



HAMPTON HILL SCHOOL

Whakatupua te matauranga kia hua

Grow People to Thrive



Current Roll: 127

Term 1 Week 9

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Tena koutou katoa e te whānau,

The end of the term is just around the corner, with next Thursday, 10th April, being the last day of the term for our ākonga. Teaching staff are attending a MoE approved Teacher's Only day on Friday, 11th April. **School is officially closed on Friday, 11th for tamariki.**

Welcome to our new ākonga. We are enjoying getting to know you and your whānau.

- **Asrit Virk:** Room 6, Year 3

Many thanks to all whānau and tamariki who met with their class teacher(s) at the recent whānau goal-setting meetings. These meetings are important as they help us to better understand the needs of your tamariki while at the same time giving you an opportunity to understand the learning that happens at school and how you can best support this at home.

Enjoy Childcare After School Care: Update

I am pleased to announce that a contract has been signed with Enjoy Childcare to provide, initially, afterschool care at Hampton Hill School. In order to make this financially viable for Enjoy Childcare, it has been agreed that they will be able to include students from other schools in Tawa from Year 1 to Year 6.

Once fully established at Hampton Hill School, Enjoy Childcare is hoping to then be able to extend their service to before-school care and also provide holiday programmes.

Please refer to the posters at the end of this newsletter. Further information will also be emailed to all whānau.

Term Dates**Term 1**

3 Feb – 10 April

Staff Only Day (MoE)

Friday, 11th April

Term 2

28 April – 27 June

Staff Only Day (MoE)

Friday, 30th May

King's Birthday: 2nd June

Matariki: 20 June

Term 3

14 July – 19 Sept

Staff Only Day

Friday, 29th August

Term 4

6 Oct – 17 Dec

Labour Day

27 October

**Diary Dates****10th April:** Last Day of Term 1**Term 1 Whole School Assembly:**

- 21 February
- 14 March
- 4 April

Assemblies are held in the school hall, they usually begin at about 2:15pm. Whānau are welcome to join us.

Term 1 Newsletters

- 21 February
- 14 March
- 4 April

What do you do if someone
is **BOTHERING** you?

**Keeping Our Tamariki Safe**

A big thank you to Barb Scott-Hill for coordinating and managing our road patrol team and to our volunteers who help supervise and support them. We also want to acknowledge our road patrol tamariki, who give their time to ensure all our ākonga can cross the pedestrian crossing safely. Lastly, thank you to all whānau who drive safely around our kura; your care and attention make a big difference.

A reminder that during the hours of 8:30 – 9:30am and 2:30 – 3:30pm, there is a clearway zone on either side of the Victory Crescent pedestrian crossing. This is in place to ensure our road patrollers have a clear line of sight before putting the signs out. We need your support in keeping this area clear during these times. Please do not park in the clearway zones when dropping off or picking up. Cars parked in these areas are reported to the community constable for follow-up. While we would prefer not to have to monitor this, our priority is ensuring all tamariki can cross safely.

We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our kura safe for everyone.

**Absences**

Please let us know if your child is going to be absent or running late by calling the office on (04)232-6509, email absent@hamptonhill.school.nz or use the @school app – contact Sue in the office to get set up and receive your login details.

School Office Hours:

Sue, our office manager, is available to help out with any enquiries during the hours of 8:15am–2:15pm.

Strategic Plan 2024 – 2025

Our strategic plan for 2024–2025 is available for viewing on our school website. The strategic plan also includes our annual plan, which identifies the specific actions that will be taken this year to see our strategic goals come to life.

The three strategic goals are:

Curriculum & Staff

- Our staff build curriculum knowledge, capability, and effective teaching practices across the school.

Culture & Wellbeing

- Our school celebrates diversity. Our culture reflects an inclusive and caring ethos. Whānau actively participate.

Citizenship & Excellence

- Our ākonga thrive by engaging in their learning and living our values. They grow as contributing citizens.

In each newsletter, I will give a brief summary of what we have been working on to help ensure that our strategic goals are realised.

