

Newsletter

22 June 2023

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Senior Artwork Created for Quiz Night

Piki ake ki ngā whetū - Reach for the Stars

Principal's View

Tena koutou e te whānau

On Friday night, we held one of our annual fundraising events, the HSS Quiz. It was a fantastic night that not only raised a lot of money for the school but was also a wonderful community event. This year's quiz raised a record \$21,837.22. This is an amazing effort and would not have been possible without the generous support of many local businesses and individuals who supplied prizes, auction items, and food items. A special thanks has to go to McCashin's Brewery, who donated all the beer and cider for our bar.

We are extremely lucky to have such a proactive HSS Fundraising Committee. In many urban schools, the PTA is a thing of the past. However, for the 16 years I have been at HSS, we have always had strong support for our fundraising events, driven by a dedicated committee.

This year, funds from the HSS Fundraising Committee have helped pay for furniture in our new Junior Block, new library books and shelving, and new sports uniforms. The Fundraising Committee also supports, among other things, our swimming lessons across the school and the Senior and Middle Syndicate camps. These funds allow us to do the extra things that help make Hampden Street School a special place. I would like to extend a huge thanks to Sam Soh and her 2023 HSS Fundraising Committee for all they do for our school.

This is the final newsletter of the term, so I would like to take this opportunity to thank Lora Bailey and Dean Francois, my Acting Deputy Principals, who have done an amazing job stepping up to the D. P's role in Jade Royd's absence. Next term, Jade returns after six months with the Ministry of Education, and we are looking forward to having her back on the team.

At the end of this term, we farewell Luke Robinson. Luke and his partner are heading to Australia to be closer to family. Luke will be greatly missed by staff and students, and we wish him well in his future endeavours. We welcome Nic Thomassen in Term 3 to replace Luke in Room 14. Nic is currently teaching at Addington School in Christchurch and is moving to Nelson with his wife, who has family in the region. We are excited to have Nic join our team.

Also leaving us at the end of term are two of our release teachers, Savanna Adams and Marcia Nicholls. Savanna is going on maternity leave and we wish Sav and Cayden well on the safe arrival of their second child. Marcia is taking a little break from teaching, and we will hopefully see her back at HSS in the future.

Finally, Noel McClements will be leaving us for two terms to go on study leave. Noel is completing his Masters in Contemporary Teaching. Replacing Noel will be Seth Hickling. Seth is a familiar face in our school as he has been a regular reliever. Seth is an experienced teacher, who has worked in both the Nelson and Wellington regions. We warmly welcome Seth to HSS.

Ngā mihi,

Don McLean Principal

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Notices

Term 3 Whānau Conferences

Our Term 3 whānau conferences are scheduled for Tuesday 25 July, 2.20pm - 7.00pm, and Wednesday 26 July, 3.20pm - 5.00pm. Bookings for your 10 minute conference can now be made online by going to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and



selecting 'make a booking'. Use the booking code **2rrtr**. If you are not able to make a booking online, please contact our office team (<u>office@hampdenstreet.school.nz</u> or 03 548 1825) who can schedule a time for you. If an in-person conference is not suitable, then please contact your child's kaiako to arrange an alternative.

The discussion for these will focus around your child's progress academically and socially to date this year, and to unpack where they sit in relation to curriculum levels for their year. Teachers will be using this term's Mid-Year reports as a basis for the discussion. We encourage all tamariki to attend their whānau conference, as it is a great opportunity for supporting our tamariki in developing the ability to talk about their learning.

There is also the option to make a booking with our Principal, Don McLean, Deputy Principal, Jade Royds, or our Learning Support Co-ordinator, Tracy McLaren.

School will finish at the earlier time of 2.00pm on Tuesday 25 July.

Working Bee

We have set a holiday working bee time for staff and whānau to come and help with various tasks around the school as we move into our new Junior Block. The hall, library, and Junior Block will all need a tidy up, and resources and furniture need packing away. This will take place on Sunday, **9 July, from 10:00am-1:00pm**. Please join us if you can. At the conclusion of the working bee, we will have a sausage sizzle.

