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## Newsletter Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Kia ora whānau,

### COVID ALERT LEVEL 2

Thank you all for your understanding and cooperation around social distancing during pick up and drop off. This is a challenging time and as I mentioned in my last letter to parents, if we all do our part we will enjoy the freedoms of no alert levels again. Our thoughts go out to Auckland and colleagues who have to close their schools in this challenging time. Some things we can do at school to ensure we are keeping ourselves safe.

- Please keep your child/ren home if they are feeling unwell, or have them tested if needed
- If you need to enter the school, please use the contact tracing QR code and sign in at the office
- Continue with hygiene practices, washing hands and sanitising

Unfortunately due to COVID 19 Alert Level 2 restrictions on gatherings of more than 100 people, there are a number of cancellations to report.

- Ohinemuri Cross country and Thames Valley Cross country are now canceled.
- The senior Totara Sports Camp has also been canceled.
- The Wearable Arts production has been postponed and will go ahead later in the term. When we have more certainty around alert levels we will set a date.

This is very disappointing due to the hard work our staff and students have put into training and preparing their costumes. Thank you for your understanding and patience with these events.

### SPELLING BEE

This week students will be tested and given a final score for their sponsorship forms. Many students have been testing their knowledge and skills by learning their words every night. On Friday we will hold a spelling bee where the top spellers in the school can go head to head to find our schools top speller.

### PIES

Remember to get your pie orders into Whaea Emma to ensure to do not miss out on this amazing deal.

### CONSERVATION WEEK

This week is CONSERVATION WEEK. Our wero (challenge) to you is to make one day this week a nude lunchbox day. This means no wrapping around food including chip packets.

### MOSAIC ART

We are looking at creating a school mosaic, If anyone has any old clay tiles that they no longer need and could donate towards this project we would be very grateful.



## Cross country Results

5 Year Old Boys – 1<sup>st</sup> Ollie Silvester, 2<sup>nd</sup> Noah King & 3<sup>rd</sup> Beau Brown  
5 Year Old Girls – 1<sup>st</sup> Mia Larsen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Seneli Alankarage & 3<sup>rd</sup> Evie Murray  
6 Year Old Boys – 1<sup>st</sup> Dallas Fata, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kaea Koia-Hamling & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tom Rummelink  
6 Year Old Girls – 1<sup>st</sup> Emily Taylor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Elsie Weir-Kaifa & 3<sup>rd</sup> Aviya Nand  
7 Year Old Boys – 1<sup>st</sup> Carter Darling, 2<sup>nd</sup> Oscar Gumbley & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tanner Baker  
7 Year Old Girls – 1<sup>st</sup> Javana-Lee Metekingi, 2<sup>nd</sup> Caylee Williams & 3<sup>rd</sup> Holly Shortt  
8 Year Old Boys – 1<sup>st</sup> Trey Koia-Hamling, 2<sup>nd</sup> Hunter Morrison & 3<sup>rd</sup> Kiwi Gurnick  
8 Year Old Girls – 1<sup>st</sup> Indie Robinson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Denvor Kisling & 3<sup>rd</sup> Ella Rummelink  
9 Year Old Boys – 1<sup>st</sup> Henry Van Hellemond, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ali Koia-Hamling & 3<sup>rd</sup> Gabriel Te Wheoro  
9 Year Old Girls – 1<sup>st</sup> Jorja Walmsley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sophia John & 3<sup>rd</sup> Ruby Walmsley  
10 Year Old Boys – 1<sup>st</sup> Quinn Torstonson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jacob Smith & 3<sup>rd</sup> Jye Morrison  
10 Year Old Girls – 1<sup>st</sup> Pippa Campbell-Spinks, 2<sup>nd</sup> Izzy Ching & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sasha Flooks  
11 Year Old Boys – 1<sup>st</sup> Cooper Robinson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Senuka Alankarage & 3<sup>rd</sup> Te Mana Hearn  
11 Year Old Girls – 1<sup>st</sup> Amber Perry & 2<sup>nd</sup> Lupe Masima  
12+ Year Old Boys – 1<sup>st</sup> (George Bax cup) – Cooper Morrison, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kaedan Torstonson & 3<sup>rd</sup> Brodie Robinson  
12+ Year Old Girls – 1<sup>st</sup> (Graham Morrison Cup) – Gypsy Ching & 2<sup>nd</sup> Abigail Cox

## Car Safety - Pick up and Drop off



Please do not stop in the entranceway to the school when dropping or collecting your child from school. This can cause congestion and potentially an accident on the main road. We do have an entry to the school just past the bus shed that can be used, alternatively drive right into the school, park, and come in to collect your child. The last thing I want to see is one of our tamariki being run over.



## Slinks Collection 2020

Slinkies is well underway and a huge thank you to all of those that have been out collecting over the last four weeks.

