

Term 2 , Week 4
22nd May 2024

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Kia ora tātou and talofa lava,

We have enjoyed another action packed couple of weeks of learning - both in and out of our classrooms. Later this term all students throughout our kura / school will learn about Matariki as we celebrate this important time of the year as a nation. We continue to prioritise Reading, Writing and Maths, as well as having a specific focus on the technology curriculum this term. Our teachers will keep you updated via Hero about specific learning for your child and their class.

Our staff continue to model lifelong learning and all have their own goals to focus on as part of our professional growth cycle (like appraisal). Many of our team have chosen an aspect of 'te reo Māori' as one of their goals and 13 staff have chosen to take on extra study this term and last term, completing the 'Te Ahu o Te Reo Māori' course. This is a big commitment and requires courage, energy and time - three hours after school one day a week, (every week), multiple written and oral assessments and two full day (in the weekend) wānaka (learning sessions). We are very proud of our staff who have chosen to take up this opportunity - tu meke koutou (you're all awesome).

For the next four weeks, Valelia (one of our kaiawhina / teacher aides) will be working alongside Whaea Tracy in our whare (Room 6). Valelia is studying to be a kaiako / teacher in a new course established and run by the University of Canterbury. When Valelia graduates, she will be qualified to teach in both mainstream (regular schools) and also bi-lingual/full immersion Kura Kaupapa - Schools that teach solely 'i te reo Māori' (speaking and writing in Māori).

Our Year 5-8 have had a very active time recently, with all of them competing in our school cross country last week and today, 36 of our students are at Hansen Park, competing in our South Zone (inter school) Cross Country. What a fabulous day for a race! Please keep an eye out for information about our Year 1-4 'Run for Fun' and Year 3-4 cross country event at Hillview Christian School for those who are our fastest in this year group. Both events are scheduled for this term.

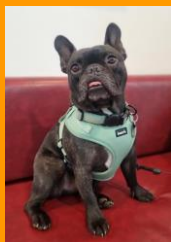
Finally, I want to acknowledge the ongoing commitment we have to music in our kura / school and to thank CSM (Christchurch School of Music) and our Home and School (HAS - same as a PTA) for their financial support and expertise in this space. We have lots of music opportunities for our students, and can offer some financial support for lessons as well. Please contact Hamish for more information about these music opportunities - hamish.a@opawa.school.nz.

Keep warm everyone!
Ngā mihi,
Sally



HAERE MAI WELCOME

Welcome to our new ākonga/students and their whānau/families:
Roseaya Rm9
Pablo Rm 17



Te Ara Tika o Ōpāwa (The right path for Ōpāwa)

Children can earn vouchers for demonstrating our school values. Last term's value is **Tapatahi/Integrity** each fortnight six children are selected to have a pizza lunch with Sally in her office. The pizzas are generously sponsored by Cassels and sons – The Brewery. The following children enjoyed pizza with Sally: Willa Rm1, Robbie & Kieran Rm2, Chorus Rm3, Mawson Rm5 and Harper Rm8.

Six children are also selected with Gotchas, who can then have a day in non-uniform with their buddy. The following children were selected: Mya, Ryder & Fred Rm12 and Nana, Ella & Levi P Rm13



Staff only day Next Friday 31st May

School closed to all students.

Kidsbase will be running onsite. Please contact them to book your child/ren in.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Term 2 Dates

Whanau Hui - 3.15-4.15pm	22 nd May
Peer Mediators 'Big Day Out'	28 th May
Staff Only Day	31 st May
Kings Birthday	3 rd Jun
NYLD Year 8's	5 th Jun
Cycle Safety Year 6 Students	12,13,14 & 17 th Jun
HAS Meeting 7pm	18 th Jun
Year 5/6 Swimming at Te Pou Toetoe	24 th -27 th Jun
Canterbury Cross Country	26 th Jun
Matariki	28 th Jun
Year 5/6 Swimming at Te Pou Toetoe	1 st – 5 th Jul
Year 0-4 Cross Country Challenge	2 nd Jul
- Hillview Christian School	

2024 TERM DATES

Term 2	29 th Apr – 5 th Jul
Term 3	22 nd Jul – 27 th Sep
Term 4	14 th Oct – 18 th Dec

NB – There will also be two additional Staff Only Days at dates yet to be determined in line with Ministry of Education requirements. These will not need to be 'made up' as they are part of the Ministry allocated time to teachers for Curriculum professional learning.



MANA AKE
STRONGER FOR TOMORROW

Mana Ake 'Phone Call' opportunity

What is it? This is an opportunity to receive a phone call from Alisha Keith (one of our Mana Ake kaimahi/team members) to discuss any wellbeing and/or mental health issue for you and your whānau/family. The kaimahi work alongside the school to promote wellbeing and provide support.

