



HAUTAPU SCHOOL

'Explore your limits'

PROSPECTUS



Welcome to Hautapu School

Hautapu School was founded in 1878 and moved onto its present site in 1920. It is nestled in a picturesque semi-rural setting, 5 minutes north-west of Cambridge.

We are a proud full primary school catering for boys and girls of Years 1-8. We have a beautiful school site, surrounded by mature trees and paddocks. Our school is extremely well resourced with a BMX track, football field, Rugby field, astroturf, 20 metre heated swimming pool and a modern indoor hall facility.

Our innovative classroom designs promote the development of effective relationships between staff and students, students and students, staff and parents and parents and students.

Our senior children have plentiful leadership opportunities that allow them to not only assist with the running of the school but to also prepare them for their transition to High School. We are extremely proud of the way we set up our senior school students for their next learning journey. This is based around developing life-long learners who care about others and the environment.

We are passionate about offering our children a wide range of academic, sporting, cultural and service opportunities whilst at school, as well as a number of education outside of the classroom activities as part of our well-balanced curriculum. This includes students receiving specialist Mandarin lessons from our Mandarin Language Assistant.

We teach our children to be self-regulated learners who are able to reflect on their own learning processes and who 'explore their limits'.

Meet the Team



Tracey Bennett
Principal



Belinda Hoebergen
Acting Assistant
Principal & Junior
Team Leader



Stephanie Barr
Acting Assistant
Principal & Senior
Team Leader



Jana Gaigher
Teacher



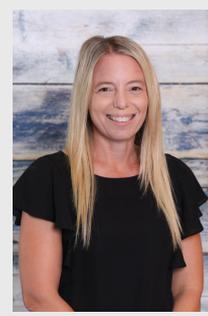
Belinda Hoebergen
Teacher



Susan Reilly
Teacher



Brooke Phelan
Teacher



Lisa Harvey
Teacher



Stephanie Barr
Teacher



Carrie Papesch
Teacher



Cheryl Murphy
Teacher



Annalise Catchpole
Teacher



Rachel Hogarty
Teacher



Claire Howarth
Teacher



Lois MacLennan
Learning Assistant



Cate Wellington
Learning Assistant



Kelly Masters
Learning Assistant



Delwyn Hawkings
Learning Assistant



Geraldine Kavanagh
Office Manager



Fiona Perry
Accounts Manager



Paul Lindsey
Property Manager

From the Principal



I am honoured to be the Principal of Hautapu School and very proud to serve and lead the learning for the school community. This is my fourth year at Hautapu School; my previous teaching years were spent in Hamilton at Rototuna Primary School and St Josephs Catholic School. My responsibility as the Principal is to ensure that your child receives a high quality education within a safe, respectful and supportive environment where we prepare our learners for the future.

I was born in Zimbabwe and grew up in Durban, South Africa. I immigrated to New Zealand with my family in 1994. I am married to Matthew and I have three active boys aged 18, 17 and 12. I spend my free time trying to keep up with all their adventures and enjoy spending time on the beach while they surf.

Our vision is 'Explore your limits - we grow because we explore our limits, question our environment and live by our values.' We promote a child-centred approach to learning that is challenging, relevant and above all engaging, where our boys and girls are actively involved and take responsibility for their own learning through setting appropriate learning goals. I am passionate about teaching and learning and I am committed to growing the staff and students at Hautapu School. Setting high expectations of pupil achievement in all facets of school life and developing the learners' skills, attributes and attitudes required to be lifelong learners is central to the success of Hautapu School. Promoting this in a positive and caring environment will ensure all students will be prepared to become confident, connected citizens who contribute positively to the community they live in. There will also be a commitment to providing learning opportunities for children to find their passions, talents and interests whether it be in sporting, cultural, service or academic pathways.

If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to contact me, or alternatively I would be very happy to show you around our fantastic school.

