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## Newsletter Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Kia ora whānau,

Welcome back to an amazing term ahead. We as a staff have spent a good part of the break at school planning and preparing for a fun-filled exciting term of learning. We are really looking forward to developing the community garden area which will allow us to grow our own plants, fruits, and vegetables as we as learn about crop rotation, seed raising, potting plants, and pruning. All classes will be busy preparing for the wearable arts production that will take place on the 13th of August. Students will be researching to develop informative yet thought-provoking speeches and will continue their development and understanding of Te Reo Maori. Te Whanau Oriori will be starting back up this term as well as regular school singing for seniors and juniors. For more specific information about your child's learning refer to their seesaw page or contact their teacher. Please see the calendar of events and note when special events are coming up.



We would like to welcome the following student and his parents to our School and his parents :

Te Mana Hearn who is a Year 7 student and is in Mrs Robinson Class Room 1 and his parents.

We hope that you all will enjoy your association and time here at Hikutaia School.

‘Nau mai haere mai ki a koutou kotoa’.



We would like to thank Richard Cox, Sarah Perry and Charis Work for their outstanding contribution to the PTA in their roles as Chairperson, Chief finance officer, and secretary. We welcome Olivia Robinson who will be the new chairperson, Karla Fata is the new secretary and Laura John is the new chief finance officer.



A big thank you to Lance McCarthy who has spent most of Sunday at school clearing the playgrounds of windfall and making the

school presentable for the students today.

## Bus News



- A big congratulations to Rebecca Morgan our very own teacher aide who is the new Wharepoa and Maratoto bus driver. Ka mau te wehi Becs!
- A reminder that the Paeroa bus to Hikutaia is a paid bus operated by Dee. Please contact her on 07 862 6985 or 021 022 193 63 for details regarding pick up, drop off, and pricing.
- Dee has also advise that as of today Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July the Paeroa bus will do two runs in the afternoon, due to the increase numbers of students now using this service.

## Property update

Yay, no more flooding in the school. The drainage system has finally been completed and is looking great. We are just waiting for the grass to grow around the back of room 2 before we can open it up to the students. Thank you to Dave Dodd and Richard Cox Contractors for completing this mammoth task. The front fencing and bus shelter is still coming. We hope to have contractors start mid-way through Term 3.



## Slinks Collection 2020

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

We have a number of new collectors this year and we thank you all for your time to this fundraiser. So far we have collected 146 slinkies and have raised approx \$800.

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

### Maratoto Run

22 <sup>nd</sup> July – Rodney Spinks	24 <sup>th</sup> July – Paul & Clare Shortt	26 <sup>th</sup> July – Richard Cox
29 <sup>th</sup> July – Royce & Hayden	31 <sup>st</sup> July – Jono & Tina Ching	2 <sup>nd</sup> August – Ian Brett

### Rangiora Run

22 <sup>nd</sup> July – Brad & Jeff	24 <sup>th</sup> July – Bevan & Gavin	26 <sup>th</sup> July – Jake & Sara Perry
29 <sup>th</sup> July – Dion Silvester	31 <sup>st</sup> July – Craig & Peter	2 <sup>nd</sup> August – Laura & Hamish

## Netball Information – Starting this Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Y1 & Y2 : 3:30 to 4:30 on Court 1

Y3 & Y4 : 3:30 to 4:30 on Court 2



Y5 & Y6 : 4:35 to 5:45 on Court 2

Y7 & Y8 : 4:35 to 5:45 on Court 4

Due to the current pandemic situation we've had to compact our sessions so we ask that all children that are wanting to play please arrive prepared and on time.

It is also because of the time constraints that we have chosen what we as the committee believe to be excellent coaches/assistants for each age group. All coaches are very experienced and have a wealth of knowledge of the game.

We have also been lucky enough to have the College girls helping with each age group and then umpiring to gain some experience with Meirene, our Umpire Co-

ordinator.

