

# Hampden Street SCHOOL



## Newsletter

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**Wig Wednesday 2023**

***Piki ake ki ngā whetū - Reach for the Stars***

# Principal's View

## Tena koutou e te whānau

This week is Te Wiki o te Reo Māori - Māori Language Week. In support of Te Wiki o te Reo Māori, here at HSS we have been focussing on extending our knowledge of kupu to ask how others are feeling, and to express our own feelings. Tomorrow, Rāpare, we are also coming together as a whole kura to stand alongside thousands of others across Aotearoa New Zealand at the same time to celebrate te reo Māori. This coming together across the motu marks the very moment the Māori Language Petition was presented to Parliament in 1972, on the first Māori Language Day. Three years later, it became what we now know as [Te Wiki o te Reo](#), an annual campaign promoting te reo as New Zealand's language and a language for all New Zealanders. The theme of Kia Kaha Te Reo Māori - making the language stronger - aims to support the goal of having 1 million speakers of te reo by 2040.

Reflecting on my own journey of learning reo, I describe myself as a repeat Level 1 learner. Since leaving school I have signed up for and completed a number of te reo Māori courses, and it is fair to say that I find it incredibly challenging. Throughout my school journey, I didn't have the opportunity to learn te reo Māori, and I wish I had.

Whilst I find learning te reo Māori a challenge, I am incredibly grateful for the [Te Ahu o Te Reo Māori ki Te Taihū programme](#) and the kaiako that are delivering this programme - with their support and guidance this year I have officially moved from Level 1 to Level 2. Immersing myself in this learning is challenging and uplifting.

Staff at HSS are on a continual journey of upskilling their te reo Māori. We aspire to weave this into our daily teaching and learning programmes, and to work alongside the many others on this pathway to strengthen te reo Māori and to reach the goal of 1 million speakers by 2040.

If you are free tomorrow and are near HSS, we would love for you to join us for waiata on our top court from 11.50am - 12 noon.

Ngā mihi nui

**Jade Royds**  
**Tumuaki Tuarua/Deputy Principal**



# Notices

## ***Sunhats***

Next term, all tamariki are required to wear a hat whenever they are outside. Please ensure that your child brings a named hat to school every day. If possible, your child might like to have a hat just for school and leave it in their class to avoid it being left at home or lost, in the process of the packing/unpacking of school bags. Tamariki without a hat after the first week (a week of creating the habit) will be asked by duty staff to play in the allocated shaded areas of our kura/school.

We encourage our tamariki to protect themselves with sunscreen and have this available in classrooms. In addition to this we recommend our tamariki wear clothing that protects the skin (e.g. long sleeve tops, rash tops) when at risk of extended sun exposure (such as at sports days, school camps, and picnics), or when swimming outdoors.



## ***Horse Manure, \$3.00 Bags***

The IronDuke Sea Scouts are raising money for their jamboree.

If you would like to buy some horse manure, please leave money with Sali, Emma or Helen at the office, and take your bag from outside the old dental clinic behind the hall. (The green bags as pictured).



## ***New World Stickers***

Thank you to everyone who has dropped New World stickers into our collection box at the office. We would still love more. If you have any spare, please drop them in, we are keen to keep adding new pots and pans to all of our kitchen spaces.



## ***Staff Only Day - Term 4***

We will be having a Staff Only Day on Friday 24 November. This is the second of two days that the Ministry of Education has made available to all schools and kura in 2023. The day will provide us with dedicated time to understand, prepare and engage with changes across The New Zealand Curriculum refresh.



## ***From the HSS Fundraising Committee***

### **Twilight Gala 2023, Save the Date**

Mark your calendars for the Twilight Gala on Friday 1 December. Our annual celebration of our vibrant HSS community returns with delicious food, live entertainment, and games for tamariki of all ages.



We will share more here in the school newsletters and on our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/thehssfcs>) about what you can expect to enjoy at this year's Twilight Gala, along with all of the ways you can support our success.

### **Twilight Gala - Food Stalls**

Are you or your business interested in running a new food stall or taking on an old classic such as Hot Chips, Nachos, or the Sausage Sizzle? Please reach out on how you can join the Twilight Gala as either a vendor, sponsor, or volunteer. Email:

[HSSFundraisingCommittee@gmail.com](mailto:HSSFundraisingCommittee@gmail.com)

### **Sausage Sizzle**

Thank you for your support of last week's Sausage Sizzle. We raised more than \$940.00 to go towards our funding goals for Term 4 including swimming lessons, new storage for the STEM room, and updating the furniture in the library. A special thank you to our Chef, the incomparable John, and our parent volunteers Sarah, Camille, Vanessa, and Megan.

