



Hikutaia School Newsletter Thursday 24th March 2022

Tena koutou katoa,
What a week we have had. One teacher in isolation, three teachers on a structured literacy course, a burglary, no water in the school causing closure, thunderstorms, immunisations for year 7/8, Teen Esteem for Y6, basketball with David it's all happening at Hikutaia School. Well done to the amazing resilience shown by our whanau, Tamariki, and staff, again I reiterate - "Hikutaia School is a community that equips children for the future".

Sadly 5 newly installed fire alarm speakers were stolen from the outside buildings of the school last week. We were one of two schools that were hit by the burglars. If you know anything that can assist with this situation, please contact the school or the local police.

For the past two days, national media have been running stories about Structured Literacy. This is an approach we started implementing into our practice at Hikutaia School last year. We have seen amazing results already. In case you missed it <https://fb.watch/bUSLhggpGH/>. We looked forward to being able to share with you next term what this approach is and how we use it at Hikutaia School.

On Wednesday the government made changes to the mandates. This means a lot of the restrictions we have had in place will be lifted allowing greater opportunities for our students. There will be no need to scan in when coming into the school, however you must still sign in at the office. While covid numbers are still very high in our area and throughout the country we ask that you still remain **at the front gates and only enter the school if absolutely necessary until the peak passes**. A decision will be made later in the term for when we will fully open up for

all. There have been no changes to wearing masks. The regular Covid updates will cease as there have not been many cases to report and our attendance is almost back to normal. Thank you again for your understanding and support.



Team Esteem



Junior Gardening



Bike Week

HERO – Correspondence



All correspondence will be conducted through three main media platforms this year, Facebook, HERO and email. Therefore, it is important that you have advised us if you have changed your email, phone number and address. If you do not have access to HERO and have issues with it, please contact Karen in the office and she will try to rectify this for you.

Absences

Reporting
Absences



If your child is absent for whatever reason, please ensure you share this with us either by using the Hero app, email the

office, or phone 07 862 4708 and state the reason they are absent. If no reason is given they will be coded as Explained but not justified or Truant.

Please note that our School mobile is down at the moment and I apologise ahead of time for any inconvenience this may cause and you will be advised once this matter has been rectified.

Year 7 & 8 – Paeroa College Technology

Our Year 7 & 8 students return to Paeroa College Technology Thursday 31st March. Please ensure that your child is here at school by 8.30 a.m. and wearing closed in shoes.

BOT Elections



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A reminder that the board of trustee elections will take place later this year. If you have ever thought about running as a board rep and having a greater say in what

happens at a governance level, then please contact the school for more details.

Uniforms

If you would like to purchase uniforms, please let Karen know at the office. The prices remain the same and payment is directly into the school account. (For our new parents we do not have eftpos). Once payment is received the uniforms will be sent home with children. **Friday's are the only day that NO uniforms are actioned.**

Paeroa Netball Association



Last night the Paeroa Netball Association held their AGM and a number of committee members resigned from their current positions. These lovely ladies were acknowledged for the number of years that they had been with

the association and for the work they had done. Unfortunately, at the AGM they were unable to find replacements - President, Treasurer, Secretary, Women's League co-ordinator, Fun Ferns Co-ordinator and other positions.

A delegate is required from all schools, but we are fortunate to have Olivia Robinson who has agreed to continue.

However, a special AGM will be held on Tuesday 12th April at 5.30 p.m. where all interested nominees will attend.



March

Friday 25th – Last day for Scholastic Book Club
Thursday 31st – Paeroa College Technology
 Year 7&8



Sunday 3rd – Daylight Saving Ends
Thursday 14th – Last day of Term 1 – 3.00p.m.
Friday 15th – Good Friday
Monday 18th – Easter Monday



Monday 2nd - First Day of Term 2 - 9.00a.m.
Sunday 8th - Mother's Day

MUSIC SCHOOL

- Clarinet
- Drums
- Trombone
- Trumpet
- Guitar
- Ukelele
- Keyboard
- Saxophone
- Harmonica

Come and learn to play an instrument
 Entry Gold Coin donation
 Tuesdays from 4pm
 during school term
 Some instruments available to hire

Paeroa Co-operating Parish
 Church Hall, Mackay Street
 Ph 07 862 6110

PAEROA YOUTH RUGBY 2022

REGISTER ONLINE

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/175312>

Online registrations close soon. Please get your registrations in as soon as possible



STARTERS - KAI FAKAIFOIFO

Mussels bakes in creamy curry sauce, Garlic prawns

Masolo kale lolo'i, Prawns

MAINS - KAI EFIAFI

Pork spit roast, Lamb with creamy taro leaves, chicken chosui

Puaka tunu, Lu sipi, Sapasui moa

SIDES

Green Garden Salad, Roast Kumara Salad, Green bananas

Salati la'i 'akau, Salati kumala, Siaine mata

DESSERT - HIKINGA UA

Tongan doughnuts, watermelon and pineapple punch

Keke 'Isite, 'Otai meleni mo e faina

Pick up - Paeroa College 26.3.2022 & Thames High School 2.4.2022 5-6pm

(Local delivery available)

To pre-order, email bookpoula@gmail.com or phone Alby 0223929101

bookpoula@gmail.com

***For payments or to make a donation:
Thames/Paeroa Tongan Community - 01 0755
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Please advise of any allergies you have beforehand.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the Thames/Paeroa Tonga Relief dinner has had a change of plan.

The meals are now takeaway. Above is the menu at \$30.00 per person for a 3 course meal.

Please follow the instructions on the flyer to order, and collection is from the Paeroa College Bus Bay between 5.00-6.00p.m. Saturday 26.3.22. Thames is on 2.4.22

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