

Hampden Street SCHOOL



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HSS Hangi, Matariki Celebrations 2019

Piki ake ki ngā whetū - Reach for the Stars

Principal's View

Dear Parents

Welcome back everyone, I hope you had some time to relax and have some family time. This week I have handed the Principal's Pen duties to our Associate Principal, Dean Francois. Dean takes a unique view of the Cricket World Cup. Enjoy!

Don McLean - **Principal**

Those that know me will know what a huge sports fan I am. My internet tabs go straight to various sports sites and I tend to begin watching the nightly news at 6:40 when the 'real' news starts. And, although I follow most sports, my real passion lies in watching rugby and cricket.

Being a follower of our national rugby and cricket teams is, in general, a rewarding experience. The All Blacks tend to win on most occasions, even when playing poorly, while the Black Caps have been one of the top teams in world cricket for the last few years. So it was with great excitement and optimism that I set up my bed on the couch last week and prepared myself for my first 'all-nighter' since university, in order to support Kane and the boys in the final of the Cricket World Cup. We were rank outsiders, 'the dark horses' as we were widely viewed prior to the tournament beginning. England, on the other hand, had been the best team for the last three years and were playing at home in front of a patriotic home crowd. After eight hours, in the end, it came down to the last ball...twice! In a perfect fantasy world the plucky, underdog kiwis, would have hit that winning run and recorded victory for the first time in history. Unfortunately, we live in the real world and lady luck was not on our side, and we lost on a countback of not hitting the ball hard enough (i.e. hitting fewer boundaries).

By now you will be starting to wonder what this all has to do with education and whether this is one of those self-indulgent stages of grief being acted out by yours truly. Maybe, although two days of talkback radio while pruning the roses is therapy enough. No, the thing that struck me in the aftermath of the result was the way that the team and supporters reacted with absolute modesty and resilience. For many of those involved, they will never be in that position again. A chance to go down in history as part of the NZ team that won the Cricket World Cup for the first time. They had every right to throw blame at the substandard umpiring, the overcomplicated rules...and those overthrows!! But they didn't! They did what we encourage our students to do; they used the STARS values. After Actively Collaborating as a team all tournament and Striving for Success to perform to the best of their ability in every game, they then Showed Empathy upon the result. They offered heartfelt, honest congratulations to their opposition, they thanked their supporters and families who had given up their hard-earned time and money to follow them, then finally, they picked up their teammates and offered them a shoulder to cry on. The team has been praised worldwide for the way it has handled itself in the face of such a gut-wrenching defeat. No excuses have been offered and they have gone on record apologising for letting down the country. In my eyes, they have done the complete opposite. What they have done is responded in a way that we should endeavour to educate our children to behave like. Play with passion, act with humility and always reach for the stars.

A massive congratulations to our Silver Ferns for bringing home the Netball World Cup. Again, a team not expected to win, who has had their share of ups and downs over the last few years. Through great leadership, amazing teamwork and a never give up attitude, they are now world champs. Now... bring on the Rugby World Cup!

Dean Francois - **Associate Principal**

Notices

Goal Setting with Whānau

Bookings are now open for the Goal Setting with Whānau meetings on the 30th and 31st of July. Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and click on “make a booking” then enter our code: **qcz48**. If you cannot access the site at home please pop in to the school office and we will make a booking for you.

School will be **closing at 2:00pm on Tuesday 30th July** to allow for these meetings to take place.

Cans for Good

A big thanks to those who have already brought in cans to support our ‘Cans for Good’ fundraiser. Last year we provided over 300 cans to top up the Salvation Army’s foodbanks in time for Christmas and this year we are looking to go even bigger! If you have any cans of food that you are happy to donate to this worthy cause, please bring them in to the office before the end of week 4.



HSS's Got Talent

It's that time again...HSS's Got Talent! If you think you have what it takes to WOW the judges this year, then pick up an entry form from the school office, fill it in and return it before the end of next week (Friday 2nd August). No late entries will be accepted after this date. Shows will take place on Tuesday lunchtimes this term, starting in week 4 or 5.



