



**HAMPDEN SCHOOL** EST 1864

'Be the best we can be' WHĀIA TE ITI KAHURANGI



## Term 4 Week 5

Monday 11 November

Kia ora koutou,

As you are all no doubt aware now, we had an unfortunate bereavement with the passing of our student Blake's father Glen last week. Blake and his family are very much in our thoughts and we are thinking of them all. This led to a very somber feel to the school but demonstrated how caring our school community is.

What was positive was the kids being so great at supporting each other and many have written many messages and cards for Blake, which he enjoyed reading and brought him much comfort. At this stage, Blake has moved down south and is living with his mum. Sadly it looks likely he will be relocating there but we are hopeful we can still get him to come on camp to allow the children to spend some time together. A big thanks to all those in the community who have passed on their sympathy and thoughts at this time.

This recent news has mean a couple of postponements. -Firstly a postponement of a postponement. The 'Our Kids Online' night will now be Monday 25 November at 6pm. No regrets moving this as at least 3 families that were very interested weren't going to be able to make it last week with the recent news. -Also probably less pressing for most, but our next BoT meeting which was scheduled for last Thursday 7 Nov, is now this Thursday 14 November.

Despite a different sort of a week we did our best to keep things 'normal'. A couple of neat experiences include the Cricket Skills with North Otago Cricket, water wheel creation for Koekohe class and our Year 7&8 trip (with Maheno and Kakanui) which was just at Hampden Beach this time - for skateboarding, playground, tennis and beach fun.

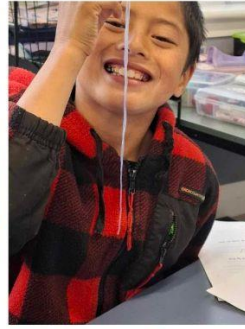
I'm recently home from North Otago Athletics. Excellent afternoon out and awesome to see some Hampdenites in action! Any results I get I'll pass these on next week.

**Life Education Trust will be bringing their Health Curriculum lessons this week - Wednesday and Thursday which is always a cool highlight for kids. We looking forward to catching up with HAROLD in the Life Ed truck classroom.**

**Camp meeting - come along to a meeting at school at 5:30pm this Wednesday 13 November. Extremely ideal to have the parent helpers attending camp joining this and anyone interested in what we are doing etc or anyone who has further questions for us. The children are all very excited about Camp and Activity week next week which is awesome news!**

**Can't think of anything else to share (have left my diary at school which is my one-shop-stop!), have an excellent week everyone! We're practically half way through the final term of the year, gosh it's gone quick!**

**Noho ora mai / take care, Matt**





To help raise funds to get my grandson Billy to therapy, we have organised a big Weston Gala Day held on Saturday 11th Jan 2025. We are having a colouring competition. Entries can be submitted to either of the New Worlds or Woolworths.

Billy was born with a rare brain condition called Holoprosencephaly, he's now 20 months old, and can't walk, talk or even sit up. Therapy is his only hope but we can't get him there without community support. Billy and his family live here in Weston, Oamaru. Without warning, the government stopped funding his therapy and now we are left having to find the funds to get to Australia for his intensive therapy as this kind of therapy is not here in New Zealand.

# HAMPDEN SCHOOL EST 1864

## PURPOSE:

'Be the best we can be'

*WHĀIA TE ITI KAHURANGI*



## VISION:

Confident, reflective, and connected  
(C.R.C) learners

*MAURIA TE PONO – BELIEVE IN  
YOURSELF*

### VALUES

Be honest and kind

Enjoy our learning

Striving to achieve

Thoughtful, lifelong  
learners



### MANAAKITANGA

Aroha, mana, respect

### ANGITŪTANGA

Success, Progress, positive thinking

### WHANAUNGATANGA

Connection, belonging, relationships

### RANGATIRATANGA

Leadership, self-management, determination



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# HAMPDEN PLAYGROUP @ HAMPDEN SCHOOL

EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 11AM-1PM  
HAMPDEN SCHOOL JUNIOR ROOM  
(TERM TIME ONLY)

**A CHANCE TO MAKE FRIENDS AND  
MAKE CONNECTIONS AT OUR  
AMAZING KURA**

Morning tea break is from 11-11:45am

All pre-schoolers in our community are welcome to come along for singing, stories, games, dancing, art & craft, indoor and outdoor play

Parents are welcome to come enjoy a hot drink and a chance to chat in our staff room