Kaimahi have a diverse range of skills and include, social workers, counsellors, teachers, youth workers and psychologists.

We offer an initial 'Drop In' opportunity (this can be face to face or by phone) to chat through concerns/issues. At this time we decide on the best way to support you moving forward.

About Alisha: My background is in Social Work and my passion is working with children. I love my job and value the importance of supporting the well-being of our tamariki. It is a privilege to be a part of supporting them in many different ways. I enjoy learning about the tamariki and implementing their interests into the sessions we have, however I can.

How to access it: email lisa@opawa.school.nz; with your name and contact details and Lisa will get back to you to arrange an appointment time.

HOME AND SCHOOL

We would like to invite our Parent's and Whānau to join our Home and School committee. Together, our aim is to enhance our ākonga/students experience and well-being at Kura/School while fostering a strong sense of community. Your involvement can make a real difference in shaping the future of our community, contributing to a positive and engaging environment for all Students, Parents and Staff.

Join us every Term in Week 2 and Week 8 from 7pm in the staffroom. Check the newsletter calendar for dates
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School lunch programme

Tuesday

To place an order for your child, simply visit www.subway.co.nz/schools, log on, select SUBWAY School Lunch Programme – Ferrymead Branch and follow the instructions to place an order before 9am each Tuesday. Please note that you can order days beforehand if you wish.

Please remember snacks are still required when your child has ordered lunch

School Uniform

Our uniform supplier is:

Mainland Uniforms
189 Peterborough Street
City
Phone: 377-6771

Uniform Dress:

Students are expected to take pride in their appearance.

Please see <http://www.opawa.school.nz/uniform.html> for the full Ōpāwa School uniform.

The uniform should be clean, tidy and named.

Only the long sleeved Ōpāwa School undergarment (gunmetal grey) should be visible under the Ōpāwa polo shirt.

Socks/tights - plain navy, black or white.

Shoes must be black, brown or predominantly white trainers, leather shoes or sandals.

School sun hats must be worn in Terms 1 and 4. Plain black or beige bucket/wide brimmed hat or cap.

No nail polish and/or makeup to be worn at school.

Coloured hair is not appropriate.

Hair accessories: plain black, navy or orange headbands, ties, ribbons, bows or clips. Ties, ribbons, bows or clips to be no longer than 8cm in diameter.

Drawing on skin and tattoo transfers are not acceptable.

One piece swimming togs are recommended.

No jewellery should be worn except watches and ear studs or sleepers. No other earrings. Any other jewellery, including rings and necklaces can be a safety hazard and are not to be worn at school. All jewellery must be removed for sport. Variations due to cultural or religious beliefs are allowed on written request from parents/caregivers.

The final decision on all matters relating to the uniform resides with the principal