Here are our coaches and assistants:

Y1 & 2: tbc

Y3 & 4: Kristin Wineera

Asst: Danica Halden & Megan Dustow

Y5 & 6: Stacey Taylor

Asst: Grace Wright & Breanna Hill

Y7 & 8: Olivia Robinson & Brook Hill

Asst: Amber McKain & Josey Hansen

We ask that there be NO parents on the courts at all times please. Parents can wait/watch from the covered seating areas, so our dates are:

Week 1: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Week 2: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July

Week 3: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August

Week 4: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August

Back Up Days in case of bad weather are 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> August.

All children must wear appropriate clothing (no jeans) appropriate footwear, no jewellery, hair tied back, short nails, drink bottle & an awesome attitude!

Any questions don't hesitate to ask. Look forward to seeing everyone there!

## Welcome to Hikutaia School Whanau

Today we would like to welcome two special members to the Hikutaia School Whanau. The students at Hikutaia School have named them Hei hei and Lollypop.



### Hikutaia School Agricultural Day

Hikutaia School will be hosting the annual Group Day this year. Agricultural Day for Hikutaia School will be held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October and Group Day Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

Calves will be added to School programmes as long as the schools are confident in managing the restrictions required for Mycoplasma bovis.

### School Pepeha

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.

## Free Mobile Ear Clinic Service – Term 3 2020

Paeroa – Plunket Rooms Cnr Wharf & Marshall Streets Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July from 11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Thames – Thames Hospital Clinical Centre Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August appointments only. Phone 07 838 3565 ext 22094

# Extracurricular Activities

## Noah Yokota Music Tuition – Hikutaia School

If your child is interested in learning to play guitar, drums, ukulele, recorder, piano or keyboard Noah comes into our school to teach students. She is extremely talented and confident with using music technology and has a wonderful enthusiasm for music catering for individual needs of each student.

You can contact Noah via email [noah.nzmsm@gmail.com](mailto:noah.nzmsm@gmail.com) or mobile 020 418 005 44. Fees are for solo lesson or buddy lessons.



## Music Tuition is starting up post Covid lockdown on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June

Paeroa Cooperating Parish, 2 Mackay Street, Paeroa, 4 – 5 pm Every Tuesday in school term.  
Tutors available in Guitar, Keyboard, Ukulele, Saxophone, Flute, Trombone, Drums, Clarinet, Trumpet and Harmonica. Some instruments are available for hire.  
All welcome. Entry gold coin donation.

### 2020 TV Hockey – Primary School Season

Primary Schools Hockey will be held next term for 8 weeks.

- Year 7 & 8 play 11 a-side full turf with 10 players plus a goalie in goalie gear. They play week nights. They play 25minute halves with a 4 minute halftime break (54 minutes).
- Year 5 & 6 play 7 a-side – ½ turf 6 players and a goalie in goalie gear. They play Saturday mornings. They play 4 x 10 minutes with 3 x 2 minute breaks (46 minutes).
- Year 3 & 4 and Year 1 & 2 – 6 a-side ¼ turf and also play Saturday mornings. Play time for Year 3 & 4 are 4 x 10 mins with 3 x 2 min breaks (46 minutes) and Year 1 & 2 3 x 10 minutes with 2 x 2 minute breaks (34 minutes).

Fees are still being determined. If a student is looking for a team to play in please email

[jmb@valleyhockey.org.nz](mailto:jmb@valleyhockey.org.nz)



### Paeroa Junior Golf lessons

At the Paeroa Golf Club, Rotokohu Road. Tuesday 4.00 to 5.00pm weather depending for term three, all gear provided at no cost  
all welcome. Paeroa Junior Golf facebook page for more details. Stefan Clive.

## *SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS*

Monday 20th July - First Day of Term 3

Wednesday 29th July - Paeroa Visit for  
Year 8 Students & Whanau

Friday 7th August - School Cross  
Country

Thursday 13th August - Hikutaia School  
Wearable Arts. 6.00p.m. - 7.30 p.m. Gold  
Coin Donation Entry.

Wednesday 19th August - Ohinemuri  
Cross Country

Monday 24th - Friday 28th August -  
Totara Spings Sports Camp - Year 7 & 8  
team

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