Tracey Bennett

Our Vision and Values



Our vision of 'Explore Your Limits' encompasses our belief that we want our students to have a growth mindset and to learn to improve in whatever they may do. We want our boys and girls to continually strive for excellence and to push themselves to get better by exploring their limits.

Our learner values are **Challenge**, **Courage**, **Explore**, **Community** and **Growth**. They are the skills and attributes that we want our students to develop whilst they are at Hautapu School. Above is a visual that unpacks the vision statement 'Explore your Limits' and how it can be used to describe the learning that takes place at Hautapu School. This visual is based on the work of James Nottingham and his 'Learning Pit'. The 'Learning Pit' is an analogy that describes the stages learners go through when they learn new things. In the first instance, you have to challenge yourself to want to learn and need courage to enter the 'Learning Pit'. When in the 'Learning Pit', you explore all possibilities and utilise the community around you to begin your ascent out of the 'Learning Pit'. Once you have achieved that, you show growth and leave the 'Learning Pit' at a higher point than when you entered.

The visual also represents our rural setting and our spiritual mountain (maunga), Maungatautari in the background.

Hautapu's Four Areas of Learning



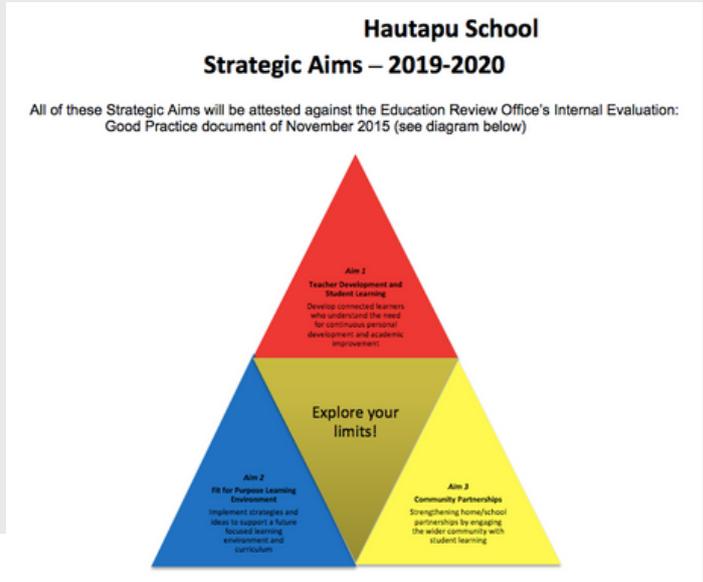
ACADEMIC

SPORTING

CULTURAL

SERVICE

Strategic Aims



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'Explore your limits!'

Teaching and Learning

- Effective pedagogy
- Future focussed curriculum
- Progress leading to attainment

Environment

- Physical space
- Digital technologies
- Learner skills and attitudes

Partnerships

- Learning capable students
- Educating capable teachers
- Nurturing capable parents / whanau

Learning at Hautapu School

Learning experiences are based within the New Zealand Curriculum, our school vision, values and principles. Reading, Writing and Maths remain a priority but there is also a focus on play based learning, student inquiry and the holistic development of all of our students.

Communicating Learning

Communicating learning (reporting) happens informally and formally throughout the school year. The online programme we use to report informally and share learning is Seesaw. We endeavour to use simple, honest language that communicates your child's progress and achievement to you.

Formal reports are sent home in Term 2 and Term 4. Parent/Teacher learning conversations are scheduled in Term 1 and Term 3. Students are invited to join in to share their learning and set new goals. Parents are invited to make contact at any time during the year if they have any concerns or queries.

Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC)

EOTC experiences are an important aspect of our school curriculum. Such experiences allow for our learners to challenge their mindsets and to grow in confidence and self esteem. Our school has an EOTC policy and Risk Management Guidelines are followed by all staff when planning trips. All EOTC activities will be clearly communicated with you and at times we may require your assistance in terms of parent help and transport.