# **Thank You for Supporting Our Sausage Sizzle**



### **Term 4 Sushi**

We offer a prepaid option for Sushi Fridays and signups are now open for Term 4. Forms can be obtained in the office, or email Sam at [HSSFundraisingCommittee@gmail.com](mailto:HSSFundraisingCommittee@gmail.com) to learn more.

**Current prepaid subscribers, please check your email for an update on how to re-subscribe for Term 4.**

You can still order sushi, with cash payment, on **Thursday mornings between 8:30am and 9:00am**, at the school hall.



### **Term 4 Sport**

Just a reminder that registrations are open now, on our school website, for Term 4 sport. All information, including playing days and dates and costs, can be found on our sports page. Please take careful note of registration closing dates. Playing fees must be paid before team lists are sent out. See Sali or Helen in the office if you would like to arrange to pay via regular automatic installments, or if you would like a Sport Tasman SportStart application to help with funds.

<https://www.hampdenstreet.school.nz/hsssport>

### **Hampden Street School Loyalty Card**

We are three Year 10 boys at Nelson College who have created a Loyalty Card that gives discounts to places round Nelson. This is for a school business project, Business and Accounting Enterprise.

We thought that this card scheme would benefit Nelson businesses, us, and the buyers of the card. It is a win-win-win situation. Businesses get more customers; we fund our small business enterprise by selling them and the buyers get the discounts.

Simply show the card to the person who is serving you and they will apply the discount to your bill.

We are selling these cards for \$20.00 each, and the discounts are available for unlimited use until February 2024, where we might make another card.

Please contact Finn Dallas if you are interested: [finndallas@outlook.co.nz](mailto:finndallas@outlook.co.nz)





## *From the Syndicates*

### *Junior Syndicate*

Our school recently embarked on an exciting journey to enhance the learning experience for our Junior school. This began at the start of Term 3 with the opening of the new Junior Block. What an amazing term it has been in these new spaces. As you may know, through the HSSFC funding, we have invested in new equipment for our covered spaces as well as setting up the kitchen to make it fully functional. We have done this to encourage learning through play and through cooking technology and kitchen skills.



The second stage of this journey was through applying for, and successfully securing, a grant from the New Zealand Community Trust to fund new outdoor playground equipment. This grant has allowed us to transform our outdoor Junior playground space into a dynamic learning environment that caters to gross motor skill development, construction urges and team building experiences, with large loose parts and enhanced water play.





This new equipment has a strong focus on fostering physical and social growth, these new additions to our playground will not only encourage our young students to engage in active play, but also provide opportunities for them to explore and learn through different activities. We are grateful for the support of the grant and money from our school HSSFC and look forward to witnessing the joy, and educational benefits, that the new equipment brings to our students as they develop important skills while having fun outdoors.



**Janet Arcus Syndicate Leader**

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## ***Middle Syndicate***

Middle Syndicate camps are well underway. Check out some of the action from Rooms 14, 15 and 17.....







***Mandy Cain-Townley Syndicate Leader***



## Senior Syndicate

*"E rere te huata, kapohia"*

Once again, Hampden Street School continues to provide an array of opportunities that are there for the taking by our tamariki. Over the last fortnight, the Senior school students have been involved in a Ride On bike scheme, a Winter Sports Tournament and creating their own speeches about something of interest to them. Some of our Senior classes have also had their focus time with their Creative in Schools sculpture, while others have taken to the open space of our Adopt a Spot to plant trees.

### Ride On

*Ride on is really fun because we get to learn new things about being safe on a bike. You have to look over your shoulder when you are turning to see if there is any traffic. You always use your right hand to show the stop sign. We also learnt how to fit our helmet properly. Eila, Room 4*

*ABCDQ is a way to check your bike – air = air, b = brakes, c = chains, d = drop (to see if there are any loose parts), q = quick release. You want to check that it is on so that your wheel doesn't fall off. - Liliana and Rebecca, Room 4*



### Winter Sports

*I loved playing hockey, even though we lost a lot of the time. I think it was a great opportunity to try something new that you don't normally try and I'm excited to do it again next year. – Jazz, Room 3*

*Winter sports was really fun, but really tiring! – Mackenzie, Room 3*

*I enjoyed doing sport for once! We had a good team, we won games and it was good that you could hold the volleyball for three seconds. Some of the nets were lower so that we could spike. – Mya, Room 3*







