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Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020

Kia Ora Koutou,

Welcome back to the start of what promises to be another great year. We have been planning hard over the break to ensure our learning programs are full of excitement engaging and are challenging.

### Welcome

We welcome Lisa Barnett who will be working in Room 3 this year. Lisa comes with a wealth of knowledge in play-based learning and is enthusiastic about starting the New Year at Hikutaia School. Welcome also to the new families and students who have started their learning journey at Hikutaia School. I hope that you all will enjoy your time and association with Hikutaia School.

### Septic Tank Upgrade

Unfortunately due to the consent for work not being completed in time the work that was due to happen on our drainage and septic tank upgrade has been postponed until the first term holidays. This is very disappointing however out of our control.

### School Pool

I would like to apologize to those people who purchased a key for the pool over the break. Due to a broken seal on the pump and a faulty chlorinator, the pool has been out of action. We hope to have the parts back in place this week so we can start our term one swimming program. Once repaired you can still have the pool for the remainder of term 1.



### School Hats

Reminder hats are extremely important at this time of the year. Sarah at Paeroa upholstery has a few in stock. We are fortunate to have an excellent shaded area for students to play during the break times.

### Teacher Only Day – Wednesday from 1.00 p.m. to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February

Reminder - the school will be closed at 1.00 pm on Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup>, and Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> of February is a teacher only day.

### New Look Newsletter

As you may noticed there has been some changes to the Newsletter for 2020. The teachers will now provide for you a term overview of student learning in their classes, so that you are informed well in advance of what your child is learning. This will replace the weekly teacher roundup. A paper copy of the newsletter will only be given to those who request it instead a copy of the newsletter will be on Skool Loop/Facebook Page/School Website.

### Communication

We are wanting to find out the best way to keep in contact with you all. We will be conducting an informal survey at school, can you please pass onto your child which is your preferred means of communication.

- A. FACEBOOK B. SKOOL LOOP PAGE C. NEWSLETTER (digital) D. NEWSLETTER (paper copy)  
E. SCHOOL WEBSITE

### **Calendar of Events – February 2020**

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Start of Term 1 2020 & Scholastic Book Club order form Issue 1 sent home
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February – 1.00 p.m. School Finishes
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Waitangi Day
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Teacher Only Day
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Scholastic Book Club Issue 1 orders to be into School Office
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February – School Assembly – 2.15 pm

**BREAKFAST IDEAS**

# START YOUR DAY THE BREAKFAST WAY!

Eating breakfast is a great way to kickstart our brain and body for the day. Let's begin every day the right way - with a healthy breakfast!



Developed by Sport Waikato 2019

**NGAA KOOWHIRINGA PARAKUIHI**

# TIMATAHIA TE RAA I TE PARAKUIHI

He pai kia parakuihi i te ata kia whakahihiko i te roro me te tinana. Kia tika te timata i too taatou rangi - maa te parakuihi hauora.



He mea hanga e Sport Waikato 2019

Attitude NZ School of Dance – Michael Ethan McPhee (formerly Lee Jarvis School of dance)  
 Dance classes available for children aged 4 years and up and adults. If your child or you are interested please phone 021 056 2085 or email [memcphee20@gmail.com](mailto:memcphee20@gmail.com)  
[m](http://m)

Thames Swimming Club – Short'n'Sweet Fun Meet.  
 Saturday 15.2.2020 at the Thames Centennial Pool. Entry Forms available at the Pool Kiosk or email [hesswimnz@gmail.com](mailto:hesswimnz@gmail.com) or find search Facebook Page

**Paeroa Community Support Trust**  
 The Carehouse, 21 Willoughby St, Paeroa 862 9129  
 Manager's Comments

Welcome! Nau mail!

What a great start to 2020 with two weeks of Holiday Program's! We had bubble making, water balloons, sprinklers, sponge bombs, swimming at the river, the pool, the beach....painting clay, eeling, eating, computers, play, scooters, tie dying pillowcases...Sounds like fun and it was!

Now moving into the school year we have our regular Breakfast/Afterschool Program's, Kids Can Cook, etc. beginning. We are considering offering Kids Can Cook on a Monday night to provide more options (can attend one night a week Mon/Wed). If this would interest your child/ren please talk to our staff. Music Tuition on Tuesday afternoons and Homework help are available. Please let our staff know!

We also have some big, free, family, community events in February and March: Waitangi Ki Paeroa and Children's Day. Please come and support our community! Let us know if you would like to be involved in any way 🐾

Please keep your registrations up-to-date as our roll increases so that we can best meet our children's needs.

Ngā mihi nui, Deborah Turlington and all the Staff

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# LEARN TO DANCE



**KIDS BEGINNER BALLROOM & LATIN DANCE CLASSES**

LIBERTY

**STARTING:** TUESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2020  
**TIME:** 5:30 PM  
**LOCATION:** PAEROA MEMORIAL HALL

Contact Daniel & Kirstin @ Liberty Dance  
 027 840 3603 [libertynewzealand@gmail.com](mailto:libertynewzealand@gmail.com)




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