

# Hampden Street SCHOOL



## Newsletter

30 May 2019

Edition: 8



***HSS; Boys and Girls Cross Country League 2019 Champions***

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

# Principal's View

## Kia Ora Parents

It is really great to see that seven people have put their hands up for our Board of Trustees (BOT). Hampden Street School is extremely fortunate in that we have such great support from our parent community. Many schools struggle to fill their board roles and this has led to many issues in their governance. It is one of the motivating factors behind the soon to be released report into Tomorrows Schools.

In the 12 years I've been at Hampden Street School we have always had strongly motivated boards who always keep students needs at the centre. The boards have been driven by our strategic plans and, in my time, have led the school into a 21st-century learning pathway including the developments of our Innovative Learning Environment classrooms and the provision of technology throughout the school. Yesterday BOT voting forms were sent out. I hope you take the time to read the candidate's blurbs and reflect on how they will continue the mahi (work) of our school.

Last week we were excited to receive a 3D printer from The Copier Company. This was a generous donation and we would like to thank Mike, Trevor and the team who have always been big supporters of our school. The 3D printer is part of our STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Maths) resource kit. These tools will be important assets as we develop our skills and knowledge of the new digital technology curriculum which has to be implemented in 2020.

At the end of the term, we farewell Miss Georgia Wright, Room 2's teacher, as she is moving on to a new position at Appleby School. This is a wonderful opportunity for Georgia and we wish her well. I would like to thank her for the energy and enthusiasm she has brought to every day at school. She will be missed by both the staff and students. Taking Georgia's place is Lisa Brownlee (pictured). Lisa is an experienced NZ trained teacher originally from Whangarei, who has just returned from overseas where she taught in Chile.



Finally, it is with excitement and sadness that we announce that our amazing Deputy Principal, Diane Webb, is leaving HSS to take up the position of Principal of Nelson Intermediate School. We are thrilled for Di, she will take her many talents and endless energy to NIS. Personally, I will miss Di's support and dedication to the mahi of this school. Di starts next term, and on behalf of the staff, students, and Board of Trustees, I wish her the very best on her exciting new venture.



Have a great weekend!

**Ka Kite**

**Don McLean**  
Principal

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# Notices

## **Board of Trustees Elections**



Keep an eye out in your letterbox over the next week for voting papers and information on the candidates. Voting papers sent by mail must be postmarked the 6<sup>th</sup> of June or earlier to be eligible. Voting papers can also be returned to the school office and placed in the voting box any time from now until noon on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June. Please make sure there is only one voting paper per envelope.

## **Winter Illnesses**

Hampden Street School has been struck hard by some nasty flu-like illnesses as well as some cases of tummy bugs. Last week was particularly bad with a large proportion of students and staff away sick. The flu can have symptoms like a cough and runny nose, but also vomiting, body aches, lethargy and fever. Symptoms can come on quickly and we have been seeing children in the office who were well in the morning but presenting with a high temperature and other symptoms part way through the day.

If your child is unwell please keep them home until they are better to help stop spreading the viruses. Other ways to stop the spread of flu and tummy bugs include:

- Washing hands regularly for at least 20 seconds and drying them for 20 seconds or using an alcohol-based hand rub.
- Avoiding touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Don't share drinks.
- Covering mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing, then disposing of the tissue in a lined bin.



If your child is at home don't forget to let us know. Either call the office on 03 548 1825, send in an absentee on the School Stream App, or text the absentee line on 027 522 7368.

## **Wood Donations**

Once again, we are running short on wood and would love some donations of wood offcuts. Ideally this would be pieces that are small enough to be dealt with by a junior hacksaw. If you have any, could you please drop some off in the wood area which can be found in Room 20s cloak room.



## ***Matariki***

Matariki is a time to gather with family and friends to reflect on the past, celebrate the present, and plan for the future. As a school, we will be putting down a hangi and all sharing in this to celebrate Matariki. This will be taking place in Week 10 and in order for this to be successful, we require your help. Each child will be asked to bring a root vegetable to put into the hangi. We are looking for donations of chicken or perhaps you know someone who would like to donate pork etc.

If you would like to be part of this celebration by donating some meat or chicken, know anyone with irons for the cooking process or by helping on the day to cook and serve please could you let me know



on [heather.davidson@hampdenstreet.school.nz](mailto:heather.davidson@hampdenstreet.school.nz) or come and see me in room 13. We would love to have you share in this school-wide celebration time.

