



Hikutaia School Newsletter Thursday 18th March 2021

Kia ora koutou

I would like to make a special mention here and congratulate our PTA who held their annual School trail ride last Sunday (14th March). A record 376 entrants powered their way around the local farms on a 25km loop circuit. I am happy to report that there were only two minor injuries on the day.



The support from all the parents who helped on the day was once again outstanding. The endless hours you put in behind the scenes to ensure the track is set up and taken down, food in the kitchen that is prepared and served, marshalling and organisation of this event does not go unnoticed.



The School sincerely thanks you. To the many sponsors, who are always there to lend support both financially and with your products, again we sincerely thank you.



Lastly to the land owners, without allowing us access to your properties this event could not have taken place; we sincerely thank you.

The School made a little over 10K which will go towards our new structured literacy program and much needed sports equipment.



Nga mihi aroha kia a koutou katoa.

Emirates Team New Zealand



Well done to Team New Zealand - Te Rehutai for winning the America's cup. What a magnificent achievement for our kiwi sailors.

Pick up & Drop off at School

Just a friendly reminder to parents/caregivers, that there is some congestion in the School parking area.

If you are collecting or dropping children off please use the 5 minute park or park your car accordingly (bus bay can be used as an alternative from 8.30 - 9.00 a.m.).

PLEASE DO NOT STOP AND UNLOAD as this is where the congestion occurs.

If you are picking up students in the afternoon, we ask you to take care when collecting your child **(please come to the gate to collect your child as they should be accompanied by a parent/caregiver to the car).**

I would like to welcome Riley Moohan and his parents Kate & Dylan. Riley has just turned 5 years old and is in



Mrs Cameron's class Room 3.

Riley, we hope that you and your parents will enjoy your time and association here at Hikutaia School.

Triathlon - Friday 19th March

Tomorrow is our annual Triathlon here at School. The start time is 12.00 p.m. Please ensure that your child brings his/her helmet, shoes/boots for the bike ride, togs, towel, water bottle, and a healthy lunch.



We look forward to this event and welcome you to join us and support our tamariki. **Friday 19th March**



Children can order a sausage for \$2.00 and or a juicy \$1.00 on the day.

Ohinemuri Swimming



Last Wednesday our swimmers swam at Ohinemuri in Paeroa. Well done to all those who swam and those that were placed in the top three. **Thames Valley Swimming** will be held next Wednesday 24th March. Children will be notified if they are swimming next week.

Thank you to our parents who were able to transport our swimmers from and back to school.



Waiomu Beach Trip - Tuesday 23rd March 2021- Cancelled

Unfortunately, the Beach Trip for next Tuesday has been cancelled as we do not have enough transport.

Thank you to those parents who had offered to assist us on the day.

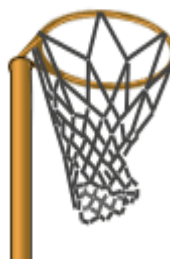


On behalf of the PTA committee we would like to say thank you to all those who helped with the Trail Ride; the day was successful and ran very smoothly.

A special thank you to **ALL** the landowners who allowed the ride across their farm and to our sponsors (Noted at the start of the Newsletter). The School appreciates your continued support for the tamariki of Hikutaia School.

- **P.T.A AGM Tuesday 13th April 5.30 p.m.**

We invite you all to join us at our Annual General Meeting which was postponed on Tuesday 9th March and will now be held on Tuesday 13th April at 5.30 p.m. After this meeting we will hold the PTA Meeting.



Paeroa Primary Netball - Subscriptions

Fees for ALL primary players are as follows and paid to School.

Year 1 & 2 - \$20 per player
Year 3 & 4 - \$30 per player
Year 5 & 6 - \$50 per player
Year 7 & 8 - \$50 per player

Music Lessons

This is to confirm that Music lessons will start at Hikutaia School on Thursday for those who have phoned/emailed Kristian. If your child is interested or you as a parent would like to learn how to play Guitar, Drums,

Ukulele or Bass.

Please contact Kristian: Kristian Bennett
Musician | Producer | Teacher

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*** Maximum 3 students per group lesson, unless working with bands.**

Cost

\$25.00 each - 1 on 1 - Individual lesson

\$17.00 each - Pair(2)

\$12.00 each - Group (Max.3)

Will do our best to provide preferred lesson arrangement, but please note that pair/group arrangements are subject to other enrolments.



Calendar

Friday 19th March

Wednesday 24th

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Friday 26th March

Monday 29th March

Friday 2nd April

Monday 5th April

Tuesday 6th April

Friday 9th April

Tuesday 13th April

Friday 14th April

Friday 14th April

Monday 3rd May

Triathlon - 12.00 start

Thames Valley Swimming

Immunisation - Year 7-8

Assembly

Cricket Smash Tournament

Good Friday

Easter Monday

Easter Tuesday Holiday

Assembly - 2.15 p.m.

PTA AGM & Meeting

Mufti Day - Ocean Theme

Last Day of Term 1 2021

First Day of Term 2

WANTED - HOUSE TO RENT



A family is looking for a house to rent in and around the area as they would like the children to continue their schooling here at Hikutaia School. If you know of anyone, or able to help please contact Jess 020 4158 5417.

They would like to keep the children here at Hikutaia School, so if you know of anyone who has a house available please phone Jess 020 4158 5417.



9TH APRIL 2021

Come along and support the
Hauraki Hawks Basketball Club
Get a team together (golfers, non golfers, men, women - all welcome)
and enjoy a fun day out on the green at Hauraki Golf Club.

Teams of four
\$120 Ambrose

9.30am shotgun start - arrive at 9am.

Drinks available
on the course

**GREAT
PRIZES**



**FOOD
PROVIDED**

Phone Rachel
027 450 7818 for entry details

Entry forms and fees can be dropped in 31 Orchard Rd, Ngatea or posted to
Ngatea Milking Machines - PO Box 88, Ngatea 3541.
Cash or Internet Banking **Hauraki Hawks Basketball Club 03-0458-0015642-000**
Entries received no later than 2nd April.

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