

**Te Kura o Kirikiriroa ki te Rāwhiti**  
**Hamilton East School**  
*Stand tall. Reach high.*  
*Tū Tangata! Tū Māia!*



Newsletter

Term 4, Final 2022 Newsletter

<i>Whaingā</i>	<p>We participate and contribute in our school community by  <b>Being respectful HES citizens</b>          Preparing and talking to our whanau about the Food Festival          Supporting our school raffle          If we are in Kauri Team we participate in our prizegiving..</p> <hr/> <p>We celebrate the friendships we have made this year          and say goodbye to those who are leaving</p>
<i>Whakatauki</i>	<p><b>Ka whakamahi matou i te reo angitu ki te ako me te hanga.</b></p> <p>We use the language of success to learn and create</p> <hr/> <p><b>Ka whakanui tātou i ō tātou mua me ō tātou wā</b></p> <p>We celebrate our past and our present</p>

[HES School Community Calendar](#)

<b>12th Dec</b>	Kids on Bikes - Room 8
<b>13th Dec</b>	Whānau Sports
<b>14th Dec</b>	Kids on Bikes - Room 9
<b>15th Dec</b>	Last day midday finish Raffle Drawn at Hui Whakahirahira
<b>2023</b>	
<b>7th Feb</b>	Term 1 2023 Starts
<b>8th Feb</b>	Board Meeting
<b>6th Apr</b>	Last Day Term 1
<b>24th Apr</b>	Term 2 Starts

**Principal's Message**

Kia ora koutou,

We farewelled our Year 6 students at the Kauri Prizegiving last Tuesday. Thanks again to Jude O'Neil and the Kauri Team.

A huge thank you to everyone who made the Food Festival a fantastic event.

The organisers Gaylene, Sue, Jess, Monika and Sara.

Cathy who kept the office running amongst the turmoil.

The chefs and cooks who donated time and ingredients and of course the entertainers and their teachers!

The set up team of teachers and helpers and the amazing helpers who stayed afterwards to dismantle.

What a team, who between them created an amazing event.



This year we farewell Gaylene Bobsien - Deputy Principal who is in her 24th year working at Hamilton East School. Her roles have included senior teacher and Totara team leader, Deputy Principal, SENCO (Special Needs Coordinator), ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) leader and Kōwhhai team leader. In all her roles she has been a strong advocate for tikanga and te reo maori.

At the Kauri Prizegiving the tamariki presented her with a pounamu taonga to express thanks from the 100s and probably thousands of children and families she has supported.

We wish her all the best for her new adventure.

Arohanui Ms Bobsien.



Congratulations to Edie Fisher who has won a position at Berkley Intermediate.

We thank Edie for her mahi, especially keeping Science and Enviro thinking and action alive and well at Hamilton East School.

Sarah Stevenson leaves this week for maternity leave . Our good wishes go with you.

Bex Mc Naughton who took a year's leave in 2022, has won a position at Hamilton Christian School. Congratulations to Rebecca Wilcox who has won a position at Te Awamutu Primary teaching Year 5 and 6. Many thanks to you all for your mahi and all the best at your new schools.

Two of our Learning Assistants are leaving us for further study in teaching. Amy Sayer and Priyantha Payal. We wish you both well .

Many thanks to Andrew who has worked alongside our tamariki this term.

We farewell some whanau whose last child was in Year 6 this year.

Ka kite ano and kia ora!

## Teachers and classrooms for 2023.

This afternoon all children visited their class for next year and most have met their 2023 teacher.

### Teaching Staff 2023

<b>Principal-Pippa Wright</b> Associate Principal-Trace May Associate Principal-Lynda McKenzie Associate Principal-Jude O'Neil
<b>Kowhai</b> Team Leader- Trace May Kiwi Hub Room1 -Rhonda Follows (Hub Leader) Room 2 -Yoshie Akasaka Room 3- Georgia Cox-Wright  Kākāpo Hub Room 4 -Rachael Tyler (Hub Leader) Room 5 -Laura Stewart Room 6 -Ivy Coyle Room 14- Catherine Maunsell
<b>Tōtara</b> Team Leader- Lynda McKenzie Room 15-Takimoana Morehu-Cookson Room 16-Ange Dent Room 17-Zee Shamail Room 18-Robyn Pene Room 19-Ara-turua Tao Room 20-Adam Ross
<b>Kauri</b> Team Leader- Jude O'Neil Room 8- Kat Richmond Room 9 -Brooke Buysman Room 10-Alexander Edwards Room 11-Greg Parkinson Room 12- Emily Speedy
<b>Literacy</b> Support Team Leader Cathy Baine Madeleine McCarthy Jenny Clout Mary Frewen
NB <b>Rooms 4,14,12 and the library</b> will move to new rooms for Term 2 2023.

**Kōwhai Team:**

I'd like to say how much I have appreciated the relationships that we have formed over the 2 years that I have led Kōwhai Team. It has been a wonderful experience to have been able to support your tamariki as they begin their educational journey. They are such a pleasure to work with. I'd also like to acknowledge the commitment and skill that Kōwhai teachers invest in your children's growth and happiness. Together, whānau and kaiako, we are a powerful team. Arohanui. Gaylene Bobsien.

**Tōtara Team:**

A special thank you to all our whanau for your support this year. We had our wonderful trips to the Museum and Kukutaaruhe Gully and stream with the Fairfield Project. Your support made these experiences possible. We have had a year of celebrations with our 150 year celebration and our wonderful Food Festival. It has been lovely to have our community events again. On behalf of the Tōtara team, I wish you a safe and happy holiday season.

Mihi atu ki a koutou mo tā koutou āwhi.

(Thank you for your support)

Kia haumarū, kia ngahau, ka kite a tērā tau.

(Be safe, have fun, see you next year)

Kia pai te hararei.

(Have a good holiday)

**Kauri Team:**

On behalf of the teaching team and Learning assistants thank you so much for all your support this year. We have had a great year of reconnecting again with our community and have enjoyed spending more time together as a team of learners. We've enjoyed our Genius Hour mahi, Navigating the Journey, sports events and all the other activities we get to enjoy as senior students. We wish our Year 6 students, Edie and Sarah all the very best for their future endeavours and we hope you, our whanau, have a wonderful summer holiday.

**Accessing Reports**

Reports are now live and you will be able to find them on your Hero App. Please sign in with the email address that you have supplied to school. If you are unable to access Hero or your child's report, please contact the school office and we should be able to help you.