Strategic Goal #2 Update:

Culture & Wellbeing

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This week, we have been celebrating all our cultures here at Hampton Hill School. Each day, ākonga have engaged in a variety of activities to explore and appreciate the cultures represented in their classroom. It has been a fantastic week of learning—discovering different traditions, stories, and foods from around the world.

A huge thank you to whānau who joined us to support this week of learning.



Digital Devices in Schools

At Hampton Hill School, digital devices are used as a tool to support learning. iPads are generally used in the younger classes, and Chromebooks for our older tamariki. At school, we are actively putting in place guidance around the amount of screen time that we consider is appropriate for our learners, using the following guidance:

What the Paediatric Society of New Zealand recommends:

There is increasing evidence that managing screen time for students—especially young students—is important for limiting health and safety risks.

When using digital devices for learning at school, the Paediatric Society of New Zealand recommends the time spent on screens is limited by age:

- Children up to 6 should have minimal screen time, in sessions of 10 to 15 minutes.
- Students up to 12 should spend no more than a third of the school day on digital devices, in sessions of a maximum of 20 minutes.
- Students over 12 should have eye breaks every 20 minutes.

They also recommend:

- students use screens in class only with the approval of teachers or kaiako
- a limit on the use of headphones and earbuds
- purposeful and intentional screen use
- a balance between screen learning and outdoor tasks, exercise and play



Parking Reminder

During the busy times of morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up, we kindly ask all whānau to drive with care and consideration. Ensuring the safety of our tamariki as a top priority for us all; it is important to follow the NZ Road Code.

Please remember to also be considerate to our neighbours by not blocking access to their homes. Yellow lines are not parking spots, so please do not stop to drop off.

Thank you for your understanding and support in keeping our school community safe and respectful.

**Zones of Regulation**

At Hampton Hill School, we use the Zones of Regulation (ZoRs); an approach used to support the development of self-regulation.

Attendance at School and Holidays During Term Time

“Every day counts towards your child’s learning at school. Attending school gives your child the best opportunity to realise their full potential and do well in life.”
Student attendance: A guide for parents and caregivers

We are seeing more and more families taking holidays during the school term. This is considered by the Ministry of Education to be an unjustified absence.

Any trips that families make during the school term need to be advised in writing to the principal, Claire Hughes.

claire.hughes@hamptonhill.school.nz

Why We Teach the Zones

Regulation is something everyone continually works on, whether we are aware of it or not. We all encounter trying circumstances that can test our limits. If we can recognise when we are becoming less regulated, we are able to do something about it to manage our feelings and get ourselves to a healthy place. This comes more naturally for some, but for others, it is a skill that needs more attention and practice. This is the goal of ‘The Zones of Regulation’; teaching us how to:

- identify our feelings
- be aware of what zone we are in
- start to use tools to be in the appropriate zone for the moment

The Four Zones

Feelings are complicated. They come in different sizes, intensities, and levels of energy that are unique to our brains and bodies. To make them easier to talk about, think about, and regulate, The Zones of Regulation organise our feelings, states of alertness, and energy levels into four coloured Zones – Blue, Green, Yellow, and Red. The simple, common language and visual structure of The Zones of Regulation help make the complex skill of regulation more concrete for learners and those who support them. We learn to regulate our zones to meet our goals and task demands, as well as support our overall well-being, using a mix of sensory supports (or tools), breathing techniques, and thinking strategies.

The **ZONES** of Regulation™

BLUE ZONE	GREEN ZONE	YELLOW ZONE	RED ZONE
Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly	Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Relaxed	Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	Mad/Angry Terrified Elated/Ecstatic Devastated Out of Control

Music Lessons (advertisement)

Get ready to ignite your child’s musical passion! Goodtime Music Academy teaches at Hampton Hill School and is offering award-winning in-school music lessons. Say goodbye to post-school commutes! Dive into the world of music in a vibrant group setting with the following instrument lessons on offer: Drums, Guitar, Keyboard, Ukulele, or our ‘Intro to Music’ course. But the excitement doesn’t stop there! Your child will have the chance to shine in our thrilling concerts.