### Speeches

*I feel really proud of my speech so far because I have a good topic that I'm really interested in and feel comfortable talking about. Hayden, Room 5*

*I'm writing my speech on shoe shopping. I chose it because I have heaps of shoes and I'm going to share with people how you can make heaps of profit by reselling shoes. – Boston, Room 6*

### Creatives in Schools

*Our sculpture is linked to migration. The idea developed by starting with a waka and then as a class we thought about the habitats where the waka might travel to. One of my favourite additions is Joey the Walrus because he is chubby and cute. – Tara, Room 1*

*I really liked the paper mache and enjoyed making the stars using cane. We actually snapped pieces of cane and made five 3-D stars. We did five stars to link to our HSS values and Hui Te Rangiora's story of migration and navigation. Stars helped him find his way. – Jeshika, Room 1*

**Simon Ashby Syndicate Leader**

## Coming Events

Middle Syndicate Camp, Rooms 16, 18 and 19	14-15 September
Hockey Tournament, Year 5 and 6, Saxton Hockey Turfs	19 September
Excellence Assembly, Middle and Senior Syndicates	21 September, 9:15am-10:00am
Excellence Assembly, Junior Syndicate	21 September, 2:15pm-3:00pm
Last Day of Term	22 September
Start of Term 4	9 October
Mihi Whakatau	9 October, 9:10am-9:45am
Staff Only Day, School Closed	24 November
Twilight Gala	1 December, 5:00pm-8:00pm



FREE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

# TE TIRITI WORKSHOP

- *deepen understanding of He Whakaputanga and te Tiriti*
- *realise the implications of being a partner of te Tiriti*
- *reveal the source & implications of existing systems and structures*
- *examine our role in disrupting racism, discrimination and inequity*

**MOTUEKA LIBRARY**  
16TH SEPTEMBER 2023 10AM - 2PM

**NELSON LIBRARY**  
19TH SEPTEMBER 2023 10AM - 2PM

**TAKAKA LIBRARY**  
9TH NOVEMBER 2023 10AM - 2PM

**BYO LUNCH**

Spaces are limited. Secure your spot by emailing:  
yuki\_fukuda@hotmail.com (co-ordinator)



Renee Jepson  
accredited facilitator



Poutama Pounamu  
Equity, excellence  
and belonging

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## Community Notices

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**Children's Art and Craft Classes.** Hi to everyone who is between 6 and 10 years old, who likes to explore multi-media; paint, and pens and enjoys creating art and craft. Then don't hesitate to come and join my art sessions here in my studio. I will run an 8-week art/craft class for children between 6 and 10 years old. Every Wednesday from the 25th of Oct. at 3.45 pm-4.45 pm. Group of up to 6 children and \$120.00 including materials. Please contact me for any enquiries on 022 0130655. Monique Hovers [moniquehovers@gmail.com](mailto:moniquehovers@gmail.com)

**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](http://www.2arrowsarchery.com)



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**Holiday Programmes.** All workshops run by Ministry of Inspiration are based on the STEAMS concept of learning where all subjects are combined into one immensely



creative programme. These coming holidays we have two different choices! Please make sure you secure your space and check when each workshop is offered. The two different holiday programmes are: Art and Engineering and Cooking and Science. The different tickets will show up when you click to register. The courses run Monday-Wednesday then Thursday-Friday at Nelson Intermediate School. <https://ministryofinspiration.org/steams-courses/>

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY  
PRINTMAKING CLASSES**



**BOOK AT [THEARMARIEROOM.COM](http://THEARMARIEROOM.COM)**

Tāhuna Beach Holiday Park presents...

# Tāhunanui Beach Clean-up



**Sunday 24 September 2023**  
**10.30am – 1.30pm**  
 Starting from the Rocks Road end of Tāhunanui Beach

**Be a tidy kiwi!**  
 Bring your friends and whānau  
 and let's make a collective  
 difference in our neighbourhood!

## GARDENS OF THE WORLD

AGES 5-10

MONET BANKSY POINTILLISM




Lego Wars      Explore Art      Archery

Primary Age Childrens Holiday Programme

# Spring Holidays

**MONDAY 2ND TO FRIDAY 6TH OCT**  
[www.yikesnelson.com/holidays](http://www.yikesnelson.com/holidays)

# ILLUMINATE

## NELSON

**8th -10th Sept**  
**15th -17th Sept**  
**FOUNDERS HERITAGE PARK**  
 Tickets-[www.illuminateshow.co.nz](http://www.illuminateshow.co.nz)




