

TE UKU SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Te Pānui o Te Kura o Te Uku 17/17

08 Pipiri 2017

Tena koutou e te whanau o Te Uku

Hamilton Girls High School Year 11 Production

Yesterday we were fortunate to have students from Hamilton Girls High School perform two short plays for us. The children really enjoyed watching and participating in these plays and you can read some of their comments below:

"Out onto the stage walked a big slug called Jeremy Hooper. He made us all laugh and was very funny when the person playing Jeremy Hooper tried to walk to the back and his big tail kept hitting things." - Ivy

"On Wednesday Hamilton Girl's High came to do a performance for us. I liked Super Bug and the one that had leaves. I got eight high fives and one hug." - Diego

"The second play was my favourite. I liked the wolves because they sang a song." - Cameron

"What I liked in the production ... is the kids with the colourful hair and my sister was in it." - Jahn

"It was interesting. I am going to do drama when I am their age. I think it is going to be fun." - Nadia

"I liked how they solved problem when it was the anniversary present. I wish I could see it again." - Ella



Interschool Cross Country

On Friday last week we sent a big team to the interschool cross country event for our cluster held at Waitetuna School. Congratulations to all the children who participated and gave their best when representing our school. Well done to these children for their places:

5 Year Old Girls: **Lily Kroon** - 1st

5 Year Old Boys: **Cassidy Furniss** - 3rd

11 Year Old Boys: **Crosbie Wallis** - 2nd



"On Friday June 2nd some students from Te Uku School went to Waitetuna School to participate in the Interschools cross country. At the start of the races it was raining but luckily the rain cleared. We were all quite nervous but excited too. Children of different ages, from 5 to 13 took part. Each group had to run a different course. It was really fun but challenging because of the distance and the steep hills. The hills felt like mountains. We had to run through a stream and a very deep and muddy bog. Some children got stuck, slipped over and shoes got filled with water and mud. Local schools including Te Mata, Raglan Area, Waitetuna, Horotiu and Whatawhata participated. Some students from our school got placings in their age groups. Crosbie Wallis came 2nd, Cassidy Furniss came 3rd, Lily Kroon came 1st and Lily's younger sister Trixie Kroon placed in the pre-school race." - Written By Leo and Riley

NZ Transport Agency

The New Zealand Transport agency have confirmed that their management team will arrange for the painting of clear yellow "No parking" lines along the kerb outside of the school and are team are working with landowners to get the repair of the potholes done.

Donation from Thomsons ITM

As part of their Priority Partners programme, we received a cheque this week from Thomsons for \$185.15. When our families buy from Thomsons, and nominate our school, a percentage of the purchase price is donated directly to us every year. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Thomsons ITM for their continued support, and our school whanau for remembering us when they make a purchase.

Donation from Matta Daniel

A super-HUGE thank you to Matta for her recent donation of some Harry Potter books to our school library! I am sure that our Te Uku children will get a lot of pleasure from this awesome gift!!

Nga mihi ki a koutou,
Bernard Butler



Piano Lessons for Beginners

Piano lessons with Jacqueline Barry. Lessons are for beginners. Grade references ATCL London.

If interested contact Jacqueline Barry 825 7427

Guitar Lessons

Individual Lessons - \$30 for half an hour, \$50 for an hour

Group Lessons – Negotiable, however, I recommend individual lessons as the student will learn better. I can focus on each student's individual requirements.

Nom Individual nomkohara@gmail.com 022 373 2654

Term Two Events

Friday 9th June – Junior Discovery

Trip to the Hamilton Gardens

Thursday 15th June – Whole School Singing Assembly in the Hall 9.15AM



Wanted Filmmakers

For the Raglan Arts Film Festival Awards

Categories include Tamariki - under 12, Rangitahi 13-18, Emerging Artist, Best Drama, Documentary and Experimental

Application forms available from the Raglan Old School Arts Centre
Phone 825 0023 or Email info@raglanartscentre.co.nz

Deadline for Applications Monday, July 31st

BUILDING AWESOME WHANAU A six session course for parents of 0 – 12 year olds

This course will be run every Thursday from the 18th of May – 22nd June at 9.30am – 11.30am at Raglan Area School (please report to reception). It will be co-facilitated by Brianna Goodwin, our school Social Worker, and Lesley Egglestone, who is a trained Building Awesome Whanau facilitator. Spaces are limited, so if you are interested in being a part of this, or have any further questions, please contact Brianna on 0272494197 or give your name to Bernard. Please note there is no cost for this course.