## ***Quiz Night***

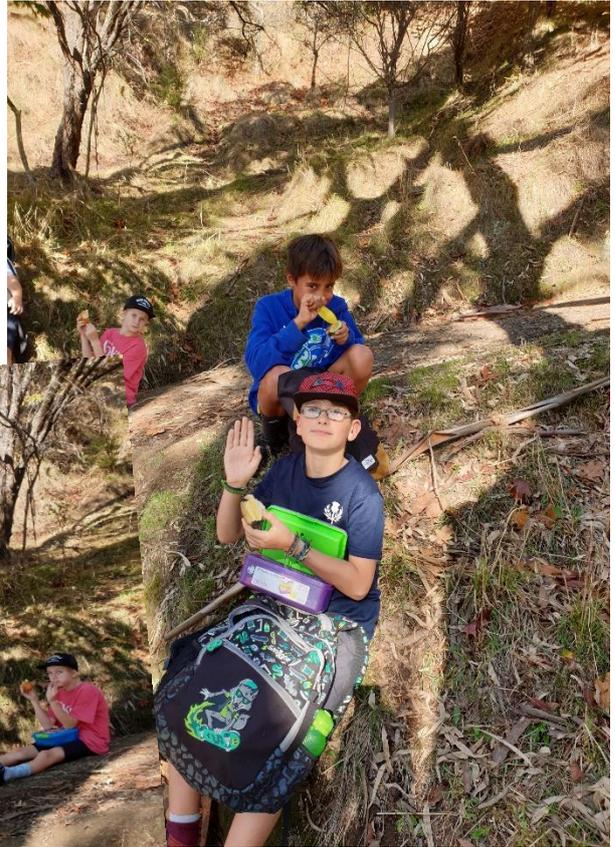
The countdown is on for our annual Hampden Street Fundraising Committee Quiz Night on 7<sup>th</sup> of June. This year it has a 90's theme. There are still a couple of tables left and these can be purchased from the school office at a cost of \$150 for a table of six people. Don't forget to have your team name and 90's entrance music ready when buying a table. Dress up is encouraged so get your best 90's gear on.

Doors open at 6:30pm, a light supper will be served during the quiz and beverages are able to be purchased throughout the evening from the bar (cash or EFTPOS only, no credit). There will be live and silent auctions throughout the night.



## ***Tramp the Gramps***

Every Monday this term, some senior students have been walking The Grampians with Mrs Richardson and Mrs Blankenstein. The children have opted in to this group and have been enjoying some beautiful Nelson weather on their way up the hill each week.



## ***Nelson Schools Cross Country League 2019***

There's been a fantastic turnout every Saturday for the last four Saturdays, from Hampden Street School runners, across all year levels.



The girls started strongly from the beginning and were leading their overall points race

from midway through the league, culminating in winning the overall trophy on Saturday. Results from Race 4 clinched the overall boy's trophy for 2019 after a tight points race in the boys grade.



As always, we love Mrs White's enthusiasm and support of the league, and her commitment to being at every race to assist HSS children.

Star Achievers will be awarded to children who placed in the top three, in three or more races, over the league.

## ***Basketball at HSS***



In early 2018 the HSS Sports Team recognised that basketball player numbers were dwindling at HSS and made a concentrated effort to grow the sport again at our school. With the support of Sam Dempster, and his morning HSS Basketball Academy that runs before school every Tuesday morning, we have seen player numbers rise to currently having three senior teams and one middle team in the local competitions. The biggest number of HSS players for many years.



HSS is also part of the Giants in Schools programme which means Tyrell Harrison runs a weekly coaching session at school during lunchtimes.