Act fast, as spots are limited. Enrol now at www.goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz/learn-at-school or call us at 04 568 2237. Your child’s moment in the limelight awaits!





The Village

The Village needs more volunteers!

We are a little short on adults to help with breakfast club on school mornings from 8ish-9ish.

We provide toasties and hot chocolates for any kids that want it. There are crews of kids organised who come and help with the clean up and plenty of kids who like to help cook and serve toasties too.

If you think you can help out even on a when needed casual basis please get in touch with either Sue or Jo Gruenwald (0273239642) if you would like to know a little more about it.



Hampton Hill School is committed to providing the best education possible for your child. To this end, you have the ability to securely view information about your child through the Parent app. This app is now replacing Seesaw as a space where teachers can share learning and photos with you, so we highly recommend logging into the Parent App. Please contact Sue in the office if you wish to find out more.

Lost Property

Please come and check the lost property hanger located near the office. Also, please ensure that all your child's clothing is clearly labelled. Any unclaimed items are donated to charity at the end of each term.



Infectious Diseases

Information about infectious diseases can be found at this link [here](#).



Policies & Procedures: Feedback

Please remember that you have full access to all our policies and procedures. Each term a new set of policies and procedures are up for review that we would value feedback on.

- **Username:** hamptonhill
- **Password:** grow

Emergency Snack Bags

Please, can whānau provide a small snack bag that your child can use in an emergency. These should contain a muesli bar and a small bag of lollies. Snack bags are to be given to your child's teacher. They will be returned home at the end of the year. Thank you.



Road Safety

Located on Victory Crescent is the pedestrian crossing where students can safely cross when walking to and from school. Our road patrollers, supervised by an adult, are there to help ensure everyone gets across safely on what can be a very busy road, particularly in the mornings.

If you are driving on Victory Crescent before school starts and at the end of the school day, please be mindful of your speed and have an increased awareness of our tamariki.

We are always looking for parent helpers on road patrol; please contact Barb in the library if you can help. Just 30 minutes is all it takes!

Yummy Sticker Fundraiser

Great news! Last year Hampton Hill School received over \$495 to spend on sports gear from collecting Yummy stickers. Thank you!

You and your family, friends and work mates can carry on collecting Yummy stickers all through the year so we can get another great result next year.

Sticker sheets are available from the office or you can download a sheet [here](#).



“Tell me the one thing that you think is best about our school?”

It is really fun playing
on the swing.
Jahrome Rm6



Good food.
Lilah Rm7



I enjoy learning
maths.
Hunter Rm5



I love playing with my
friends.
Harley Rm2



Being with my
friends.
Vilarose Rm9



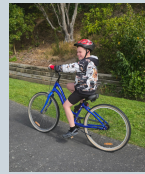
I enjoy reading.
Mia Rm5



I like the rocket on
the bottom block.
Ollie Rm2



I love being creative.
William Rm9



I love using our bikes
and eating my lunch.
By Jun Rm1

Roving Reporter: Nelly Conway & Photographer: Poppy Zimmerman

Dave Dookie written by Amy Zimmerman Year 6

One gloomy day at a hospital in Auckland, a tragic day had fallen upon the area, for this poor poor woman was giving birth (now, for some people, they would have loved it, but 1891 people wish it had never happened). It was cold, and it was the moment when Einstein's lab was doomed, and that's when it all happened. 20 mins later... "I'm going to name you Dave, Dave Dookie; it has a ring to it; I love it!" his mum said. As hours went by Dave started to talk. "GA GA!" he said, sounding depressed "WHAT!" His mother asked, "You're going to be a chatterbox for sure," she sighed.

As Dave grew older, his mum passed, but Dave decided to not tell close friends or family members a clue. Dave was now the same old chatterbox him, one day he was walking along not looking where he was going and found himself at Albert Einstein's lab 🧪 DUN-DUN-DUNNNNN!! But he didn't care one single bit, so he walked through knocking everything over until he got caught on a pair of brains and picked one up (because he needed it!) but dropped it again. As he put it down, a potion fell into his pocket, but he was too distracted trying to lick his nose (OF COURSE!), not noticing that the potion was an ogre potion, DUN-DUN-DUN-AGAINNNN!

