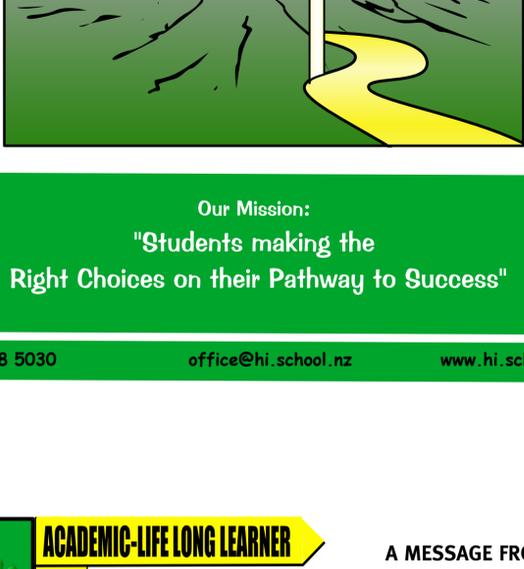


Hawera Intermediate

A Pathway to Success

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Our Mission:
"Students making the Right Choices on their Pathway to Success"

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- ACADEMIC-LIFE LONG LEARNER
- COMMUNITY-CONNECTED
- SPORT-ACTIVE
- CULTURAL-VALUING DIVERSITY

A MESSAGE FROM WENDY

"Kua tawhiti kē to haerenga mai, kia kore e haere tonu. He nui rawa o mahi, kia kore e mahi tonu."

We have come too far not to go further, we have done too much not to do more

Wow! It's the last days of Term 1, where has the time gone? I've been here for twelve weeks and have really enjoyed getting to know all the students and whanau. I am very excited because during the term break I will be moving into the house we brought in January! No more driving from Stratford every day. On the last day of everything there are people we need to thank; if I miss anyone or anything please accept my apologies now.

The **Amazing, Professional, Enthusiastic Teachers** we have in our school who work hard everyday to make each child's experience of school positive academically, physically, culturally and socially. These people work well together and are supportive of each other and your children. One of the best things about my job is that I get to work with them everyday.

Dizzy and Nic our fantastic admin staff. They are the first people that you talk to when you come to school and often the last people too. They are responsible for everything that happens at our place. They work gracefully under pressure and nothing is too much trouble for these lovely ladies.

Our **Learning Assistants**; some of the nicest people I know are Learning Assistants! These ladies work hard; know and love your children; they work with the teachers to develop learning and teaching programmes that focus in the needs of the children. Their roles too are changing next term and they have been nothing but positive and helpful.

Our **cleaners** those amazing women who keep our classrooms and cloak bays in good order. Sometimes the messes left for them in toilets etc are disgusting and yet they still come each day with a smile on their face to do their best for our school. We'd not survive without them so thank you ladies for making our lives better.

Our **Caretaker Eric**, who is sunning himself in Rarotonga this week probably making sandcastles with his bucket and spade and then combing the grass to make sure it is all growing the same way. Eric keeps our place looking amazing; he takes pride in his job our school definitely benefits from the pride. All jobs are either done before I talk to him about it or he's got it on his daily planner to be completed. Thanks heaps Eric and we promise to keep off the grass!



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

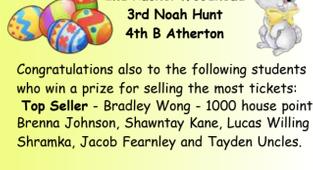
Our **students**; the vast majority of our students come to school to get brainier than before; the early comers pop into admin to have a chat if we're lucky, they appreciate their teachers and their class mates. Some of them hold important positions and all of them greet us with a smile.

Our **whanau**; thank you for those of you that pop in or email we really appreciate communication. Those of you that like or share or comment on our Facebook page, thank you. For everyone who came to the Parent Meetings; that was fabulous, we enjoyed the conversations, the questions and the laughter...together we're unbeatable!

Our **Board of Trustees**; those fabulous people who govern quietly but robustly in the background. Their vision for the school is exciting and future focused; they want the very best for everyone involved with our school.

I wish you all a relaxing Easter and hope the bunny is kind. Enjoy time with your children and make some memories; rolling in the leaves at the park maybe. Or work your way through the Homework Game I've included in this newsletter. Be safe, be happy, be kind to each other, be laughing!

Wendy Sheridan-Smith



BEHAVIOUR

There has been a marked decline in poor behaviour; many of the students who were causing us concern are now managing themselves. They are thinking before acting, moving away from their friends if they are not managing themselves, being careful with their language choices and doing their very best to be the best student they can be - well done to all of you! You are role models! A huge thank you to the whanau who supported their tamariki, and us, we are very grateful. Together we can do anything!

