

Newsletter Tuesday/Ratu 25 June 2019

Tū Tangata! Tū Māia! Stand tall. Reach high.



Coming Events Link to Community Calendar -

[HES School Community Calendar](#)

Wednesday 26 June	Board of Trustees Meeting Staffroom	7pm
Wednesday 03 July	-Parent Teacher Learner Conferences -School Hall	1pm-7pm
Wednesday 03 July	School closes for Conferences	12:30pm
Friday 05 July	Last Day of Term 2	3pm
Monday 22 July	First Day of Term 3	9am

Whakatauki

To guide us this week

Wiki 8 & 9

He waka eke noa. We are all paddling in the same direction.

Whainga:

We manage ourselves:

We know our goals and work towards completing them.

We talk about conferences with our whānau.

We care for our personal belongings- find our lost property, name it and take it home.

We think about our behaviour for learning

We know how to make connections in the community by listening, thinking and participating in our learning.

We share our learning with our whanau on Tuesday.

We participate in sports tournaments and/or gymnastics.

We talk about Wheels Day.

We support the Pātaka Koha, by leaving everything on the stand for our parents and whanau.

Kia ora koutou katoa

Open Day

Thanks to those who attended. We hope you enjoyed your time with your tamariki.

Parent Teacher Learner Conferences - Wednesday 6 March 1pm-7:30pm

Dear Parent/Caregiver

The booking site for our Parent Teacher Learner conferences is now open.

Below is the link and event code needed to book. You will also need to know who your child's teacher is. Bookings are 10 mins and will be held in the school hall. Please only make 1 booking per child.

If you have any difficulty making a booking online, please ask one of the office staff and they will assist you.

[School interviews link](#)

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz>

Bookings:	Open
Event code:	snp4b
Teachers:	17
Parents:	0
Bookings:	0
Booking link	

****Please note classes finish at**

12:30

and

the school bus leaves at

12:25pm

Parent Teacher Learner Conferences

If you attended the Open Day you may feel it is not necessary to book a time . This is fine

Feeling the cold?? Here is a contact that gifts warm blankets for cold kids over the winter months. Give it a try.....Web site giveakidablanket@outlook.com

ICAS : International Competitions and Assessments for Schools:

Entry forms will come home this week for selected Year 4-6 students. If you and your child choose to take part please return the form by the end of next week. Competitions are in September. See Ms Bobsien for any further queries.

Incredible Years for parents.

We are still looking for any whānau interested in taking part in this course. Please fill in the form below, or contact the school office, if you would like to add your name to the list, and contact Gaylene Bobsien if you have any other queries.
[Incredible Years](#)

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Incredible Years</u></p> <p>I/we are interested in attending the Incredible Years programme.</p> <p>Name(s) _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>My child(ren) at Hamilton East School and their room numbers: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>My contact details (phone or email). _____</p>
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Attendance: Part 1 from [Kiwi families- school attendance and truancy.](#)

Attending school is hugely important.

Every day counts towards a child's learning and pays huge dividends for their future motivation, confidence, social connectivity and academic success.

There is a mountain of research that identifies **student attendance, along with effective teaching, as having the greatest positive influence on student engagement and achievement. Your child cannot flourish at school, if they don't regularly attend.** If a student misses just five school days each term, or one day a fortnight, they will miss the equivalent of one year of school over 10 years. As the level of absenteeism grows, the difficulty of re-engaging in learning can grow exponentially.

Attending school is compulsory by law. Children are [legally required](#) to be enrolled at, and regularly attend school between the ages of six and sixteen. If this doesn't happen then parents, caregivers, and/or whanau- whoever is ultimately responsible for that child can be prosecuted.

To this end it's really important that you place importance on regular attendance. As always, children learn by example and will take your lead. If you show a relaxed attitude to their going to school, then they will too.

So what can you do to help?- Part 1

Your child has to view going to school as a positive. This will help with their wanting to be there five days of every week. Obviously from time to time there may be hiccups in this process but you as the adult need to keep the chin up.

Routines and rituals are the best way to ensure going to school is easy. Children love to know what's coming up next, curve balls can cause muddle in their little minds and throw them denting their confidence.

Some basic, easy to establish rituals and routines you can put in place that will help are –

Being organised for the next day

Make sure bags are packed, uniforms are laid out and homework is completed the afternoon/night before school. Rushing in the morning puts everyone on edge and causes problems.

Plenty of sleep on school nights

It's so important to set school night bedtimes and stick to them where humanly possible. A tired, scratchy kid at school is no fun for anyone, and chances are they won't want to get up and go in the morning.