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# HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

YEARS  
5 & 6

3 - 4  
OCT

**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.

## Nelson Central SPRING HOLIDAYS

25th SEPT - 6th OCT

BOOK TODAY



E:INFO@MASHKIDS.CO.NZ

# M·A·S·H

MY AFTER SCHOOL HEADQUARTERS

### WEEK 1

#### YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND 25th



**FRIENDSHIP DAY**  
A day to celebrate inclusiveness. Anti bully messages, friendship building

#### HISTORY HIKOI 26th



**TRIP DAY - HISTORY HIKOI**  
Exploring local historic destinations all within walking distance.

#### CARNIVAL DAY 27th



**SPECIAL DAY - CARNIVAL DAY**  
Step right up! The carnival is in town. A full day where all the MASH kids come together and have a magical day.

#### SLUMBA RUMBA 28th



**THEME DAY - SLUMBA RUMBA.**  
No need to get dressed today it is all about PJ's, fort building, dancing and trying crazy flavours of popcorn.

#### MUSICAL MAESTRO 29th



**THEME DAY - MUSICAL MAESTROS**  
Creative instrument building, games, singing - who can hold a tune.

### WEEK 2

#### SPRING FORWARD 2nd



**THEME DAY - SPRING FORTH**  
Spring stem based activities and old fashioned yard games.

#### OVERHAULIN 3rd



**THEME DAY - OVERHAULIN**  
Pimp your ride - bring along your skateboards, scooter, roller blades - whatever your ride may be. We will overhaul it!

#### FLY MY PRETTY 4th



**TRIP DAY - FLY MY PRETTY**  
Walk the Airport circuit, picnic and create flying objects!

#### ART & SOUL 5th



**THEME DAY - ART & SOUL**  
Studying Artist : Anna Blatman, Ugo Rondinone and Alexander Calder.

#### WILD OATS FARM 6th



**TRIP DAY - WILD OATS FARM VISIT**  
Farm Day! Wild Oats Pet-ty Zoo visit.

# Awards and Achievements

<b>Room 1</b>	<i>Jack Wiles for showing an amazing growth mindset during ski and bike day.</i>
<b>Room 2</b>	<i>Keziah Henare for using her initiative in her learning and actively engaging in her schoolwork.</i>
<b>Room 3</b>	<i>Isabella Westley for striving for success by making good choices, pursuing her interests in learning and taking feedback on board to complete work to a high standard.</i>
<b>Room 4</b>	<i>Jack Schaper for showing great leadership at the netball tournament.</i>
<b>Room 5</b>	<i>Amara Darling for her independent approach to speed writing, persevering even when it's challenging.</i>
<b>Room 6</b>	<i>Daniel Woolf for responding creatively throughout class tasks and showing empathy to support others.</i>
<b>Mānuka 7</b>	<i>Harvey Campbell for striving for success by always doing his best, sharing ideas and asking for help.</i>
<b>Mānuka 8</b>	<i>Rama Pancha for striving for success in reading and writing.</i>
<b>Mānuka 9</b>	<i>Kytin Jansen-Mitchener for striving for success by making good choices that support him to learn.</i>
<b>Mānuka 10</b>	<i>Jordan Jayatunge for responding to feedback to improve her mahi! She is a super learner.</i>
<b>Kōwhai 11</b>	<i>Raeana Tipu for taking the initiative by showing resilience in her learning and by establishing a positive learner attitude.</i>
<b>Kōwhai 12</b>	<i>Adrean Kitney for striving for success in his maths, he is adding like a champion.</i>
<b>Kōwhai 13</b>	<i>Jackson D'Ercole for having a growth mindset towards learning and showing great progress in his reading.</i>
<b>Room 14</b>	<i>Maxwell Whalley for relating to others, being patient and making good choices when working with others.</i>
<b>Room 15</b>	<i>Natasja Arcus for her impressive progress in all learning areas.</i>
<b>Room 16</b>	<i>Charlotte Nariaria for consistently striving for success in every learning area.</i>
<b>Room 17</b>	<i>Estee Sullivan for striving for success in all learning areas with enthusiasm.</i>
<b>Room 18</b>	<i>Tamatoa Carlson for his amazing commitment in Mathletics.</i>
<b>Room 19</b>	<i>Niko Chinnery-Brown for showing empathy and welcoming new people to HSS so openly.</i>

