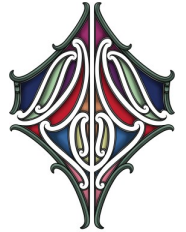




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Awards

Well done to Rocco, Harley, Akanisa and Ivy for amazing work done throughout the last week. Tumeke award to Ezra and Tevita.



Reports

Reports will be out on Monday afternoon. They will be in the form of children's learning journals. Please look after them during the holidays and return them after the holidays so that we can continue to put evidence into them, for you.

We hope that you will spend time with your children looking at their work. They are very proud of their books and enjoy looking at them and talking about their learning and experiences.

Coats.

Our winter days are becoming particularly chilly, and the wind on our hill is making playtimes feel colder than it is in the mornings. Please remind children to bring a warm coat each day, even if the weather appears mild at drop-off, as many students are feeling cold during outdoor breaks.

Dates for Your Diary

1 July	Year 5/6 Bhana cup tournament—TSB hub
2 July	Cluster Kapa haka (Patea Area School) If you live in Patea, you may want to meet us there—please let us know in advance.
3 July	Matariki Breakfast at school 8:30am—Whanau welcome Last day of Term 2
20 July	First day of Term 3
31 August (pp 1 Sept)	Cross Country (Kakaramea School) Selection only basis—details to follow
Saturday 19th September	Pet Day Last Day of Term
24 September	(25 Sept day off in lieu for Sat 19 Sept— Pet Day)

TV ADS

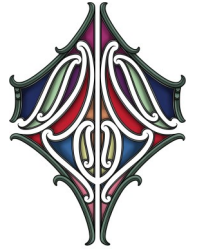
We are going to be advertising our school in local businesses, through the TV adverts (e.g. at the doctors, cafes etc). Please sign and return the release form as soon as possible so that we can get this live promptly. Please be aware that no names or child quotes will be used in the adverts— photo and video shots only.



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Spellings

Since we had a disrupted week, many of the groups' spellings will stay the same.

Junior Class	Junior Class	Senior Class– April/Sharni's group	Senior Class– Mrs. Hodge's group	Senior Class– Level 6
Year 1	be	bigger	eight	temperature
Here	Because	sadder	neighbour	thorough
Put	Before	gladder	obey	twelfth
go	bee	hottest	slay	variety
Yes	but	fittest	sleigh	vegetable
no	was	wettest	pray	vehicle
		biggest	prey	yacht
				symbol

SOUTH TARANAKI DISTRICT COUNCIL'S

HAPPENING HOLIDAYS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

REGISTRATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL PURPLE ACTIVITIES MARKED WITH A *STAR. PLEASE REGISTER AT THE SOUTH TARANAKI ISITE VISITORS CENTRE, LOCATED AT TE RAMANUI O RUAPŪTAHANGA (HIGH STREET, HAWERA) OR TSB HUB.

*ANGIE'S CREATIONS - CREATE PENS OR KEYRINGS

TSB HUB, HAWERA | ALL AGES

2 FOR \$10 | 5 FOR \$20 (PENS OR KEYRINGS)

- Monday 6 July, 10am - 11am
- Monday 13 July, 10am - 11am
- Pens and keyring creations.
- Maximum 12 children per group.
- Register and prepay at the Hāwera isite or TSB Hub.

MARIO KART MAYHEM

HAWERA A/G CHURCH | FREE

- Wednesday 8 July, 10am- 12noon
- Wednesday 15 July, 10am- 12noon
- Mario Kart, games and crafts

*MINIONS AND MONSTERS

HAWERA CINEMAS | \$6 PER PERSON, PER SESSION

- Thursday 9 July, 1.50pm
- Book and prepay at Hāwera isite.
- Permission slips required - available at Hāwera isite.
- Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

*MAU RĀKAU

HAWERA COMMUNITY HALL, THEATRE LOUNGE

8-15 YEARS | FREE

- Monday 6 July, 1pm - 2pm
- Join us for a fun Intro to Mau Rākau, no experience needed.
- Register at the Hāwera isite or TSB Hub.

HOLIDAY MOVIE CLUB

HAWERA A/G CHURCH | FREE

- Wednesday 8 July, 1pm - Super Mario Bros movie (PG)
- Wednesday 15 July, 1pm - The Super Mario Galaxy movie (PG)
- BYO snacks

*MOANA LIVE ACTION

HAWERA CINEMAS | \$6 PER PERSON, PER SESSION

- Thursday 16 July, 2.40pm
- Book and prepay at Hāwera isite.
- Permission slips required - available at Hāwera isite.
- Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

We thank Hawera Cinemas and Everybody's Theatre for offering discounted movie tickets for this programme.

*LIGHT-UP POI MAKING

202 HIGH STREET, HAWERA | ALL AGES | FREE

- Thursday 9 July, 10am- 11am
- Maximum 20 children per group.
- Register at the Hāwera isite or TSB Hub.