A hearty brekkie-A hungry brain doesn't work well enough to learn and take in everything a school day offers!

Be happy!- Morning moaning and nagging means everyone's day is off to a bad start. Think about this as morning madness whirlwinds about you. Keep a smile on your face; stay upbeat, for their sakes.

Be on time- Help your child get up, ready, out the door and into the classroom on time. Punctuality is important to learn, for school and the rest of their lives.

For more ideas check out our article on positive, helpful [rituals and routines](#).

Ngā mihi nui . Pippa Wright (Principal)

Pōtaka Koha Our gifting stand is now outside the school grounds in front of the car park. It is intended to be a way that whanau can support each other, at the same time use our resources to the optimum and reduce food wastage. If you have any food items that are extra to your needs eg fruit falling from trees or vegetables excess to your needs, any canned or packaged food, please bring them along and add them to the koha. Our motto is We "take what we need and gift what we can."

We have already had a generous amount of gifting to the pātaka, and warm responses from many people in our community. Thank you so much to those who have left food and thank you also to Dugan and Kathie who supported the Ms Bobsien's Maths MI10 team in creating the stand. Ngā mihi nui

Local Roadworks - check out the link below. There will be road works and tree works affecting the streets surrounding our school starting tomorrow.

[Hamilton City Council Link](#)

Teams

Tōtara

We look forward to meeting you all at Parent Conferences next week.

Room 19 have been working hard on various art pieces in anticipation of Kete Aronui Art Exhibition. Read about what we have been working on and see some photos on our [blog](#)!

Kowhai

Bookings are open for Parent Conferences next week. Please make a booking and we look forward to seeing you there.

A reminder to all that school finishes at 3pm. Children need to be picked up from school then - teachers are not available after 3pm to mind students and there are a lot of children still waiting to be picked up after 3.10pm.

When purchasing shoes for your child for school, please choose ones your child can get on and off independently. Slippers may also be worn inside during the day if that helps.

Kauri

E-Pro challenge - On the 4th July, our four Tech Wizard winners will compete in the semi-finals.

They are Nicholas Seel, Cassia Pace, Sam Gardiner & Hannah Parkinson

Location: Maeroa Intermediate. Date: Thursday 4-Jul-2019 09:30 AM - 12:30 PM

[Student Council --FUNdraising Team](#)

Disco - Many thanks for your support. It was a great event.

Holidays Programme - Next School Holidays 8-19 July



Safe Kids In Daily Supervision

Hamilton East

1 Dawson Street, Hamilton East, Hamilton,

Holiday Programme

FULL DAY	07:30 a.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$60.00
TRIP DAY	07:30 a.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$65.00
HALF DAY AM	07:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	\$36.00
HALF DAY PM	12:45 p.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$36.00
FULL WEEK BOOKING		\$285.00

Kite Flying

Mon
08
Jul



Today is all about having fun while making your own Kite, flying our Kites while we have a picnic. Who thinks that sounds like Fun!

Rock Climbing Trip

Tue
09
Jul



Time to take your climbing abilities to the EXTREME. How high will you be able to go? Please bring socks.

Baking and Decoratin

Wed
10
Jul



Variety of baking going on today! Making bear face sandwiches to baking muffins, come decorate your own to enjoy eating afterwards.

Movies Toy Story 4

Thu
11
Jul



Come along today we are off to the Movies to watch Toy Story 4. Who is your favorite character? Sheriff Woody or Buzz Lightyear?

Making Wood Animals

Fri
12
Jul



We are going to have so much Fun Building your own Wood projects this can be anything from a Dinosaur to a Doggy or even a Swan.

It's Disco day

Mon
15
Jul



We are going to make our own Masks, then we are going to get ready for our Glow in the Dark Disco dance. Bring along your dancing shoes.

Fun Shed (Trip Day)

Tue
16
Jul



Are you ready to have some FUN today? Bring your bouncy selves and come have some amazing FUN with us. Please remember your socks.

Arts and Crafts

Wed
17
Jul



Bring along all your creative ideas and come share with all the rest!! Today is all about making or painting something YOU like.

Leap (Trip Day)

Thu
18
Jul



Leaping lizards bring your bouncing legs along today because we are off to Leap for lots and lots of jumping. Please bring your socks.

Lego Town

Fri
19
Jul



Don't miss out, come along and bring your bright ideas to share with everyone and come build Lego as a team to create our own Lego Town.

Come along for two weeks of great fun. Please remember your socks and drink bottles.

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