Furniture

Recently, we replaced a number of quarter round ottomans in our Senior Syndicate. The replaced ones are 10 years old and a bit worn. The vinyl covering has some rips and cuts, but they are still solid and comfortable. If you are interested in having an ottoman or two in your tamariki's playroom or community group building, please see Don. We are keen to see them go to new homes before the end of the term. No charge!!

Toothbrushes

We still have plenty of the Twinkle Tooth toothbrushes available at the office for \$1.00 each. The toothbrushes have a flashing light that indicates how long tamariki should brush their teeth for.

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Te Kākano's Nelson Giants Game Performance

Thank you to those families that have returned permission slips and agreed to accompany their tamariki to the Nelson Giants game on Sunday 16 July. We will gather in the foyer area of the Trafalgar Centre at 3.30pm. Please ensure that your child is already dressed in their Te Kākano outfit when they arrive. They will be given this outfit before the end of term. Please take home, wash and return the outfits at the beginning of Term 3. Headbands can go straight back to Mr Hornsby before leaving the Trafalgar Centre.

The game will start at 4.00pm and the tamariki will perform somewhere between 4.20pm and 4.40pm.

Junior Block Opening

In earlier newsletters we had advertised a dawn ceremony to officially open the Junior Block. While this is still going ahead, it will be on a smaller scale than originally thought and will not involve the wider school community. Instead there will be the opportunity to wander through and view the new classroom spaces following the Mihi Whakatau later in the morning; Monday 17 July 9:15am to 9:45am.

Out of Zone Applications

Our roll is currently open for applications from new families living outside of our home zone, for tamariki starting school in the New Entrant year group in 2024. If you know of any families wanting to apply, please encourage them to call the school office as soon as possible. The deadline for 2024 applications is Monday 26 June 2023.

Thanks Connings!

A special HSS shout out to Connings Food Market who have been supporting our Breakfast Club with fruit donations. Tamariki have been loving the fresh fruit!







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Quiz Night Thank You

Our Kiwiana Quiz Night was a huge success due to incredible support from our amazing HSS community and many hours of hard work from the HSS Fundraising Committee. A huge thank you to all of the sponsors, volunteers and families who so generously donated towards the event. Congratulations to *Dirty Creatures*, the 2023 Quiz Winners and to *Whisk It for the Biscuit* for winning Best Dressed team.



HSS Fundraising Committee

A special mention to quiz master Don McLean, and his side kick Sadie Price, for hosting another memorable event, and to John who supported behind the scenes to make it all come together and run smoothly.

Thanks to the generosity of the sponsors and the HSS community, the HSSFC have been able to purchase furniture for the new Junior Syndicate classrooms and prepare the library for its reopening next term.

Thank You to Our Generous Sponsors



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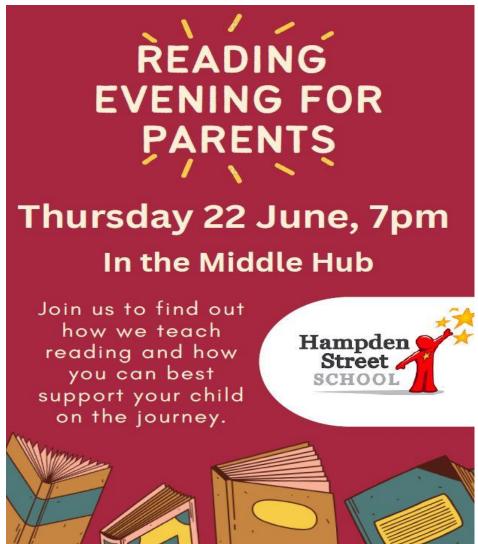
Term 3 Sushi

We are now accepting Sushi Fridays pre-orders for Term 3. Email the office; office@hampdenstreet.school.nz, or stop by the office and collect an order form.

If you pre-ordered in Term 2, please check your email for a re-order confirmation and don't worry about filling in a new form.

Weekly orders with cash payment will still be accepted on Thursday mornings outside the school hall.





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Sausage Sizzle

We are celebrating the end of another fun-filled and enriching term with a Sausage Sizzle on Tuesday, 27 June. Each sausage is \$2.00 or enjoy a Meal Deal of a sausage, fruit and muffin for \$4.00.