Home Learning at Hautapu School

We do not formally set homework tasks, however at times there is a need to send learning home. If students require extra support, teachers will liaise with the family about home learning options. We encourage our students to be active outside school hours and our parents/caregivers to assist their children by:

- Encouraging reading for pleasure and information
- Listening and talking to them about things of interest
- Providing them with opportunities to help at home
- Encouraging and supporting them in their interests

Our School Day

08:30am	First learning block
10:15am	Morning Tea
10:40am	Second learning block
12:05pm	Lunch
13:00pm	Third learning block
14:30pm	School finishes

Behaviour for Learning

At Hautapu School we aim to promote positive behaviour and to create an inclusive learning environment that will foster well-being and achievement for every child and student.

We utilise restorative approaches to improve behaviour and relationships by moving away from a blame and retribution model of dealing with negative behaviour, towards one which is based on a child's increasing knowledge of social responsibility and self awareness. Invariably we all make mistakes. Our role as the teacher or facilitator is to help them to reflect on these and their actions and to help them to choose a different way to act next time.



Digital Technology

We provide iPads and laptops as digital devices at school. We value our internet facilities and digital equipment and the benefits they bring us in learning outcomes and the effective operation of the school. We are also committed to keeping our learners safe online.

All students are asked to read and discuss our eLearning Responsible User Agreement at home before signing and returning it to school. This document is also discussed and explored at school as part of our digital citizenship programmes.

Enrolment Scheme

Hautapu School has an enrolment scheme and under this scheme, students will be enrolled automatically if they live within the enrolment zone (please see our website for further information).

For those students wanting to attend Hautapu School but who are **out of zone**, please email the principal, Tracey Bennett, at principal@hautapu.school.nz where you can discuss your enrolment needs directly with her.

Board of Trustees

Sarah Tankard (Chairperson)

Tracey Bennett (Principal)

Susan Reilly (Staff Representative)

Traci Bevan

Frank Spence

Richard Vipond

Anton Barr



We have an active group of parents we call **Hautapu Helping Hands**. We meet once or twice a term to plan community and fundraising events for our school whanau.

Assemblies

Assemblies are held every fortnight in the hall. This is a chance to celebrate achievements and for classes to share their learning. All parents and caregivers are welcome.

Term 1 and 4 8:40am

Term 2 and 3 1:50pm

Uniform

We have an optional school uniform at Hautapu School. You can place orders for items such as a hoodie, shirt and hat at the school office.



Public Health Nurse

Public Health Nurses are Registered Health Nurses who work with schools and communities to promote health and wellbeing. Our Public Health Nurse is **Helen Smith**

Telephone 827 8312

Email helen.smith@waikatodhb.health.nz

School Fees

School fees are \$85 per year per student, these are paid online via **Kindo** and can be paid in full or per term (\$21.25). Tech Art fees for our Year 7/8 students are approximately \$70 per year.



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<http://kindo.co.nz/>

School Bus

The school bus operates daily, arriving at school at approximately 7.35am. The bus departs school at 2.45pm to Cambridge Middle School, Clare Street, Cambridge. To be eligible you must live at least 3.2km from Hautapu School.

Cambridge Travel Lines

Phone: 07 827 7363

Email: ctlbus@outlook.com

Parking at School

Parents are required to park in the car park on Hana Lane when dropping off or collecting children. Please do not use the Hautapu Road entrance, except in an emergency. This is a Health and Safety requirement. This entrance is used for the school bus and After School Care only.

After School Care

Atmosphere Kids Hautapu offers an after school care and holiday program for kids 5-13 years old. They provide care for up to 50 children at Hautapu School from **2:35-5:30pm** Monday - Friday

To enrol contact Luzanndi Greyling 021 818 459

Communication

We endeavour to ensure we communicate events and important information in a timely manner and through a range of sources. We publish our **Pānui** (newsletter) every fortnight and this is available on Friday.



Facebook 'Hautapu School Community'
Website

www.hautapu.school.nz



Seesaw - student driven digital portfolios



SchoolAppsNz

Facilities



Heated swimming pool. Pool keys are available for hire during the swimming season. Swim Waipa offer swimming lessons at a reasonable cost after school. Please call (07) 827 6478 or email swimwaipa@gowaipa.com for more information.