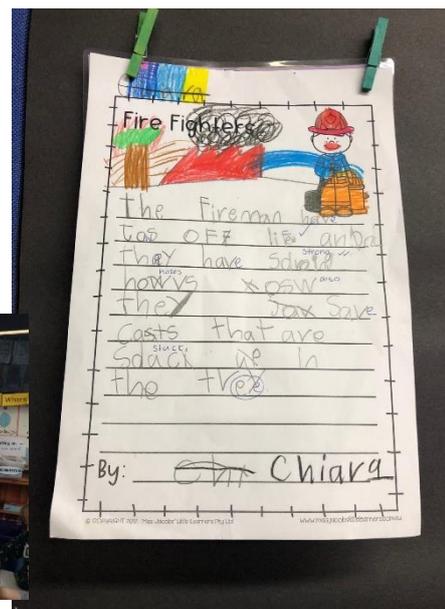
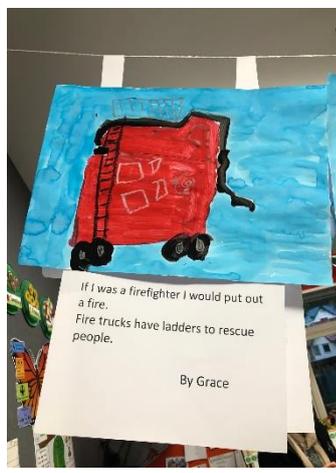
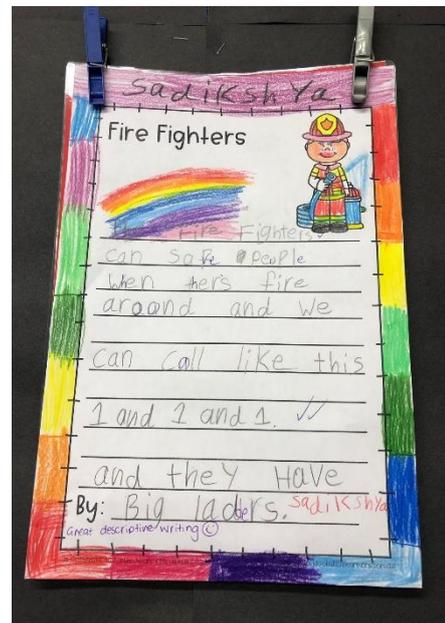
Don't forget that information on any HSS sports teams, including programmes like the Sam Dempster Academy, come out via the fortnightly school newsletter and on our school Facebook page.



# From the Syndicates

## Junior Syndicate

We were lucky enough to have some of our wonderful parents come in and speak to us during Junior Assembly about their amazing jobs and how they help our community. This week we start to look outside our community and look at different countries around the world. The children will choose which country they want to learn about and opt into that workshop. At the end of the workshops, they will produce either a travel poster, a model, or a performance piece to show what they have learnt. We are looking forward to sharing what we have learnt and made with you at the end of the term!



Savanna Adams Syndicate Leader

## ***Middle Syndicate***

Let's check in with some children and see how the term is going so far...

### **What are you enjoying this term?**

I am enjoying P.B.L because we get to choose what topic we want and we get to create things that we want to make a difference.

### **What other activities are you enjoying?**

I am enjoying doing netball because at netball we get to do sport and run around. I also like STEM because at STEM we get to make things that are to do with the topic.

### **What STAR quality have you displayed in class this term?**

I have responded creatively. I have been doing things that no one else has been doing and I have been using my imagination.

Meri.



### **What are you enjoying this term?**

I like writing. I like writing because you get to put your imagination into it.

### **What other activities are you enjoying?**

I am really enjoying STEM because it is helping me and my future because it is like science, technology, engineering, and maths. I especially like technology because it is really cool and you can make things.

### **What STAR quality have you displayed in class this term?**

Responding creatively. I have been doing this in my writing because I always have a new idea in my mind.

Jason.

### **What are you enjoying this term?**

I am enjoying STEM because we get to go to other classes with other teachers. When you go to other classes you get to meet other people.

### **What other activities are you enjoying?**

I like writing because you get to use your imagination and use your feelings. I really enjoyed the forbidden castle writing because it was haunted and you could not see anything and you could really use your imagination.

### **What STAR quality have you displayed in class this term?**

Respond Creatively because we have art and I think of different things.

Mia.



We had a great trip down to the Theatre Royal to see the RNZAF band. What a great experience for all the children to see a full band in action. It was a wonderful afternoon out.



We look forward to our annual cross-country tomorrow at Fairfield Park at 1:20 pm. Hope to see you all there.

Have a great fortnight,

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

### ***Senior Syndicate***

Half way through the term already! The syndicate is currently working their way through two goals to improve as a group. One is around being mindful about what is taking place around them and what they need to be doing. This involves noticing when everyone is ready to start, or when someone is wanting to talk. We have seen a huge improvement since mentioning this on Friday.

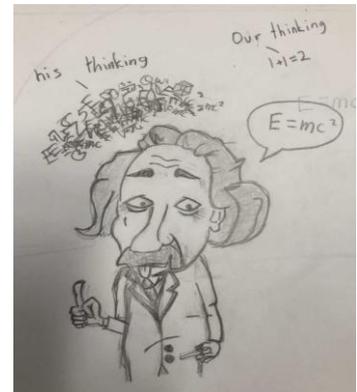
The second is about our break out space and chromebooks. Ensuring we are moving sensibly through the area and looking after our devices. Often children have a sense of entitlement and we are trying to help them realise that these devices cost us a considerable amount of money. Being mindful of how we move and help each other is another way to promote empathy.