Calling All Bakers......

We need full size (not mini) muffins for our Meal Deals. Please drop your muffins off on Tuesday morning, to the school hall kitchen, for house points. (Full size but no nuts, icing or decorations please)



SAUSAGE SIZZLE

meat* or vegetarian option with bread and sauce

\$4 Meal Deal

meat* or vegetarian sausage with bread sauce. muffin and fruit

*meat option contains a mix of beef, pork and chicken

We need full-size muffins for the meal deals, please drop off to the school hall from 8:30am on the morning of the sizzle.

No nuts or icing please.
House points awarded for every six muffins donated

Senior Science Fair



Come along and check out some of the wonderful Science and Kaitiakitanga learning the students have been doing this term. Year 5 and 6 students will be available in the hall to share their projects with you between 2:00pm and 3:00pm on Tuesday.

HSS Science Fair 2023

Celebrating Science and Kaitiakitanga

Hampden Street School Hall Whanau viewing times

Tuesday 27 June 2:00pm - 6:00 pm Wednesday 28 June 8:15am - 9:00 am



Lost Property

Please check the Lost Property box around the corner from Room 6, before the end of term, if your child is missing any clothing. It is bursting with a mixture of clothing, footwear and other gear.



Hampden Street School Loyalty Card

Ex HSS students Finn Dallas and Jasper Pierce, along with classmate Max Reeves, are current Year 10 students at Nelson College. For their Business and Accounting Enterprise class they have had to develop and market a business.

We are three Year 10 Nelson College students currently attending Business and Accounting Enterprise classes. We are really keen to work with HSS on our business. We had to come up with a business idea that would make money and then go through and execute it. With much discussion with parents and friends, we decided to make a loyalty card unique to Nelson, full of discounts for local businesses, with the thought that it is a win-win for everyone; the businesses get more customers, the buyers get awesome cheap discounts, and we get the money from selling the cards.

We have been asking around Nelson for weeks, to all the places we think you would want discounts for, and have had great success, with enough discounts to make a card.

We are selling the cards for \$20.00 each, with unlimited discounts that apply until February 2024.

We have also decided that we are going to be donating 15% of all profits to the NZ Mental Health Foundation.

It would be much appreciated if you support us, Nelson businesses, and the NZ Mental Health Foundation, by buying a loyalty card from us.

Finn Dallas, Jasper Pierce, Max Reeves.



If you are interested in ordering a card, please email Finn; finndallas@outlook.co.nz

Local businesses listed on the discount card are:

Jays Dumplings – Buy one get one free for all side dishes with a main.

Road Hogs – 50% off mini golf on Wednesdays and Thursdays during term time.

Qualitea Café – 20% off on Wednesdays and Sundays

Sal's Nelson – 10% off full menu, students – 1 garlic knot free per slice. All cabinet slices half price 2:30pm-4:30pm weekdays.

Yogi's Nelson – 10-20% off frozen yoghurt

Haroo Sushi – 10% off all sushi

Little India – 10% off all orders over \$25.00

Teaology – 10% off full menu, students – buy one get one free boba fizz

Rustic Cuisine – 10% off frozen menu

Fish Stop – 10% off full menu 2.00pm-5.00pm

Kebab Kitchen – 5% off full menu

Pizzeria Bella – 5% off menu Tuesday - Thursday

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From the Syndicates

Junior Syndicate

The Junior Syndicate tamariki have enjoyed a wonderful experience during their recent visit to the Suter Art Gallery. They were transported into a world of imagination and creativity as they explored the artwork by Niki Hastings McFall, A Long White Cloud 2008.







In celebration of Matariki, the Maori New Year, the gallery ran a workshop where the children delved into the art of clay star making. With guidance from Suter Gallery staff, tamariki molded and shaped unique clay stars, using it as an opportunity to show off their creativity and individuality.



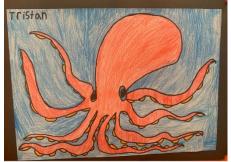




We encourage you to engage with your children about their visit and their clay star creations. It's an opportunity to embrace their creativity, and listen to their aspirations for the coming year. We believe this experience will inspire them to explore their creativity further and see the world through the lens of an artist. This is especially relevant as we head into Term 4 with a strong Arts focus, and our Creative in Schools projects coming to the forefront of our topic sessions.