## Term 4 2024 Planner

### Week 5

MON 11 - NORTH OTAGO ATHLETICS - Qualifiers 8+ only

WEDNES 13 - LIFE EDUCATION TRUST MOBILE

CLASSROOM

THURS 14 - LIFE EDUCATION TRUST MOBILE CLASSROOM

THURS 14 - B.O.T MEETING

FRI 15 - ASSEMBLY

### **Week 6**

**MON 18 - THURS 21 NOV - CAMP - GUNNS BUSH WAIMATE**

**MON 18 - THURS 21 NOV - KURIITI ACTIVITY WEEK**

**FRI 22 - YEAR 8 INSPIRING FUTURES DAY**

### **Week 7**

**MON 25 NOV - OUR KIDS ONLINE PRESENTATION 6PM**

**TUES 26 - FRI 29 -YR 7&8 TECH@OAMARU INTERMEDIATE**

**TUES 26 P.M - MIHI WHAKATAU FOR PRINCIPALS VISITING**

**(for those that 'opt' in to this cultural event)**

**WEDNES 27 P.M - E.O.H.S ORIENTATION**

**FRI 29 P.M - HIGHLANDERS SUPER RUGBY TEAM VISIT**

### **Week 8**

**DEC 2 - DEC 6 - SWIMMING LESSONS WITH LYNNE ALL  
WEEK**

**WEDNES 4 - WBHS & WGHS ORIENTATION DAY**

**FRI 6 - ASSEMBLY**

### **Week 9**

**DEC 9 - DEC 13 - SWIMMING LESSONS WITH LYNNE ALL**

**THURS 12 - B.O.T MEETING**

**THURS 12 - BOT MEETING**

**FRI 13 - YEAR 8 WATER DAY GLENAVY**

**FRI 13 - MULTICULTURAL FEAST (Our Kapa Haka kids  
performing-for those that 'opt' in to this cultural event)**

**Week 10**

**TUESDAY 17 - PRIZE GIVING - TIME T.B.C**

**WEDNESDAY 18 - LAST DAY OF 2024 SCHOOL YEAR**













# CALLING ALL CREATIVES

**Are you an artist, photographer, or crafter?**

Entries are open for the Puketapu Radio Pop Up in December 2024. We want *your* artwork inspired by our very own Waihemo Museum.

You could make a painting of an interesting object, draw an illustration for a historical article, recreate an object in patchwork, make a collage, carve a wood panel, or take a contemporary photograph of an old scene - the only limit is your imagination.

Pop in to Puketapu Radio to get inspired & pick up an entry form:  
OPEN 10AM - 3:30PM DAILY

**ENTRIES DUE 20TH NOVEMBER**

📍 114 RONALDSAY STREET

✉ ZENOBIA@OUTLOOK.CO.NZ

*Brought to you by Puketapu Radio, Waihemo Museum & Dwindle River Studio*



# FESTIVE FEAST

Save the Date

Friday, 13th December 2024

6 pm to 9 pm  
(doors open at 5.30 pm)

Scottish Hall  
10 Tyne Street, Oamaru

More information  
to follow.



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# FAST & FURIOUS

Join us for the final event for 2024,  
a fun & festive night of racing!  
There's an event for all levels, from beginners right  
through to experienced swimmers.

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START 6 PM

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DRESS UP



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## RAISING RESILIENT CAPABLE CHILDREN

Are you a parent/guardian concerned about how your child uses the internet or mobile phone?

Cybercrime is a very real issue facing families in NZ, but there are easy practical steps to reduce the risk.

Waitaki Ara Kāhui Ako invites you to a presentation on the issues associated with the inappropriate use of computers, mobile phones and the internet.

### This workshop aims to

- Identify the specific challenges children face when using ICT.
- Includes guidance on behaviour management processes for parents in the practical situations they will face.
- Empower parents to safeguard their children.
- Parents leave with the tools to support their children in how to use ICT safely and ethically at home and at school.



### TOPICS COVERED

- Online sexual exploitation.
- Cyber bullying.
- Future proofing for employment.
- Managing screen time.
- The importance of sleep.
- Online pornography.
- Risk factors and protective factors are identified.

## Waitaki Girls' Auditorium



Thursday 28th November



6.30 PM - 8.00 PM

FREE Tickets available from your schools office

The Oamaru Multisport Club presents:

## Fun Walk-Run / Duathlon Series – November 2024

Fun walk/run: 2.5km (1 lap), 5km (2 laps), 10km (4 laps)



### Duathlon:

Off the Couch: 2km Walk-Run / 4km (1 lap) Bike / 0.5km Walk-Run

Weekend Warriors: 2km Run / 12km (3 laps) Bike / 2.5km Run

(all distances are approximate)

Dates: Wednesdays – 13, 20, 27 November 2024

Time: 6.00pm (Registration 5.30pm; Briefing 5.45pm)

Venue: Oamaru Harbour Playground, Friendly Bay.

Entry Fee: Adults: \$10 per event or \$20 for series; Students: \$5 per event or \$10  
for series

Enter: [www.sporty.co.nz/oamarumultisportclub](http://www.sporty.co.nz/oamarumultisportclub) or on the day

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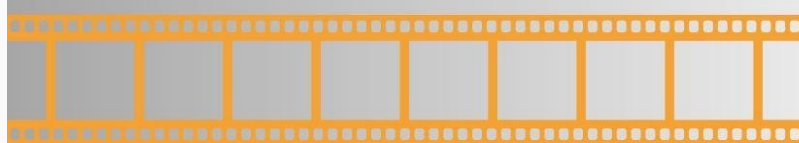
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