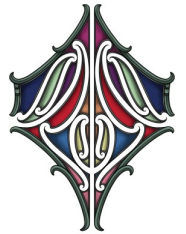




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Well Done

Congratulations to Seth and Rocco this week, who were awarded certificates in the Junior class.



Cluster Swimming Sports

Next week (week beginning February 16) will be cluster swimming sports events. We expect all our children to take part. The Junior event incorporates fun sporting activities and then swimming races or activities by year group. The Senior event also incorporates fun swim activities and team activities. Not only does this give our children the opportunity to swim in different pools, but allows them the chance to meet children from other rural schools.

We need 2 adults for each event, to help with transport and supervision. If you are able to come, please let your class teacher know.

There will also be sausage sizzle and juices available at each event.

Stationary

Thank you for sending in stationary. We have noticed that not all children have all stationary asked for. If your child is missing essentials, we will be sending home a list of what is still required.

Please note that children MUST have a book bag for protecting school reading books as they travel to and from home, especially during swimming season— we have already rescued a few damp reading books. With most books costing around \$9-15 a go, we can't afford to lose large swathes of them.



Dates for Your Diary

Term 3

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| 13 Feb | Hangi tikanga meeting– 3pm
Please contact Evon if you are interested. |
| 17 Feb (pp 18 Feb) | Senior Swimming (non-competitive) - Patea Pools |
| 19 Feb (pp 20 Feb) | Junior Swimming–
Whenuakura school |
| 20 Feb | BOT meeting 7pm |
| 26 Feb | Water safety instruction |
| 5 March (pp 6 March) | Mokoia Swimming Gala 1:30pm |
| 9 March | Taranaki Anniversary Day
School closed for instruction |
| 20 March | Cultural performance and hangi |
| 23 March | Athletics– Patea Area School |
| 25/26 March | Parents' Evening |
| 2 April | Last day of Term 1 |
| 20 April | First day of Term 2 |

Mrs Hodge

Exciting news! Mrs.Hodge's family have now been granted their visas to come. They are required to have them in their passports, so are waiting for this final step to take place, and then will be re-booking their tickets to come and be with us.

We are so pleased that they will finally be on their way. Until then, Whaea Evon will be holding the reigns, firmly, in the Senior room.

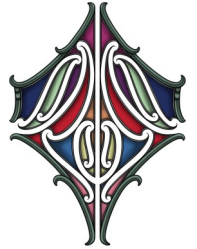




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Spellings

This year we have five spelling groups. Please ask your child about which group they are in. For our new children, we won't be starting spellings yet, however they will be exposed to them naturally in class.

Group 1 (Koka's
phonics group)

The

Cat

Like

Am

Little

Some

Group 2
(Sharni/
Catherine's
group)

Cell

Sell

city

Nice

Ice

Their

there

They're

Group 3 (Whaea
Evon's group)

Dangerous

Enormous

Fabulous

Gorgeous

Someone

Something

Everyone

Everything

Group 4 (Whaea
Evon's independent
group)

Accident

Accidentally

Actually

Apparently

Achieve

Achievement

Ocean

Social



Reading is an essential part of learning. Here are some of the ways in which we read in the Senior class. Sometimes we read in pairs or groups, with an adult, sometimes we read next to each other. We use an app called "Epic" to access a large library of books. Sometimes we read to the lizard, about other blue tongued lizards.

Remember, children should be reading with parents after school. Junior children usually need 5 minutes (10 if they are on longer books), and seniors need 10-20 minutes. Seniors need less supervision at around level 26.

100 year celebration of Naumai Park

Join us at activities throughout 2026 to celebrate
100 years since the naming of Hāwera's Native Park

**Naumai Park History
Booklet Launch**

SUNDAY 15 FEBRUARY

Tai Chi

SATURDAY 14 MARCH

The Great Puppet Hunt

SATURDAY 21 MARCH

Nature Artist Stone Painting

SATURDAY 28 MARCH

**Hāwera Harriers Club Walk
& Run Through the Park**

SUNDAY 29 MARCH

Event for Youth

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Singers and Songwriters

SATURDAY 18 APRIL

Bird ID Workshop

SATURDAY 9 MAY

Arbor Day Planting

FRIDAY 5 JUNE

Puanga Art in the Park

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Spring into Biodiversity

FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

Poetry in the Park

TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER

A Native Park

30 OCTOBER - 8 NOVEMBER

Barden Party Theatre

SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER

Christmas Carols in Naumai

SUNDAY 20 DECEMBER



Find out more of what's happening and other confirmed
events by following Friends of Hāwera Parks on Facebook or
on STDC's website www.southtaranaki.com/naumai