Janet Arcus Syndicate Leader

Middle Syndicate



they can't fly. Moa were bunted by people and Haast Eagles. A Haast Eagle was another extinct buge bird.

Description

Moa are huge extinct birds.

Moa have tiny useless wings

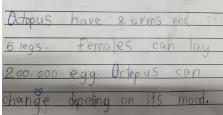


Moa lived in flocks, which helped them stay safe. Apart from the Haast Eagle, moa didn't have any natural predators until humans came









Moa lived on the nz islands a lot they were alive about 600 years ago, they also lived in grasslands are very dry places, also one species of moa called the crested lived in the alpine forest



Moa are herbivores which means they were vegetarians. They mostly ate nuts and seeds. Moa were important for spreading seeds in new places. Moa needed to have strong beaks for eating.

Well, Term 2 is almost done, and wow, what a busy term it has been.

These last few weeks, we have been finishing our Kaitiakitanga topic. Each class has taken this in a slightly different direction, but we look forward to showing you what we have been learning about.

We also had the pleasure of taking a trip to test the water at The Brook Stream. We tested the clarity of the water, the flow of water, the temperature, and how many invertebrates we could find. We all had fun finding bugs, and some classes even found eels! Thanks to EnviroSchools and Whitebait Connection for hosting us and for all the wonderful parent help we had.











Here are a few highlights from our topic this term:

"I have enjoyed learning about birds because there are lots of different types and they are really interesting." Myah Room 15

"I have found it interesting finding out facts about trees and birds." Alfred Room 15

"I enjoyed going to The Brook Stream because it was fun finding the insects and bugs in the water. I especially liked finding a baby eel in the water." Wyatt Room 18

"I liked going top the Brook Stream because I found lots of bugs and it was really fun trying to find them." Sam P Room 16

"I have enjoyed learning about birds, especially making my poster about Moa." Louie Room 16

Thanks for all your help and support this term.

Mandy Cain-Townley Syndicate Leader

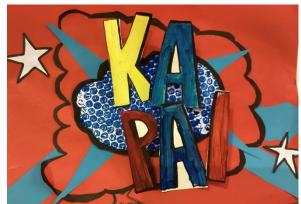
Senior Syndicate

The upcoming HSS Science Fair (next Tuesday) has taken up much of the learning time within the senior school over the past fortnight. The STARS values have been fully on display as students have had to actively collaborate together throughout, take the initiative by bringing in the things they have needed and then respond creatively in how they present their learning. Further information on when and where you can come and check out the various Science Fair projects can be found earlier in the newsletter or on class Seesaw pages next week.

Beyond science, our seniors were asked to come up with some Kiwiana artwork for the hall in support of last weeks HSS Quiz. Check out some of the cool examples below.











Senior Kiwiana Quiz

On Tuesday the seniors had their own Kiwiana Quiz to test out their knowledge of Aotearoa. Well done to the Waimea team made up of Orla, Aoife, Penny, Rebecca and Rosie who scored 65 out of a possible 70. Terrific effort girls!





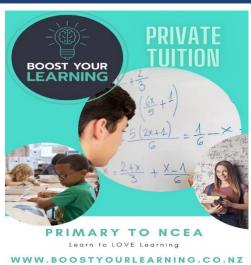


Simon Ashby Syndicate Leader

Coming Events

Reading Evening, Middle Hub	22 June, 7:00pm
HSS's Got Talent, Heat 6	23 June, 1:30pm-2:00pm
Sausage Sizzle	27 June
Science Fair, School Hall	27 June
Excellence Assembly, Middle and Senior Syndicates	29 June, 9:15am-10:00am
Excellence Assembly, Junior Syndicate	29 June, 2:15pm-2:45pm
Last Day of Term 2	30 June
Working Bee	9 July, 10:00am-1:00pm
Matariki	14 July
Te Kākano Performance at Nelson Giants Game	16 July
Start of Term 3	17 July
Mihi Whakatau	17 July, 9:15am-9:45am







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Cleaner. Professional cleaner just relocated to the Nelson area, looking for work. Sole operator with references, \$35.00 an hour. Please call Debbie, 021 215 2276.