PUANGA AND MATARIKI VIEWING

HAWERA OBSERVATORY | ALL AGES | FREE

- Friday 10 July, 6am
- Gather on the cricket field between Hāwera Observatory and the TSB Hub from 6am to view Puanga (Rigel) and Matariki (Pleiades) subject to clear skies, then presentation inside observatory regardless of weather.
- Dress warmly and bring binoculars if you have some. Any updates on this event will be posted on the Hawera Observatory Facebook page.

ROLLER SKATING

TSB HUB, HAWERA | ALL AGES

\$5 ENTRY AND \$5 SKATE HIRE

- Tuesday 7 July, 10am - 12noon
- Tuesday 14 July, 10am - 12 noon
- Thursday 16 July, 10am - 12noon
- Cash only, pay on entry (no eftpos).

*SCARF MAKING

HAPORI HUB, 202 HIGH STREET, HAWERA | ALL AGES | FREE

- Monday 13 July, 1pm - 2pm
- Maximum 20 children per group
- Register at the Hāwera isite or TSB Hub.

*PLAY SESSION

SINCLAIR ELECTRICAL AND REFRIGERATION EVENTS CENTRE, OPUNAKÉ

5+ YEARS | GOLD COIN DONATION

- 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15 and 16 July, 10am -12noon
- A range of indoor/outdoor (weather permitting) activities to suit the age groups attending on the day - details will be available on Facebook Pages: Sinclair Electrical & Refrigeration Events Centre and Opunaké Sports Trusts.
- Examples: T-Ball / Softball, Soccer, Outdoor/Indoor Obstacle Course or mini Hyrox, Board Games, Action Games and more.
- Parent supervision required for children under 7 years.

*WINTER FAIRY CRAFT

HAPORI HUB, 202 HIGH STREET, HAWERA | ALL AGES | FREE

- Tuesday 14 July, 1pm-2pm
- Maximum 20 children per group
- Register at the Hāwera isite or TSB Hub.

POOL ACTIVITIES

HAWERA AQUATIC CENTRE

BOOK AT HAWERA AQUATIC CENTRE RECEPTION

INTENSIVE SWIMMING LESSONS

4+ YEARS | \$48

- 6 July - 9 July, 4 days of intensive lessons
- 30min a lesson small and big pool, 1hr squad. Times differ with levels
- Small pool: Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced, 9.30am - 11am.
- Big pool: Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced, 10.15am - 11.15am
- Squad, 4.00pm - 5pm

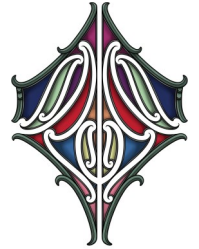
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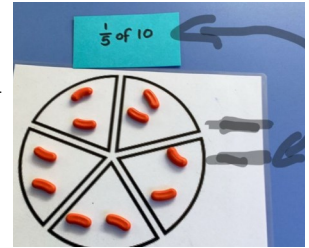
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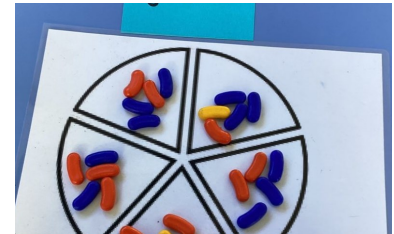
Juniors and Seniors

This week we had to combine for most of the week, due to staffing. I want to thank our amazing teacher aides for all their VERY hard work this week, and for being flexible in delivering curriculum.

Junior Maths: This week we have learning about fractions of amounts. We learned how to find a fraction through sharing out counters (e.g. $\frac{1}{5}$ of 15 would mean sharing 15 counters into 5 groups and finding out how much is in each group). Some children are beginning to connect these to their times tables and division tables. We have also learnt about multiple fractions of amounts (e.g. $\frac{3}{5}$ of 15) by joining three sections, each $\frac{1}{5}$.



Senior Maths: This week we have been focusing on subtraction using the column method. We have been learning to “borrow” from the column to the left, if the re isn’t enough in the top row to subtract from the bottom row. This was quite tricky for some children: those who understood it well were able to use the method for problem solving.



Literacy– All : For big book this week, we have been reading different EPIC books about earth, space and time. We learned that the earth takes 24 hours to spin on its axis. When the earth faces the sun, it is day time, and when it faces away, it’s night time. We also learnt how long a year is, and we are beginning to understand how the seasons come about. Then, because we couldn’t find one big book that would teach us that, Junior children made their own books in writing, sharing our information in a non-fiction text. Senior children did further research on EPIC and then wrote reports about the seasons.

In science this week, we have been learning how different objects affect light. Some block it entirely and create dark shadows, some objects allow some light through and some even make it appear brighter. We learned the terms “transparent”, “translucent” and “opaque”. We also found rainbows as we shone light through water in glass jars. We even found one on our fish tank!

Finally, on Friday, we had an art teacher come in and do some work on portraits, and thinking about ourselves in a positive way. Children were taught how to transfer their portrait using tracing paper and then how to write positive things about themselves to “colour in” their portrait. We are still working on these.