Lego

Lego has been a feature of many people's childhood and it is a wonderful way for children to be creative and innovative. The television show Lego Masters was a great demonstration of how creative Lego can be. With this in mind, we are looking at building our own Lego



Masters collection. As well as purchasing some sets of the technical Lego, we wanted to go out to our wider school community and see if anyone has Lego at home that is not being used anymore and that they may be willing to donate to the school. If this is you, please feel free to drop it off to the school office. Any donations will be gratefully accepted.

Rock Da House

The performance date for Rock Da House is Wednesday 18th September at the Trafalgar Centre. Those children involved will also be required for a dress rehearsal at the venue from 9:30am to 3:00pm on 17th September. More details to follow.

HSS Hangi

At the end of last term, we held our first hangi at Hampden Street School in over 25 years. We were totally blown away by the donations from you, our wonderful whanau, of food, wood, hangi materials and offers to help.

Nāku te rourou, nāu te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi...
With your food basket and my food basket the people will be fed.

The tamariki were so excited for this experience and the buzz in the air from the wee hours of Friday morning could be felt by anyone who visited the school. Our open learning area was decoratively filled with the tamariki's stars and wishes. It was so exciting for us to see the amazing turn out of people who came along to share in this experience with us. Our resilience to the unexpected was tested. However as a community we all pulled together and, as we teach our HSS tamariki, "found a solution to the problem". While our beautiful Te Kākano group performed for the school and whānau, it was incredible to see our community chipping in to finish off the final cooking process so that we could all sit and enjoy our hangi kai together. It made me think about this whakatauki:

Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi Engari, he toa takitini
My successes are not mine alone, they are ours - the greatest successes we will have are from working together.

There are so many people to thank for making this experience possible. Our first thank you must go to our amazing caretaker John. Without his drive this would never have been possible. To our whānau for their donations and contributions and to our sponsors New World, Richmond Hire (for the hole digging) and Talley's, your generosity was hugely appreciated. Another massive thank you would need to go to the HSS teachers who inspired the tamariki and supported the idea with enthusiasm. Finally, thank you to our whānau for your incredible collaboration in helping us create everlasting memories for our tamariki, whānau and the wider school community.

It is thanks to your support and enthusiasm that I look forward to our Matariki celebrations and hangi next year.

Heather Davidson - Cultural Leader





Sensory Trips

Over the last two terms a small group of our students have been adventuring each week with Mrs B to different places around Nelson. They have visited some wonderful places and the students have grown in confidence and enthusiasm for new experiences, different places and meeting new people.

Last term they visited Pic's Peanut Butter World, Nelson Airport, Branford Park, Nelson Marina and more. They all had a fantastic time. They even got a turn at making their own peanut butter and the pilots in the planes waved to them!



"I want to work here and fill the jars with peanut butter" Bailey.

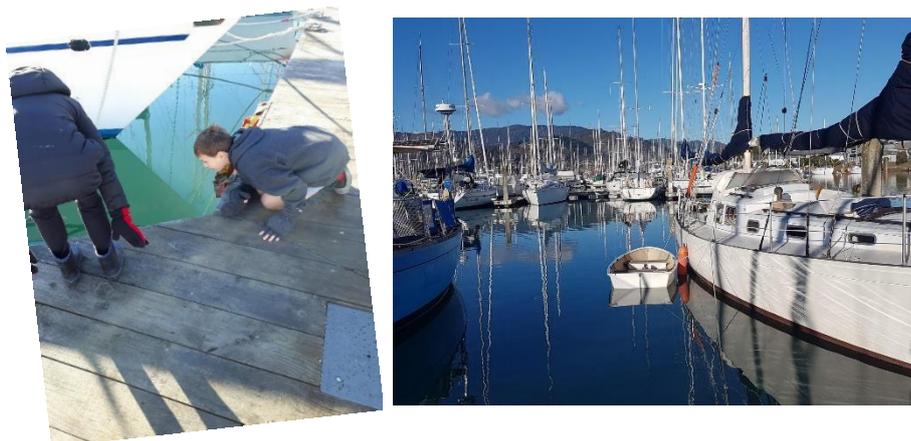
Mia liked the photos of all the workers on the wall.