Not too long later, he finally noticed the potion, but not knowing how to read, he decided to drink it, at that moment he transformed into an ogre! (But he looked the same.) He didn't notice though, so he ran out of the lab just as the police appeared. "F.B.I., OPEN UP!!!!" one squealed as they determinedly barged themselves in, but by then Dave was gone. All they found were huge feet marks all over the floor.

So Dave went to court but was declared free because all his friends and family helped him, even though Dave kept the truth about his mum under cover.

Dave decided 20 years later that he'd run for president, and sadly he got voted for A LOT!!! But Dave was doing something wrong, very wrong! He was promising things to people but just not doing it, like he didn't care at all.

Now he may have changed one thing though: his hot dog eating challenge, HA HA.

THE END



BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

HAMPTON HILL SCHOOL

Enjoy Childcare is a locally owned and operated OSCAR Approved programme that has been running for the past ten years. We currently operate in five different schools across Wellington, offering programmes full of fun and engaging activities to keep your tamariki motivated and active.

WE OFFER:



**BEFORE & AFTER
SCHOOL CARE**



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



TEACHER ONLY DAY

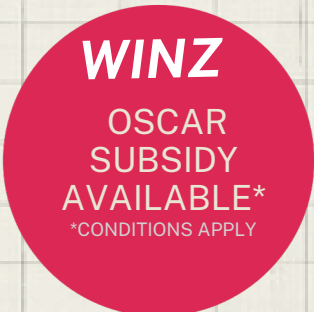


**DROP OFF
SERVICE**

**FREE
PICK UP**
from
Neighbouring
schools

OSCAR
APPROVED!





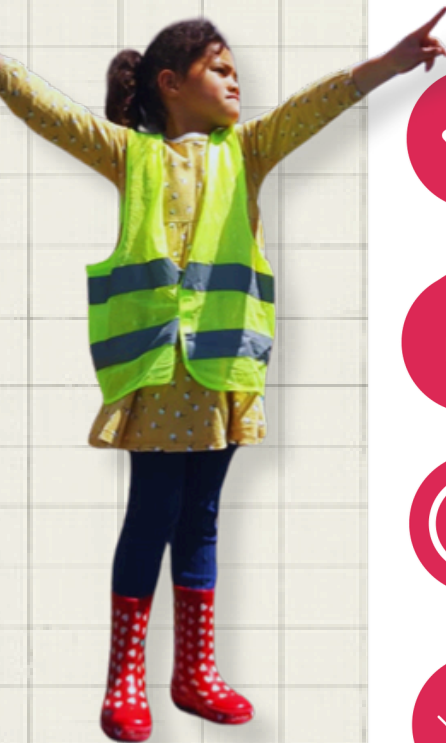
Our fees

	Regular	Casual
Before School 7:00am - 8:45am	\$12	\$14
After School 3:00pm - 6:00pm	\$22	\$24
Holiday Programme Non trip day 8:00am-6.00pm	\$50	-
Holiday Programme Trip day	\$55	-

10% sibling discount available

*price is per child per day including GST

Why choose Enjoy childcare?



WINZ Subsidy available

We provide assistance to eligible families with applying for the WINZ OSCAR Subsidy, helping to make childcare more affordable for you.



Trained and Experienced staff

Our team is First Aid trained, police vetted, and experienced in working with children.



Contributing to Your School

We allocate a portion of our revenue to support and enhance your learning community.



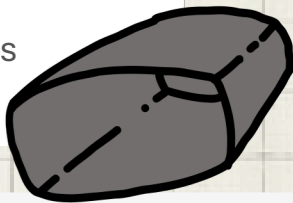
Flexible Booking & Payment options

Book or cancel on the same day without any fees. Our pay-after-use system ensures you're only billed for the childcare services you actually use.



Drop off service available

We offer drop off from Enjoy centres to homes between 5:00-6:00 pm for a small fee.



