusiastically sharing her ideas.
Mānuka 10	Leo Chapman for always trying his best and having a positive attitude. Ka pai!
Kōwhai 11	Lily Johnston for actively collaborating by sharing her amazing ideas during class discussions.
Kōwhai 12	Raeana Tipu for striving for success in her first couple of weeks of school. She is a star!
Kōwhai 13	Oscar Bennett for having a wonderful start to school and striving for success in all his learning.
Room 14	Sativa Neill for showing empathy towards her peers and her positive attitude towards learning.
Room 15	Joshua Young for his confident and enthusiastic start to Year 4. Ka pai!
Room 16	Sam Jennings for his amazing care and empathy towards his classmates.
Room 17	Isabella Stroud for striving for success by participating in all areas of learning.
Room 18	Indira Humphries for working hard in every subject area.
Room 19	Mira Allnutt for always striving for success and being an amazing friend to her peers.