Thank you all for your time to this fundraiser.

Over the last 2 weeks we have picked up 170 slinks raising approx \$970 - we are very close to raising \$2000 already.

Slinkies runs the whole of this term with the last collection Friday September 25th.

### Maratoto Run

19 <sup>th</sup> August – Royce & Hayden	21 <sup>st</sup> August – Paul & Clare Shortt	23 <sup>rd</sup> August – Ian Brett
26 <sup>th</sup> August – Brett & Suzi	28 <sup>th</sup> August – Jono & Tina Ching	30 <sup>th</sup> August – Mark Murray
2 <sup>nd</sup> September – Rodney Spinks	4 <sup>th</sup> September – Paul & Clare Short	6 <sup>th</sup> September – Richard Cox

### Rangiora Run

19 <sup>th</sup> August – Brad & Jeff	21 <sup>st</sup> August – Bevan & Gavin	23 <sup>rd</sup> August – Jake & Sarah
26 <sup>th</sup> August – Dion Silvester	28 <sup>th</sup> August – Craig & Peter	30 <sup>th</sup> August – Laura & Hamish
2 <sup>nd</sup> September – Brad & Jeff	4 <sup>th</sup> September – Bevan & Gavin	6 <sup>th</sup> September – Jake & Sarah

Check out the exciting work that our students have been producing.



## Wayno the Wrestler

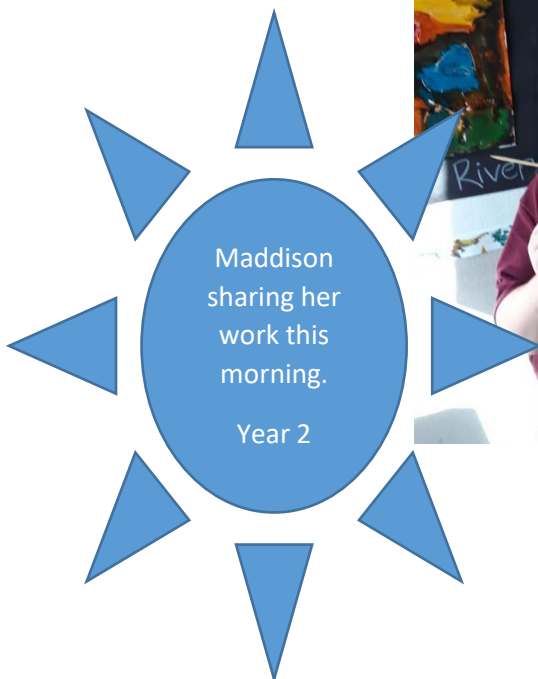
I didn't know that my principal used to be a sumo wrestler in Japan! I found out by watching his first battle on TV. Wayno the Wrestler, he was called. He would toss everyone to the ground then yell out, "WAYNO!" The crowd would cheer loudly, chanting, "WAYNO! WAYNO!" Then he'd walk off with a grin.

He was so good that he had won the Wrestler Cup every year since he started wrestling. Everyone loved him because no one ever beat him. The challengers would run into him — wee! in the air, then boom! on the ground. He was like a brick wall!

"WAYNO!" The crowd would cheer again.

Whaea Emma used to be Wayno's helper. She was almost as popular as he was. Wayno decided to call her Emms. Emms and Wayno worked very well together then. They still do — as principal and teacher at Hikutaia School in New Zealand.

Wayno is still the best sumo wrestler in the world and Emms is still the best sumo wrestler-helper in the world. But they were annoyed on the day they got too old. The oldest you could be was 35!



## School Pepaha

Ka tangi te titi  
Ka tangi te kaka  
Ka tangi hoki ahau  
Tihei mauri ora

Ko Whaka Moehau te maunga  
Ko Hikutaia te awa  
Ko Tikapa te moana  
Ko Hikutaia te marae  
Ko Ngati pu te iwi  
Ko Hikutaia te kura  
Ko (insert name) ahau  
Nō reira

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā tātou katoa

The Titi is calling  
The Kaka is calling  
And I wish to call  
Behold there is life

Whaka Moehau is our mountain  
Hikutaia is our river  
Tikapa is our sea  
Hikutaia is our Marae  
Ngati Pu is our iwi  
Hikutaia is our School

I am

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Greetings, greetings, greetings to you  
all.

### *SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS*

Wednesday 19th August - Spelling Test

Friday 21st August - Spelling Bee - Top  
Spellers

Tuesday 1st September - Oxford pies  
orders/payment to School

Friday 11th September - Oxford pie  
orders arrive.

Friday 25th September - Last Day of  
Term 3.

Wednesday 14th October - Hikutaia  
School Agricultural Day - 10.00 a.m.