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING!

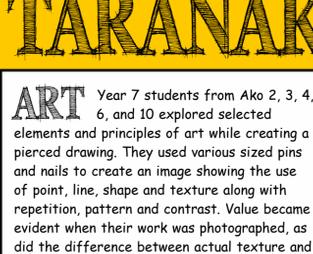
SAVE THE DATE

- Friday 12 April - School finishes at 3pm for holidays
- Monday 29 April - First Day of Term 2
- Wednesday 8 May - Pie Orders and Money to school
- Thursday 9 May - NZEI Paid Union Meeting for all staff. school will be closed for instruction from 1.30pm
- Monday 13 May - 3.30pm PTA Meeting: everyone welcome
- Thursday 17 May - Pie Orders at school for pick-up
- Monday 20 May - BoT Meeting 4.00pm - everyone welcome
- Thursday 28 May - Highlands Sports Exchange

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

DEBATING RESULTS

Fur was flying as feline fans around the edge of their seats when HIS and Stratford Primary Year 7s had their first debate of the season. The moot, 'Cats should be banned in New Zealand' gave both teams the opportunity to present a strong case. HIS were negating the topic which gave them a resounding win. Congratulations to the team of Olivia Smith, Olivia Adams and Julia Scott for their hard work and hours of practise. A special mention to Olivia Adams who was awarded top speaker of the day and Julia Scott who was mentioned as third. The team now move on to the next round held in Term 2.



Holiday Homework Game

Go for a walk and find things starting with 'R'	Tidy your bedroom	Collect Easter Egg wrappers and create a family art work	Cook dinner for your family - don't forget dessert	Check your email, you can access your account on any computer as long as you know your password
Play three different card or board games - have a family tournament	Watch a movie together; stop it every now and then to make a prediction	Free Space: You decide what to do	Go to the supermarket together. The HES student is to keep a running tab in their head; see how close you can get	Bake some biscuits or a cake - use a new recipe if you're brave
Cook a meal from another culture - Spanish or French or Korean or...	Make a list of the alphabet and then go for an alphabet walk	Make the adults in your home a surprise, make sure it's nice!	Learn to play a new game!	Make a movie of your holiday - you can do that on any device

EASTER RAFFLE

Congratulations to the winners of our PTA Easter Raffle

- 1st - Denise Hawkees
- 2nd Rachel Woodhead
- 3rd Noah Hunt
- 4th B Atherton

Congratulations also to the following students who win a prize for selling the most tickets:
Top Seller - Bradley Wong - 1000 house point
Brenna Johnson, Shawntay Kane, Lucas Willing Shramka, Jacob Fearnley and Tayden Uncles.

INTER HOUSE FOOTBALL

Over the last few weeks, students have opted in to play in the football house competition. It has been amazing to watch these talented students do what they enjoy. Both Tawhirimatea teams played both Tumatauenga teams to see who would make the finals.

However, both Tawhirimatea teams won and played each other in the Finals. Tawhirimatea 1 took on Tawhirimatea 2 and with 3 points won the finals. Tawhirimatea 1 will now take on the staff sometime early next term.

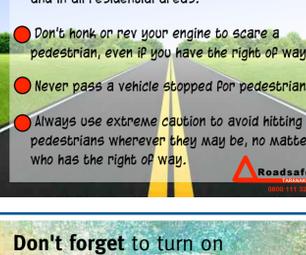


TARANAKI WHANAU

ART Year 7 students from Ako 2, 3, 4, 6, and 10 explored selected elements and principles of art while creating a pierced drawing. They used various sized pins and nails to create an image showing the use of point, line, shape and texture along with repetition, pattern and contrast. Value became evident when their work was photographed, as did the difference between actual texture and implied texture. Students also generated, and developed, an idea suitable for a small 3D animal sculpture to make with clay. While manipulating the clay they were to be mindful that the finished product was to look good from every angle. The results have been stunning!



FOOD The Technology in the Year 7 Food Technology have been trialing and adapting their recipes to make their choice of muffin and pie products. The products they have developed have been full of flavour. The muffins were made with different fruits as well as replacing the sugar with a small amount of lollies. Have you tried an orange and jaffa or a mixed berry and M and M muffin? Very tasty!



WORKSHOP

STEAM

STEAM has been steaming ahead this term, looking at forces and motion. This has included water rockets, bridge building and air powered cars. There has been a wide range of different activities leading to greater student collaboration and thinking outside the square. The students have come up with their own ideas and produced innovative solutions to problems.