"I saw the airplane leaving. It was really noisy" Sapphire.

"I thought it was great when Mrs B bought me a fluffy. It had 3 marshmallows in. It was yummy!" Bailey.

Mia loved her marshmallows and fluffy and was very content walking.





"I liked the blue ocean" Mikaela.
"I liked the Sapphire boat" Sapphire.
"I liked looking under the water at all the things growing" Bailey.
Mia was very brave on the wobbly pontoons over the water.



"We walked across the bridge and threw the little twigs in the water and waited on the other side to see if they floated through" Bailey.
"We found lots of cicada shells" Sapphire.

Scholastic Bookclub

The latest edition of Scholastic Lucky Bookclub is out now. Orders can be placed at the school office with cash or EFTPOS payment. Alternately orders can be made online through the Bookclub LOOP. Instructions on using online ordering and payment are in the pamphlet.



Orders to the school office need to be in by Wednesday 31st July, the online LOOP ordering will be closed on Friday 2nd August.

Orders can still be placed after these cut off dates, but books will arrive at different times to the main order. Every order earns points for our school library.

Pumpkin Day

Mrs Armstrong and Room 17 had a pumpkin themed day on Wednesday. Room 17 wrote descriptive poems and drew pumpkins with oil pastels.



PUMPKIN DESCRIPTION

It's shaped like a wheel
It's the size of a squashed football
The texture feels like a rubber wheel
The colour is light green
It grows in the soil under the sun and
It looks like a shiny disco ball
By Josh

The pumpkin is as tough as a brick wall
The colour is a light orange like a light from the sun
It's like a brick
It feels smooth and bumpy
By Aran

Super chefs Aiden and Astrid created delicious pumpkin soup with teacher aide Trish.



Senior Ski Days



Notices have gone out to all Year 5 and 6 children for the ski days at the end of August. Notices need to be returned to the school office as soon as possible. Please note there has been a change in ski day for some of the classes from the dates in the previous newsletter. This is due to a clash with the senior hockey tournament.

Sushi Lunches



There is no sushi this week, sushi lunches for Term 3 will start on Friday 2nd August.

Wood for Carpentry

Once again we are looking for more wood to make the cut for our Junior carpentry sessions. If you have any wood off cuts or pieces that the juniors can get their saws and drills into then please drop them off in the cloak room of Room 20.



Football Success

A special shout out to some HSS footballers who competed in the Christchurch International Football Tournament in the school holidays. The tournament is well on it's way to becoming the premier junior and youth football event in Australasia with over 1000 players competing annually. Seven of our seniors were in various teams. Well done to Denver whose team finished 3rd in the U11 grade and to Luke and Sam whose team finished 6th in the U10 grade. Jack, William, Sam and Jasper's team won the U11 grade plate final for their grade, placing 9th overall in their grade. Well done boys, awesome achievements at a highly competitive tournament.



Brass Instrument Lessons

We have already received a few registration forms for learning brass instruments and lessons will begin soon. If any students are interested in learning brass it is not too late to apply. Registration forms can be found at the office or with Mr. Hornsby. Children must have their second (adult) front teeth in order to play.



Cultural Exchange Experiences

This week Room 1 and Mrs Armstrong welcomed an ex Hampden Street School pupil, Samantha Cronin, into their class to speak about the importance of learning another language.

She answered lots of questions from the students about her cultural exchange to the French speaking part of Switzerland and shared her top tips on learning French, her passion for travel, cheese and pastries too!!

It was wonderful to hear the Room 1 students introducing themselves in French and showing a real interest in where learning French could take them.

Merci beaucoup Samantha.