As part of our curriculum we have started running workshops during Te Kakano time. Languagenut is a website children can learn a variety of languages on. Thanks to Becs Armstrong the syndicate all have sign ins and are very motivated in learning Te Reo (as well as other languages). Hands on flax weaving is another workshop we offer. If you have any experience or are able to pop in on Fridays 1:10 - 2 pm we would love your help. The third rotation is based on Maori myths and legends. Children are acting out a part of a myth they have chosen. These workshops have been well received by the children and we are all enjoying learning together.

Some children have taken the opportunity to attend Nelson College for tackle rugby training. This is a great initiative where the college boys are coaching our students to prepare for a tournament in Term 3.

Finally, students are beginning to search for viable science fair projects. It's really important that they do a little research before selecting their topic. Some experiments are just plain fun to have a go at but we are looking for something they can test or explain. Please have a conversation with your child about ideas they have and how they may work in a fair test situation.

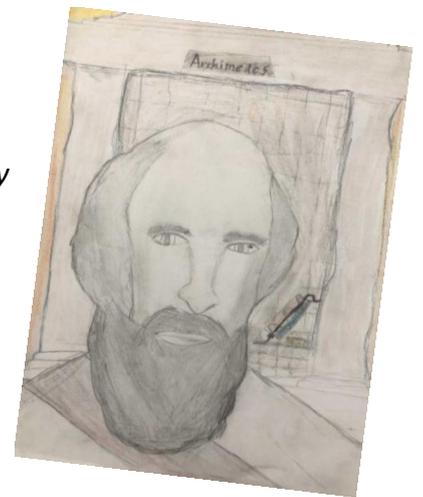
As part of this classes have been looking at inventors over time and completing some research about them. Please enjoy:



*Archimedes of the wonderful Syracuse  
Inventor and mathematician*

*Have you ever dreamed of being a famous inventor, weaving your way through the minds of people in the past, present and future. Well this man did just that. Archimedes of Syracuse was an amazing inventor. His top two discoveries were the Archimedes screw ( typical name) and the relation between the surface and volume of a sphere.*

*Archimedes was born around the year 287 BC in Greece on an island Sicily in a town called Syracuse ( Does that name ring a bell?) He was an amazing Greek mathematician, engineer, inventor, physicist and astronomer. Archimedes of Syracuse is the son of Phidias. Phidias was an astronomer.*



*Archimedes studied the lever, pi, surface and the Archimedes Principle. He invented something called the Archimedes screw. It is a machine used for transferring water from a low lying body of water, into irrigation ditches. The water is pumped up by a turning screw inside a pipe. This whole contraption is very big.*

*Sadly Archimedes was killed at the age 72 around the year 212 Bc. He was killed during the second Punic War by a roman soldier called Marcus Claudius Marcellus... MURDER!! Before he died he was the most famous mathematician and inventor in Ancient Greece.*

*Overall Archimedes has inspired young and old to get creative and think. Because thinking is the only way to invent and discover...*

*By Lilly*

**Tarnia Pilcher Syndicate Leader**

## *Coming Events*

Middle Syndicate Cross Country	31 May, 1:10pm-3:00pm
Queens Birthday Weekend, School Closed	3 June
PP Day, Senior Syndicate Cross Country	4 June, 1:10pm-3:00pm
School Assembly, Middle and Senior Syndicates	6 June, 2:15pm-3:00pm
Junior Syndicate Cross Country	6 June, 1:30pm-3:00pm
PP Day, Middle Syndicate Cross Country	7 June, 1:10pm-3:00pm
Quiz Night, HSS Hall, doors open 6:30pm	7 June
Inter-school Cross Country, Branford Park	11 June
PP Day, Inter-school Cross Country, Branford Park	13 June
Rainbow Ski Sale, HSS Hall	15 June
Board of Trustees Meeting, HSS Staffroom	19 June, 6:00pm-8:30pm
School Assembly, Junior and Senior Syndicates	21 June, 2:15pm-3:00pm
Sausage Sizzle	2 July
Excellence Awards Assembly, Middle Syndicate and Rooms 12, 13, 20.	4 July, 11:00am-11:40am
Excellence Awards Assembly, Senior Syndicate and Rooms 7, 9, 10, 11.	4 July, 11:50am-12:30pm
School Hangi	5 July
Last day of Term 2	5 July

## *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.**

**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](http://www.katiesuzukimusic.com) .

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**Sharpen.** For all your sharpening needs; knives, scissors, gardening tools etc. Contact Andrew, 021 300 221 or [www.sharpen.nz](http://www.sharpen.nz) .

**Lego at the Library.** Lego @ Nelson Public Library. Free Event, All ages. Come and get creative, playing with Lego. Community corner (next to childrens library). The last Thursday of each month, 3:30pm-5:00pm.