KIWI COMPETITIONS

The University of Canterbury are running "The Great Kiwi Competition, English and Mathematics Competitions." They are skills based and closely aligned with the NZ Curriculum. They cater for students of all abilities and measure the performance of students in each curriculum area. More information can be obtained at <https://www.cem.canterbury.ac.nz/>

Students are offered the opportunity to complete these tests at a cost of \$9.00 per test. More information can be collected from the office and payment must be received by the end of the term.

THE WOLF

Deep in the dark gloomy forest, his stench is so vile you will faint if you approach. The area reeks of pig flesh remains, being slowly ground between the fat flies rotten teeth. While he lays in his den, he's suddenly woken by the faint smell of bacon. His four pearly razor sharp blades of bacon, his framed pearly razor sharp fur are ready to start munching. Triangular ears alert, he gets onto his four paws, creeps open the door, and peers outside. He thought he had won the lottery!

Meanwhile Bacon, Porkin, Chop, and Bishop are strolling around with their hooves patting on the ground, softly, but apparently not soft enough because Mr Wolfie, Scaredy Mickey is on his way. Following the trail of tracks until the path split into two. One had bees and the other had water so he was stuck.

Little does he know that the pigs have previously devised a plan to ambush the wolf. The pigs would hide in the bushes ready to pounce. The trap set up overhead, a mesh half sphere with electric wire around the edge, the wolf won't stand a chance. They had a rope attached to the trap so that when they pulled the rope the trap would fall onto the wolf.

While the wolf is too distracted by his major decision to realise it Bishop yanks on the rope and the cage falls. Oh No! The cage missed by

TAUKIRANGI

Taukirangi Brown, loving, smart, social, lazy, social media freak. Good at hiding in her bedroom and sleeping in, she's a daughter, sister, cousin and a friend to everyone she knows, she will care if you're sad, she will give advice if needed, she'll growl if you're naughty. I'm telling you, she will always have your back if you have hers.

Taukirangi or Taui, was born on the 20/07/03 in Christchurch. Her star sign is Cancer. She's always on her phone and watching Brooklyn 99. I'm guessing she thinks it's funny. She can be clumsy sometimes and my Auntie and Uncle blame it on her phone. We call her Bubba because she's the baby you know unless you don't actually know that I'm adopted.

The reason why she's my idol, the one I look up to, is because she inspired me when it came to hard, hard times. When I had harsh fights with my aunty I would tell her what happened and how I felt and sometimes she would either give lectures or she would sit and listen to everything I said. Then she would go talk to aunty and then she would say why she was mad so then I understood.

Tauki's the baby of the Brown family. She is the miracle baby. What I like about her is that she can be loud and caring. I keep running my mouth and she doesn't care (I think). I ask so many questions and she tries to answer most. She looks after me and helps me.

I love my cousin so much that she's more like my sister. Well actually, she is in all types of different ways. Whenever she's happy, we're happy, when she's mad we're mad. Our family is strong and I hope that in the future my sister lives a happy life.

N. Priest

half an inch! The wolf is outraged. The two sides manage to make a deal and it reads as follows:
Porkin is the only pig that will be digested by the wolf.

In the end Wolfie and the pigs (R.I.P Porkin) lived a long happy life.

Abigail Myer

PHOTO GALLERY Inter School Sport & Electives

KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE!

- Don't block the crossing when stopped at a red light or waiting to make a turn, forcing pedestrians to go around you; this could put them in the path of moving traffic.
- Take extra care to look out for children in school zones, near playgrounds and parks, and in all residential areas.
- Don't honk or rev your engine to scare a pedestrian, even if you have the right of way.
- Never pass a vehicle stopped for pedestrians.
- Always use extreme caution to avoid hitting pedestrians wherever they may be, no matter who has the right of way.

Don't forget to turn on notifications on your phone to receive instant alerts from us via the Skool Loop App.

Simple free download:
In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose Hawera Intermediate once installed

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MECCANO EXHIBITION EASTER 2019!

COME AND SEE THE NATIONAL MECCANO EXHIBITION
Inglewood Town Hall
CUTFIELD ST, INGLEWOOD
Saturday 20 April & Sunday 21 April 10am-4pm
SPECIAL MODEL THEME MECCANO GOES DIGITAL!
MECCANO IN 1901 TO TODAY
The New Zealand National Meccano exhibition hosted by The Manawatu - Wairarapa - Taranaki Meccano Club, NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME
LARGE DISPLAY OF WORKING MECCANO MODELS
POPULAR FAMILY ENTRY PRICES
Family \$10.00 Adult \$5.00 Child free (under 15)
Telephone 06 753 7414 for further information, email NZMM2019@meccano.com
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..Watch out for our Noel Leeming's fundraiser you save money and the school gets money!