



## Hikutaia School

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## Newsletter Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020

Kia ora whanau,

In light of the recent message from Jacinda Adern this afternoon **HIKUTAIA SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED** as of 3.00 PM THIS AFTERNOON.

We will be open for **ESSENTIAL SERVICES** children only and for **FAMILIES WHO DO NOT HAVE ONLINE ACCESS** to collect school work.

For most students, all home learning will be conducted online through google classroom, seesaw, education perfect, epic reading online and steps web. Teachers have upskilled students on how to use these online tools so they should all be aware of their passwords and how to log on to their accounts.

During the time away it is important that students maintain A **HIGH LEVEL OF LEARNING**. Teachers will be available for online discussions if students are unsure of what to do. Teachers can monitor progress online and see what work students have completed. Feel free to email or leave a message on line for your child's teacher if you are unsure about the process.

This is a time for all of us to use our common sense, be safe and help one another

On a brighter note, we had an excellent whanau day last Friday. Thanks to all those who were able to help out and allow alternative learning opportunities for our students. Some of the activities the students were involved in were fry bread making, tye dyeing, garden bed construction, painting with no brushes, fish art, woodworking, movie making, and sewing. Look out for our next whanau day in term two.

Stay safe and look after one another in the community.



### COVID-19 (novel coronavirus)

Please continue your hygiene practices. We are awaiting official Ministry of Health and Education guidelines for Schools which will help us better understand our approach to this virus. **In the meantime, if your child is unwell, please keep them at home and seek medical advice if needed.**

However we can best protect ourselves and family as we would for the flu.

- Washing our hands regularly or using hand sanitiser, is the best way to avoid this illness.
- As with other illnesses, do not go to work or send children to school or see visitors if you are sick.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with tissues or clothing, and wash hands afterwards.
- Avoid being near to people who are sick.
- Washing your hands often and covering coughs and sneezes will do more to protect you from the virus than a mask.
- If you are sharing food, use utensils to serve the food and keep your personal spoon, fork or chopsticks separate to avoid transmission through saliva.



### Welcome

We would like to welcome Noah King who has just turned 5 years old and has started in Room 3 today. Noah joins his older brother Leon here. Noah we hope that you will enjoy your time at Hikutaia School.



**BREAKFAST IDEAS**

## BANANA PANCAKES

- 2 ripe bananas - mashed
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 tsp baking powder
- 1 Tbsp flour
- Pinch of salt

Whisk eggs, add banana and mix well. Stir in remaining ingredients until well combined. Using a non-stick fry pan on medium heat add large spoonfuls of mixture. Cook until golden. Serve with fruit and a dollop of low fat yoghurt

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**NGAA KOOWHIRINGA PARAKUIHI**

## PANIKEKE - PANANA

- 2 ngaa panana taangoongoo – penupenu
- 2 ngaa heeki
- 1/4 tsp peekana paura
- 1 Tbsp paraaaoa
- Eetehi tote

Kauroritia ngaa heeki, taapirihia ngaa panana, aa, kia kaha ki te koorori. Ko te toenga o te kiinaki, taapirihia ki te kiinaki kia whakakotahi ai. Maa te whakamahi i te hoopane piri kore, ki te mahanatana mahana, taapirihia eetehi kiinaki nui maa te pune. Tunua kia haaura.

He mea hanga e Sport Waikato 2019

### 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

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 Greetings, greetings, greetings to you all.

### Calendar of Events – March 2020

SCHOOL CLOSURE TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020 UNTIL  
 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2020