Enviro gardens



Modern classrooms that cater for inside and outside learning



Tiger turf courts used regularly for basketball, hockey, netball, tennis



Well resourced library



Bike track



Sporting Opportunities



Swimming
Gymnastics
Battle of the Schools Cycling
Athletics and Cross Country
Rippa Rugby, Touch Rugby
Cricket
Flippaball
Hockey
Wintersports Festival
Netball
Basketball and Miniball
Jump Jam





Some of our many events we hold over the year:

- Waipa Fun Run
- Star Jam
- Flower Show Day
- Weetbix TRYathlon
- Amazing Race Challenge
- Ngaa hau e wha Marae
- Jump Jam Competition
- Star Jam
- Tractor Pull
- Ag Day
- Pink shirt Day
- Kids for Kids Concert
- Matariki Festival
- Book Character Day
- Grandparents Day
- Enterprise Gala
- Otago Mathematics



Extracurricular Events







Transition to School

For enrolment enquiries please contact Tracey Bennett
principal@hautapu.school.nz or Geraldine Kavanagh
admin@hautapu.school.nz

At Hautapu School it is important to us that children and their whānau transition to school smoothly, making their start with us a successful and positive experience.

About a month before your child is due to start school, Geraldine from the office will make contact to invite you and your child to attend a series of visits. These take place every Tuesday afternoon in Totara class from 1 - 2.30pm.

While visiting, your child will be encouraged to take part in class activities so that they can meet the teacher and children in the classroom, become familiar with the environment, class routines and ask any questions you or your child may have.

We are happy to provide as many opportunities as necessary, for some children three visits is plenty and for others a few more are required. We are very flexible and can talk about this throughout the transition process. Please discuss this with the classroom teacher during your child's visit.

To become familiar with your child's learning journey, our new entrant teacher will visit your child at their early learning centre or kindergarten, prior to them starting school. During this visit your child may like to show and talk to their new teacher about activities they enjoy and what they love learning about. This gives invaluable insight to their teacher about your child's strengths and interests.

We look forward to meeting you and your child soon!

Year 7/8 Opportunities

Hautapu School offers a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities as well as leadership opportunities.



Student Leadership

House Leaders - Lead whole school events, assemblies and act as ambassadors for our school

Sports Leaders - Lead whole school and team sporting events as well as lunchtime sport options

Digital Technology Leaders - Work alongside our staff and students to troubleshoot and implement new technology

Cultural Leader - Helps lead cultural events and our kapa haka

Student Council - Organisation of fundraising events



Waikato Full Primary Schools Events

THE WAIKATO FULL PRIMARY SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION PROVIDES QUALITY SPORTING, ACADEMIC AND CULTURAL EVENTS FOR YEAR 7 AND 8 STUDENTS FROM THE FULL PRIMARY SCHOOLS OF THE WAIKATO. IT GIVES OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN TO MEET AND COMPETE WITH THEIR PEERS AT THE HIGHEST REGIONAL LEVELS AND HIGHEST QUALITY VENUES.

**WaiMaths
Competition**



Year 7/8 Hautapu Masterchef Competition

Students are put into teams where they plan and cook dishes of their choice each week and are judged by selected staff members. In 2018 we were lucky enough to have a guest judge for the Finals - Eden McPhillips, the winner of My Kitchen Rules 2018.



Digital Technologies

Our students get lots of opportunities to explore robotics and learn coding. They use a range of digital devices to research as well as share their learning to a wider audience. We use both Google and Microsoft Office platforms to collaborate with others.

Tech Arts

All of our Year 7/8 students attend Tech Arts at Peachgrove Intermediate every Thursday throughout the year. Ministry of Education fund a bus to transport our students.

The subjects offered are:
Dance and Drama, Food Tech, Digital Tech, Visual Arts, Wood Tech and Music





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