Contact us:

www.enjoychildcare.co.nz
admin@enjoychildcare.co.nz
Facebook page: enjoychildcare

Book online at

enrolmy.com/enjoy-childcare





Kia ora Hampton Hill School Parents,

My name is Enrino from Enjoy Childcare Ltd. We are excited to announce an important development for Hampton Hill School and its dedicated community. Starting from Monday 28th April, Enjoy Childcare is proud to launch its OSCAR (Out of School Care And Recreation) programme at Hampton Hill School's very own school hall. This is a significant milestone, and we are thrilled to be a part of your children's educational journey.

At Enjoy Childcare, we are committed to providing a safe, nurturing, and engaging environment for your children during the crucial before and after school hours. We're delighted to inform you that Hampton Hill School will be our sixth venue, following the successful implementation of our programme at St. Bernard's School, Ridgway School, Berhampore School, Owhiro Bay School and Roseneath School. We're grateful for the trust and confidence that these schools and their parents have placed in us.

Here are some key features of our OSCAR programme at Hampton Hill School:

1. **Safe and Supervised Environment:** Our staff are well-trained, experienced, and first aid certified, ensuring the safety and well-being of our tamariki at all times.
2. **WINZ Subsidy Available:** We provide assistance to eligible families with applying for the WINZ OSCAR Subsidy, helping to make childcare more affordable for you.
3. **Recreation and Fun:** We provide a range of recreational activities that keep children engaged, active, and excited about coming to our programme.
4. **Flexible Online Booking System:** Our user friendly online enrolment system makes it easy for parents to make bookings and adjust them with just a few clicks. We understand the need for flexibility in today's busy world.
5. **Contributing to Your School:** We allocate a portion of our revenue to support and enhance your learning community.

We invite you to join us for an "Information Day" on Wednesday 9th April from 2.30 - 5.00pm. This will be a fantastic opportunity for you to visit our facilities, meet our staff, and learn more about our programme. We encourage you to come and see firsthand what Enjoy Childcare has to offer, and we look forward to answering any questions you may have.

To start off this term, we will be only offering After School Care. Once we have settled and there is demand, we will offer the Before School Care and Holiday Programme too.

We understand that your children are your top priority, and they are ours too. We are dedicated to maintaining open communication with parents and welcome your feedback, suggestions, and questions. Please feel free to reach out to us at admin@enjoychildcare.co.nz or 027 ENJOY (36569) 00 or 02 with any inquiries or to schedule a visit.

We look forward to building a strong partnership with the Hampton Hill School community, and we are committed to providing the same high-quality care that has made us a trusted choice in the local area. Your trust & support mean the world to us, and we can't wait to embark on this journey with you.

Ngā mihi,

Enrino and the Team at Enjoy Childcare.

ROCK ON DOWN TO OUR AWESOME SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

APRIL

Holiday Heroes

ART, GAMES, MUSIC, DISCOS, CRAFTS, DANCE, SINGING,
LEGO BUILDING, BAKING & TALENT SHOWS. MAKE NEW
FRIENDS AND UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES IN A
FUN-FILLED ENVIRONMENT.

BASKETBALL SHOOTOUTS!
ARCADE GAME BATTLES!

AIR HOCKEY!
FOOSBALL!

MON 14TH SUPER HERO MASKS DAY

Transform into your favorite superhero by designing and creating your own unique superhero mask. With your imagination as the limit, you'll be ready to save the day in style!



TUE 15TH SPACE DAY

Blast off on a cosmic adventure! Create galaxies of hanging stars, draw aliens, and navigate our dark 'space room' with glow sticks. Perfect for young astronauts eager to explore the universe!



THUR 17TH BUNNY BAGS

Hop into Easter fun by decorating your very own bunny-themed bags, perfect for collecting Easter eggs and goodies. Let your creativity shine with paints, stickers, and decorations!



WED 16TH OCEAN EXPLORERS

Dive into creativity with ocean-themed crafts! Make sea creatures, colour the coral reef, and discover underwater wonders! Plus, learn all about marine life. Perfect for young explorers!



FULL DAY: \$55
9.00AM - 4.00PM

EARLY START: \$10
8.30AM - 9.00AM

FOR 6 YEARS
& OVER