Te Puna Wai o Waipapa Hagley College

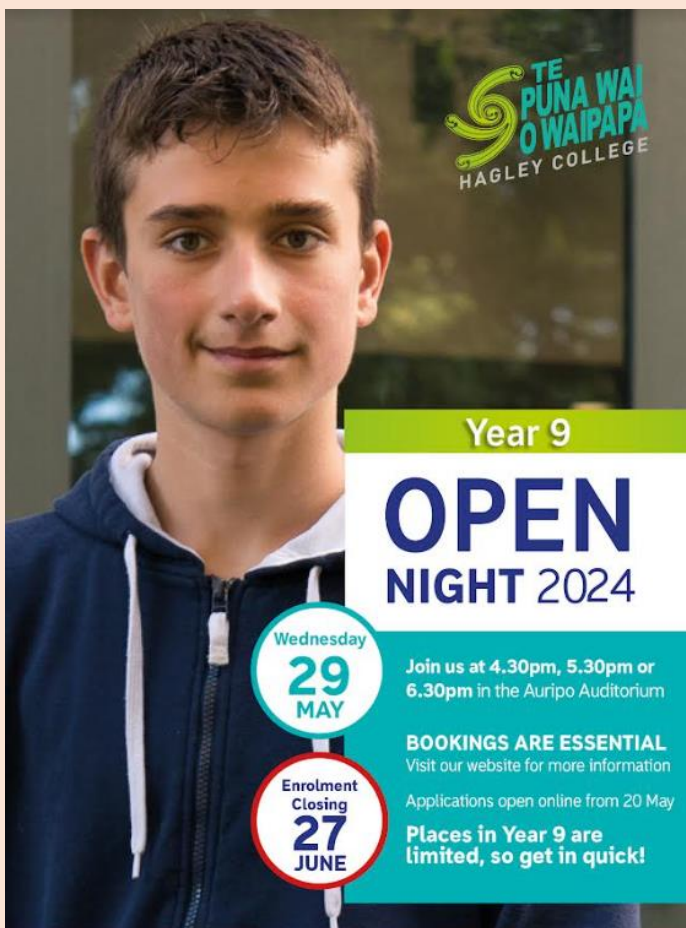
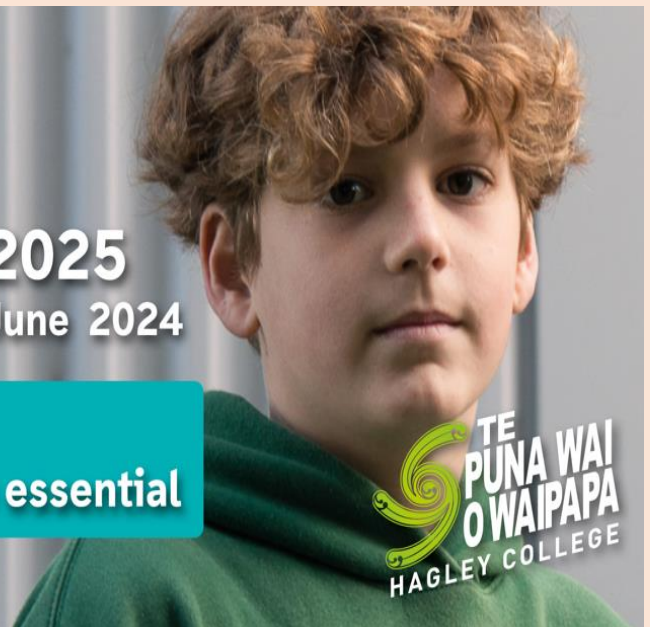
YEAR 9 ENROLMENTS FOR 2025

Open on Mon 20 May Closes Thursday 27 June 2024

Year 9 Open Evening 2024

Wednesday 29 May | Bookings are essential

www.hagley.school.nz



(03) 364 5134 | www.hagley.school.nz/enrolment/year-9-enrolment/

Open Days – Thursday 23rd May, Friday 24th May, 2024

Open Night – Tuesday 28th May, 4.30pm-5.30pm and 6pm-7pm

Open days: These will run during the kura day. This is an opportunity for whānau to bring their tamariki/rangatahi in for a small guided tour of our kura and to see our kura in action. Whānau must book these visits by calling reception on 03 982 0100. Alternatively you can email for a booking: office@tearatai.school.nz

Open night: These sessions will start promptly at 4.30pm and at 6pm, with Principal, Maria Lemalie addressing our visitors, followed by a guided tour of the kura, connecting with ākonga, kaiako, our cultural narrative and all that Te Aratai College has to offer. Everyone is welcome and no booking is required.

LUMINAIRES

THEATRE WORKSHOPS

Term Two Youth Workshops
Phillipstown Community Hub
Ages 8+

Weekly workshops Thursdays 9 May - 4 July
Plus a combined afternoon showcase Saturday 6 July

4:00pm to 5:00pm	Singing	\$150 per term
5:15pm to 6:30pm	Acting	\$120 (CSC Holders)

Sign up for both workshops and get 15% off

Register by 6 May <https://forms.gle/bmsZatVvi6NR8c9r8>
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Join our fun balm-making session to uncover its incredible healing benefits and take home your very own handcrafted balm.

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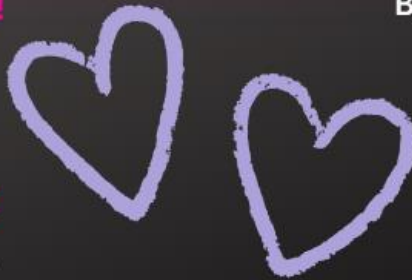
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Approved by AUTEK on 08/04/24 [Ref. 24/43]

✉ amy.kercher@aut.ac.nz

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Valerie from In-Essence



SKILLS NIGHTS



LEARN SOMETHING NEW

St Martins C3 church are offering free or very low cost adult classes in a variety of life skills. The classes will run over four consecutive Tuesday nights in the Hillview school gym, starting on April 30th.

This is a new initiative and the skill classes being taught this time are Sourdough bread basics, hair cutting 101, Jewellery making and cellphone photography tips and tricks.

Have a look at our ['Skills Nights' website](https://www.stmartinsc3.org/skills) to consider whether this is something that may be of value to the families in your school and worth including in your newsletter. The same website is where people can register.

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