**IDEAS AfterSchool.** NEW! IDEAS AfterSchool allows Year 5-8 students to explore science, technology, and art through hands-on, creative workshops and activities. Each session is a fun and exciting way to engage with particular STEAM subjects. The weekly workshops inspire and develop confidence and encourage investigation and creativity.

Spaces strictly limited. More info and register at:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/creative-ideas-afterschool-tickets-60985745005> .



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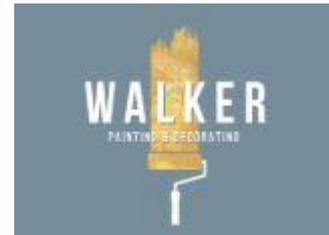
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**Bridge Valley Holiday Camps.** This winter, here at Bridge Valley, we have our Medieval Madness themed children's camp from 8th - 12th July. Our children's camp are a fun and safe place for children to grow in all areas. We have many exciting activities at Bridge Valley, such as laser tag, rock climbing, archery, air rifles, zipline, and more!  
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**Childcare.** I'm a fulltime mum to my 6 month old baby living close to the hospital. I'm available for part-time childcare e.g. collect child from school, walk the child home and care for child until parent is home from work. Nikki 021 0516192.

**Kids Fitness Classes.** @ Richmond Aquatic Centre– Building Champions are fun, active and challenging fitness classes for children that will help to improve fitness and coordination and develop positive fitness habits that will last a lifetime! Try one today for only \$5 txt CHAMP@CLM to 884 or check out [www.clmnz.co.nz/richmond](http://www.clmnz.co.nz/richmond)

Classes are every Thursdays

5 to 8 years: 3.30pm to 4.15pm

9 to 11 years: 4.30pm to 5.15pm



## OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS PROGRAMME

The Saxton Cricket School (SCS) is Nelson's hub for cricket education in the Nelson and Tasman region. Nelson Cricket Association and SCS, in association with our new community cricket partner Port Nelson, are offering an exciting October school holiday programme in our Saxton Indoor Centre.

The SCS programme, running from Monday 1 October through to Friday 12 October, is aimed at allowing youngsters the opportunity to participate in a fun based learning environment. All activities are holistic and game based and focus on developing athletic movement.

The program will be overseen by a qualified and experienced coach, assisted by local developing coaches.

- **Places are limited to 20 players per session.**
- The programmes are open to both male and female players.
- Age range (School years five to ten).

<https://nelsoncricket.org.nz/holidays-signup/>

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# Awards and Achievements

<b>Room 1</b>	<i>Faith Allen for presenting quality bookwork and always showing empathy towards others.</i>
<b>Room 2</b>	<i>Waso Kyaing for her wonderful attitude and her ability to take the initiative.</i>
<b>Room 3</b>	<i>Sebastian Padilla Victorica for striving for success in all his classwork; setting high expectations and meeting them.</i>
<b>Room 4</b>	<i>Blake Sinclair for striving for success by embracing challenge in his learning.</i>
<b>Room 5</b>	<i>Ethan Lindsay for being engaged and taking increased responsibility for his learning.</i>
<b>Room 6</b>	<i>Angus Ouston for taking the initiative in his learning, staying focused and furthering his mathematical thinking.</i>
<b>Room 7</b>	<i>Tomas Low for his enthusiastic attitude towards his learning.</i>
<b>Room 9</b>	<i>Jonah Felber for making huge progress in phonics by actively engaging in all lessons.</i>
<b>Room 10</b>	<i>Jasmine Walker for a fantastic attitude towards her learning, especially her writing.</i>
<b>Room 11</b>	<i>Frankie Cairns for her excellent 'can do' attitude towards all aspects of her learning.</i>
<b>Room 12</b>	<i>Marlowe Cairns for his enthusiastic attitude towards learning.</i>
<b>Room 13</b>	<i>Jethro McPherson for his enthusiastic approach to all learning.</i>
<b>Room 14</b>	<i>Brandon Walker for showing great resilience.</i>
<b>Room 15</b>	<i>Otis Dell for his creative approach to his learning.</i>
<b>Room 16</b>	<i>Charlie Wilson for taking the initiative, working independently and with focus when researching for PBL.</i>
<b>Room 17</b>	<i>Elyass Wardi for showing increased self-management.</i>
<b>Room 18</b>	<i>Knox Coursey for showing kindness and empathy towards others and leadership.</i>
<b>Room 19</b>	<i>Isabella Archer for being caring and empathetic.</i>
<b>Room 20</b>	<i>William McCashin for taking responsibility for his own learning.</i>