Sharpen. For all your sharpening needs; knives, scissors, gardening tools etc. Contact Andrew; 021300221 or www.sharpen.nz.

Bridge Valley Day Camps. Children and youth aged 7-13 years are invited to our Farmyard Olympics Day Camp in July! The camp will be filled with fun outdoor activities, farm-style challenges like gumboot throwing and sheep herding, and great people. There will be a bus with stops from Nelson each day and lunch will be provided. See more information or register at

https://www.bridgevalley.co.nz/holiday-camps or email holidaycamps@bridgevalley.co.nz



Akido. Want to learn self-defence and become more confident? Do AIKIDO, a Japanese Martial Art. We have children's classes from 8yrs -16yrs Wednesday and Friday 5:00pm to 6:00pm. Check out our Facebook; https://aikidonelson.nz/



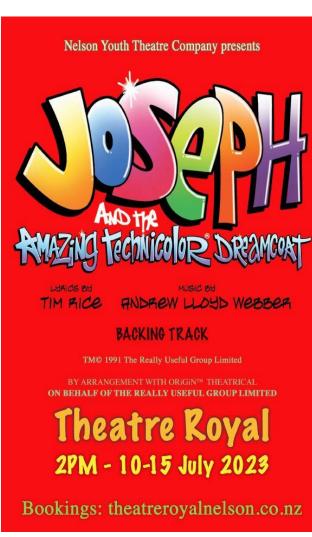
Archery. Two Arrows Archery, Nelson's traditional Archery specialists. 'Have a go' sessions. Events & team building. Club memberships and after school youth clubs. Lessons and products. Open Tuesdays to Sundays 10am to 5pm, 532 Maitai Valley Road, Nelson. Phone 022 610 2955, 03 546 9272 www.2arrowsarchery.com

Cat Video Festival. It's fun, it's weird, it's never been done in New Zealand! It's the Cat Video Festival Fundraiser for NCMA. Join us for a night of hilarity and joy as we laugh along to a meow-velous collection of cat videos curated from the internet and local cat video submissions. There will be live entertainment, spot prizes, raffles, Flossie Balloons and more! It's a purr-fect family night out! Event Details: 29th July, 5pm Doors Open, 6pm Videos. \$20 single, \$60 Family (4). \$1 of each ticket donated to SPCA Nelson. Book tickets here:

https://nz.patronbase.com/ NelsonCentreOfMusicalArts/Productions/CVF1/Performances Summit Cat Videos Here: https://forms.gle/YRoFtdpTH85KFFRs8



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4-5 JULY Time: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Where: Saxton Stadium, inside.

Cost: \$90.00

Nelson Netball Centre are delighted to offer holiday programmes that are designed to have a high level of enjoyment and interaction. Our school Holiday programmes are suitable for children with all abilities.





Awards and Achievements

Lily Scutt for responding creatively in her writing.
Jethro McPherson for great initiative and effort in completing his kaitiakitanga story to a high standard.
Iosefo Nariaria for having a positive attitude by striving for success in writing.
Blake Sinclair for all the effort he is putting into his learning and striving for success.
Freya Barker for a fantastic effort in working independently on Science Fair.
Penny Hayes for striving for success in class tasks and making valuable contributions to classroom conversations.
Eva Barrett for showing a growth mindset in reading.
Olive Proctor for striving for success with her letter formation and number knowledge to 10.
Joshua Richardson for striving for success in managing his behaviour to ensure he finishes learning tasks.
Tawhiri Taikato-Payn for his positive attitude towards learning, keep up the awesome mahi.
Sam Barrett for striving for success by having a growth mindset and persevering with challenges.
Dylan Talijancich for striving for success in his writing and handwriting.
Zara Hovenden for being a great empathetic friend and working hard on her statistics.
Toby Rutherford for striving for success in making new friendships.
Peyton Schriek for her great creativity in writing and other learning tasks.
Tristan Walker for his enthusiastic approach to all scientific learning areas.
Harlin Lines Thomas for editing his work to make it his very best.
Billy Petrie for striving for success in his learning, especially during writing.