Celebrate Matariki with your local library and be in to win

In celebration of Matariki (Maori New Year), Waikato District Libraries are encouraging people to write a poem or design a bookmark and go in the draw to win a range of prizes.

You could win a \$60 gift voucher for first place or a \$30 gift voucher for second place. The supreme winner will also win another \$60 gift voucher. The winning bookmark designs will be turned into official library bookmarks. Entries for the Waikato District Libraries Matariki competition close on Friday 16 June. The age categories are: 5-9 years old; 10-15 years old; 16 years and over.

"This is the fourth year we have run a Matariki competition for our communities," says Customer Delivery Manager Angela Parquist. "Matariki is a special time of the year and this competition is a great way for people to showcase their creative talents. It's also a nice opportunity for us to encourage people to get involved with their local libraries and the many events they run throughout the year."

You can pick up an entry form at any one of our libraries or offices – Huntly, Meremere, Ngaruawahia, Raglan, Te Kauwhata, Tuakau Kauwhata, Tuakau – or download a form from the Waikato District Council website: www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/matariki

A special prize-giving will be held in the Council Chambers in July.

HAMILTON BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

Enrolments for 2018

Enrolment Applications open: Mon 29 May 2017

Information Evening: 6 - 8pm Wed 5 July 2017

Please see below for instructions to download forms

Open Day: Tues 15 Aug 2017

Tours and Headmaster's Address:
9.30am 11.30am 1.30pm

Yr 9 Enrolment Applications close: Thu 31 Aug 2017
Yr 9 Ballot: Fri 8 Sep 2017
Yr 9 Notification by: Fri 22 Sep 2017
Yr 10-13 Enrolments Close: Mon 6 Nov 2017
Yr 10 - 13 Ballot: Fri 10 Nov 2017
Yr 10 - 13 Notification by: Fri 24 Nov 2017



At Hamilton Boys' High School students are encouraged to succeed individually in a nationally competitive environment, and crafted to become good men in a values and virtue rich school.

HBHS offers a broad curriculum with a wide range of cultural and sporting activities.



HAMILTON BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

Phone: 07 853 0440
Email: enrolments@hbhs.school.nz
or visit www.hbhs.school.nz

Enrolment packs are available by contacting the school or they may be downloaded from our website www.hbhs.school.nz/Enrol/Enrolment-Contacts

"Sapiens fortunam fingit sibi" - A wise man carves his own fortune



We would like to extend an invitation to any prospective students, their caregivers and members of the community who wish to come and see our school in action.

Our Open Day is a wonderful opportunity to find out more about our academic and co-curricular programmes, and celebrate our students' learning successes.

 Welcome 9am - 9:30am Whakatau Whole School	 Presentations 9:30am - 10:10am Te Roopu Aroha ki te Reo Year 0-6 Year 7-10 Year 11-13 School Leadership Team	 Co-curricular Activities 10:10am - 10:30am Morning Tea Extra curricular activities will be on during this time.	 Our Students in Action 10:30am - 11:30am Class Visits Students will take you around the school.
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Wednesday 28th June 2017 9am - 11:30am

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<http://www.raglanarea.school.nz/>

Do you want to make a difference in a child's life?



The Ministry for Vulnerable Children, Oranga Tamariki is currently looking for people in this area who can offer safe, caring, stable homes for young people in need of short term care, time out over weekends and/or holidays, or a home for life.

Our team will support you to understand and manage the challenges of fostering a young person, and we will be there with you to celebrate the successes.

You may be surprised; you could be just the right person to offer your care to a young person who needs you!

If you are interested in finding out more, or know someone who may be interested, or if you think you might be able to help in some other way then we would love to hear from you!

Please call Johnson Taoho, Manager Caregiver Support Waikato Region, on 07 957 4740 or email Johnson.Taoho@mvcot.govt.nz