Senior Gumdrop Challenge

Coming Events

School closing at 2:00pm	30 July
Goal Setting with Whānau	30 July, 2:20pm-7:00pm
Goal Setting with Whānau	31 July, 3:20pm-5:30pm,
School Assembly, Junior and Middle Syndicates	2 August, 2:15pm-3:00pm
HSS Fundraising Committee Meeting, staffroom	7 August, 5:00pm-6:30pm
Nelson Interschool Rugby Tackle Tournament	13 August, 9:00am-2:30pm
New Entrant Parent Meeting, staffroom	14 August, 9:00am-10:00am
PP Day, Nelson Interschool Rugby Tackle Tournament	15 August, 9:00am-3:00pm
School Assembly, Junior and Senior Syndicates	16 August, 2:15pm-3:00pm
Yr 3&4 Interschool Hockey Tournament, Saxton Hockey Turf	20 August, 9:00am-3:00pm
PP Day, Yr 3&4 Interschool Hockey Tournament	21 August, 9:00am-3:00pm
Board of Trustees Meeting, staffroom	21 August, 6:00pm-8:30pm
Ski Day, Rooms 2, 3 and 5, Rainbow Ski Field	27 August
Yr 5&6 Interschool Hockey Tournament, Saxton Hockey Turf	27 August, 9:00am-3:00pm
PP Day, Yr 5&6 Interschool Hockey Tournament	28 August, 9:00am-3:00pm
Ski Day, Rooms 1, 4 and 6, Rainbow Ski Field	29 August
School Assembly, Middle and Senior Syndicates	30 August, 2:15pm-3:00pm
Nelson Cluster Winter Sports Tournament	9 September, 10:30am-3:00pm
PP Day, Nelson Cluster Winter Sports Tournament	11 September, 10:30am-3:00pm
School Assembly,	13 September, 2:15pm-3:00pm
Nelson Cluster Interschool Speech Competition	26 September
Last Day of Term 3	27 September

Community Notices

Community notices are placed at the request of the advertiser. Hampden Street School does not take any responsibility for, or endorse the content of, these advertisements.

Rutherford Street Kindergarten. Spaces are available at our community based centre, 20 ECE hours free for 3 yr olds and 15 hours free for 2 yr olds in the afternoons. Phone 5489239, email info@rutherfordstkinder.co.nz , www.rutherfordstkinder.co.nz .



Akido Nelson. Want to learn self-defence and become more confident? Do Akido, a Japanese martial art. We have children's classes from 5yrs – 7yrs Wed & Fri 4pm – 4:45pm, 8yrs – 16yrs Wed & Fri 5pm – 6pm. Check out our Facebook, website; www.akidonelson.nz or call Callum 021 069 4211.

Multicultural Tennis Day. Richmond Tennis Club at 18a Gladstone Road, Richmond warmly invites our terrific MULTICULTURAL community to a TENNIS FUN DAY event: Sat, 20 July from 11am to 2pm.

BBQ lunch for a \$5 koha

Rackets, etc, and teaching are all provided! GREAT OPPORTUNITY to learn and play tennis and have loads of fun for the whole family.



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



Ideas Festival. Do you like performing experiments, trying new technologies, creating artistic masterpieces or exploring positive twists on caring for our planet?

IDEAS AfterSchool Term 3 has creative, hands-on workshops for you in Science, Technology, Enviro and Art ideas. 3:30-5pm | Mon-Thurs | Y4-8 | Eventbrite IDEAS

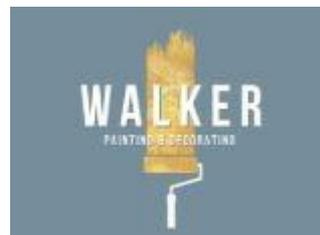
| www.ideasfestival.org.nz

A&P Show 2019. 23rd-24th November. The new 2019 Children's and Youth Art and HandcraftSchedule is out now. Start creating over the holidays for this annual event. Email me for theschedule; mollymawk@outlook.co.nz .

Coding Club. Free computer coding club for kids in Nelson. Our club is volunteer run and supported by NMIT who provide the use of their computer labs for the club. Registration is sopen for Term 3, see our website for details; <https://nelson.coderdojo.nz/> .

Walker Painting and Decorating Ltd. We are an owner-operator family company based in Nelson. We have 25 years of experience and pride ourselves on being reliable, honest and giving the best customer service to ensure you're happy with the work from start to finish! Not to mention being fantastic painters with great attention to detail! The services we provide for residential, commercial and industrial structures include:

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Ladies-only Bike Maintenance Workshop. Want to learn how to fix a flat tyre on your bike and put a chain back on? Join me for a fun and friendly *ladies-only* workshop on maintaining your bike.

