



Hikutaia School Newsletter
Friday 11th February 2022
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Tena koutou katoa,

Tenei te mihi maioha ki a koutou katoa e te whanau o te kura o Hikutaia. Nau mai hoki mai ki tenei whanaga tuarua o tatou.

Warm greetings and welcome back to the start of Term two. We have a busy term planned for students and whanau and are excited to be almost back to operating as a normal kura without restrictions. As usual there is a lot happening in this term from Rippa Rugby, Netball, club rugby, pink shirt day, and Matariki celebrations. Please make sure you are able to access the notices on HERO so you are informed and know what is happening and when.



New Students

We would like to welcome the following students and their families

to Hikutaia School and we hope that you will all enjoy your time and association with us: Phelix Mulcahy and his mum Kim Rankin and Maddi & Soph Cranson and their parents David Cranson & Teresa Delaney.



3 Way Conference (Parent/teacher/student interviews) - 26th May - 1.00 p.m.

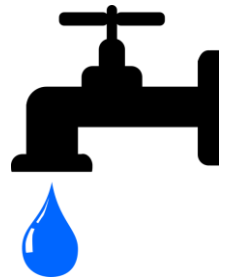
On Thursday the 26th May, we will be holding our 3-

way conferences/Parent interviews. The school will close at 12.30 pm to allow staff to prepare for the 1 pm start time. Conferences will run from 1 pm to 6.30 pm on this day. Use the link provided to make your booking, it is a simple process and allows you to manage the time you want. If you cannot make this day, please arrange an alternate date and time with your child's teacher.

<http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/ruaze>

New Water system

Over the past few years, the water supply to the school has been deteriorating and on many occasions, the school was without suitable water pressure; and on top of this we discovered we had a leak in the school but were unable to find the source. During the school break, we had Brian Woodroffe, a local plumber, in to repipe the school's entire water system. I am happy to report we have a brand new water system that is reaching all parts of the school and has a lot of pressure. Thank you, Brian and your team for a very quick turnaround to get this job completed in time.



Welcome to Whaea Corryn

As you would have heard, Whaea Lisa in Room 6 resigned from her position at the end of last term and we welcome Whaea Corryn who has been working in the school for two days a week and as cover. Corryn is full of energy and enthusiasm and is excited to take on this new role.



New Furniture

In the last week of term one we took delivery of \$35,000 worth of new furniture from Furnware. While this wasn't quite enough to outfit the classrooms entirely, we did manage to fill the needs in most classes. We want to thank One Foundation for their generosity

Slinks Collection

We have received correspondence from Waitoa Tannery that after 30+ years of providing a casualty calf collection service in our farming community and due to a number of factors during the planning stages for 2022 season, it is now uneconomic for them to continue to provide the casualty calf collection service.

They have thanked the great efforts that the school has provided over the years and are sad to see an end to an activity that has been very unique to New Zealand.

HERO – Correspondence

All correspondence will be conducted through three main media platforms this year, Facebook, HERO and email. Therefore, it is important that you have

advised us if you have changed your email, phone number and address. If you do not have access to HERO and have issues with it, please contact Karen in the office and she will try to rectify this for you.

Absences



If your child is absent for whatever reason, please ensure you share this with us either by using the Hero app, email the office, or phone 07 862 4708 and state the reason they are absent. If no reason is given they will be coded as Explained but not justified or Truant.

Please note that our School mobile is down at the moment and I apologise ahead of time for any inconvenience this may cause and you will be advised once this matter has been rectified.

BOT Elections

A reminder that the board of trustee elections will take place later this year. If you have ever thought about running as a board rep and having a greater say in what happens at a governance level, then please contact the school for more details.



Monday 2nd - First Day of Term 2 - 9.00a.m.
Sunday 8th - Mother's Day
Wednesday 18th - Netball Starts
Wednesday 18th - Ripa Rugby Ngatea
Friday 20th - Pink shirt Day
Thursday 26th - 3 Way Conference - School finishes 12.30 p.m.

Little Kids Disco - Hikutaia Hall Saturday 14th May from 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.
\$2.00 entry and drinks and glow sticks \$1.00 each.

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