Date: 5 August 2019

Time: 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Location: Activity room next to HSS School Hall.

Tea and snacks provided. This event is brought to you by Easy Street Cycling NZ and Nelson City Council and is FREE to you. Spaces are limited to 6 participants, so find a friend to come with you and register your interest at easystreetcycling@gmail.com . Facebook: @EasyStreetCyclingNZ .



Piano lessons. Piano lessons (Suzuki method) available for children aged 3yrs+ with Katie Dey. Learn using a combination of online and in-person lessons (Motueka and Nelson). More flexible, less cost, less travel. First month is free using the coupon "1monthfreeLS" at www.katiesuzukimusic.com .



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Excellence Awards Term 2

Room 1	<i>Charlotte McKenzie; Excellence in demonstrating all the HSS STARS values. Layke Weimans; Excellence in questioning and communication with others. Elise Morton; Excellence in taking the initiative and striving for success. Sam Harper; Excellence in mathematics.</i>
Room 2	<i>Toby Dukes; Excellence in all learning areas and becoming a positive role model when actively collaborating with others. Meila Chisnall; Excellence in showing empathy to others, always displaying a positive attitude and striving for success when approaching new learning tasks. Liam McGettigan; Excellence in directing learning during independent projects such as Passions and Science Fair. Evangeline Wills; Excellence in actively collaborating and listening to others in mathematics.</i>
Room 3	<i>Lucy Dawson; Excellence in driving learning in STARS time to promote basketball; reaching out to the community. Sebastian Padilla Victorica; Excellence in self-management to complete tasks to a high standard and showing empathy towards others. Evangeline Fourie; Excellence in making strong connections in learning and showing confidence towards tasks. Lamont Hornbeck IV; Excellence in producing work that is always to a high standard and improved self-management.</i>
Room 4	<i>Tilly Warren; Excellence in striving for success in all learning areas. Lilly Hodson; Excellence in responding creatively to learning tasks. Oliver Diamond; Excellence in improved self-management and engagement in learning. Finn Dallas; Excellence in striving for success and taking the initiative in learning.</i>
Room 5	<i>Nathan Ly; Excellence in taking the initiative and modelling positive learning behaviour. Sophia Eagle; Excellence in always demonstrating our STARS. Haylen Phillips-Taulilo; Excellence in showing empathy towards others. Max Harrington; Excellence in striving for success and taking the initiative.</i>
Room 6	<i>Taemen Lee; Excellence in striving for success, setting high standards and working hard to achieve goals. Victoria Mitchell; Excellence in striving for success and applying a positive initiative to all areas of learning. Finn Harrington; Excellence in approaching schoolwork with enthusiasm and collaborating well with others. William Kearney; Excellence in representing all the HSS STARS values consistently.</i>
Room 7	<i>Evie Dallas; Excellence in striving for success and being actively involved in learning. Olive Beddeck; Excellence in a positive attitude towards learning and great progress in literacy. Van Par lang Hlawn; Excellence in being an enthusiastic learner and fantastic progress in reading. Jack Wiles; Excellence in showing enthusiasm and commitment towards learning.</i>

Room 9	<p><i>Frankie Webber; Excellence in having a positive attitude towards learning and making huge progress in reading.</i></p> <p><i>Aoife McClements; Excellence in responding creatively and being an enthusiastic learner.</i></p> <p><i>Alfie Hughes; Excellence in a positive attitude towards learning and great progress in learning.</i></p> <p><i>Rosie Stephenson; Excellence in showing empathy and having a positive attitude towards learning.</i></p>
Room 10	<p><i>Jasmine Walker; Excellence in striving for success and demonstrating fantastic commitment towards learning.</i></p> <p><i>Lucy Oram; Excellence in being a self-managing learner and striving for success.</i></p> <p><i>Fionn Smith; Excellence in having a positive attitude towards learning and responding creatively.</i></p> <p><i>Emma Forbes-Moody; Excellence in having a positive attitude towards learning and progress in writing and mathematics.</i></p>
Room 11	<p><i>Dominic Moon; Excellence in commitment and attitude towards all learning.</i></p> <p><i>Giorgio Gargiulo; Excellence in being a self-managing learner and striving for success.</i></p> <p><i>Lucca Kimber-Bate; Excellence in taking the initiative and being an enthusiastic learner.</i></p> <p><i>Bella Karsten; Excellence in having a positive attitude towards learning and responding creatively.</i></p>
Room 12	<p><i>Oscar Pugsley; Excellence in striving for success and being actively involved in learning.</i></p> <p><i>Luca Vincent; Excellence in commitment and attitude towards learning.</i></p> <p><i>Austin Watkins; Excellence in having a positive attitude towards learning and progress in writing.</i></p> <p><i>Saskia Boyd; Excellence in showing empathy and having a positive attitude towards learning.</i></p>
Room 13	<p><i>Alba Ridout; Excellence in being a self-managing learner and striving for success in all learning areas.</i></p> <p><i>Aliyah Thomas; Excellence in a positive attitude towards learning and great progress in literacy.</i></p> <p><i>Fletcher Reynolds; Excellence in showing empathy and in making independent decisions that have a positive impact on learning.</i></p> <p><i>Deyonte Douglas; Excellence in showing empathy and being actively involved in learning with positive outcomes.</i></p>
Room 14	<p><i>Nova Williams; Excellence in striving for success and creativity.</i></p> <p><i>Jason Sinclair; Excellence in empathy and higher order thinking.</i></p> <p><i>Linnea Wellenreuther; Excellence in perseverance and empathy.</i></p> <p><i>Jadey Baxter; Excellence in empathy and collaboration skills.</i></p>
Room 15	<p><i>Haize Whanga; Excellence in engagement and progress.</i></p> <p><i>Kyle Distor; Excellence in striving for success in all learning areas.</i></p> <p><i>Wolfe Holmes; Excellence in Growth Mindset and perseverance.</i></p> <p><i>Clarise Cameron; Excellence in attitude towards learning and responding to feedback.</i></p>
Room 16	<p><i>Bree Dell; Excellence in actively collaborating and being an enthusiastic and self-motivated learner.</i></p> <p><i>Mackenzie Mains; Excellence in commitment and attitude towards learning.</i></p> <p><i>Annabel Best; Excellence in a positive attitude towards learning and striving for success when approaching new tasks.</i></p>

	<i>Florence Miller; Excellence in responding well to feedback and displaying perseverance in reading.</i>
Room 17	<i>Georgia Scott; Excellence in taking the initiative during PBL and self-managing independently. Josie Harding; Excellence in striving for success in reading and writing. David Nguyen; Excellence in taking the initiative during all class activities and being a responsible class member. Josh Brace-Gardiner; Excellence in striving for success and showing fantastic perseverance with writing and reading.</i>
Room 18	<i>Margaret Best; Excellence in striving for success and persevering through challenges. Pip Walker; Excellence in attitude towards learning and persevering through challenges. Willoughby Scutt; Excellence in commitment and attitude towards learning. Samson Hardwick; Excellence in striving for success in all learning areas.</i>
Room 19	<i>Micah Barker; Excellence in showing empathy and being a self-managing learner. Noi Self; Excellence in actively collaborating and persevering with learning. Lily Chamberlain-Marks; Excellence in responding creatively and developing a 'can-do' attitude. Joseph Manaena; Excellence in showing empathy and developing resilience in learning.</i>
Room 20	<i>Samuel Stewart; Excellence in pure determination to excel at all times and being a kind, respectful and helpful classmate. Luca Chitty; Excellence in being a positive role model, helpful classmate and expert explainer. Aaliyah Gear; Excellence in responding diligently and imaginatively to all learning activities. Laken Mears-Waerea; Excellence in attitude to learning and being an empathetic member of the class.</i>



Past and present students involved in the Nelson Youth Theatre's production of The Lion King.