



## Hikutaia School Newsletter

**Thursday 29th July 2021**

Nau mai haere mai

Welcome back to another energy-packed term crammed with learning and excitement. Please take the time to look at our Calendar to see the exciting things that are happening this term.

Thank you again for all the amazing support for the Matariki celebration hangi and Marae stay/visit. It was a great way to come together and experience being on a Marae, learning about local stories, Tikanga and protocols. Your generosity and parent support on the day enabled us to share in the learning together. I would like to make a special mention to the Ringawera roopu, who helped in the kitchen preparing the meal, and the whanau oriori who performed on the day, ka mau te wehi koutou.

We welcome Corryn Wilton to Hikutaia School who started this week working with Room one and Room five. Corryn comes to us from Tamariki Station and will be a great asset to our team.

We also welcome Sara Weir-Kaifa who is working in Room 3 as a teacher aide. Sara will be helping Tricia with her learning program and offering support where needed. Nau mai heere mai ki a korua.

Because we teachers are learners too, we have a planned teacher-only day on the **10th of September**. Please mark this on your calendars. I have marked this on the HERO events calendar as well. Thank you for helping support our learning as well. Look out for more events on the HERO calendar.

As part of the senior class Olympic study, they will be organising a mini Olympics next Friday. Good luck to our students who will be participating. And good luck to our NZ Olympic team who are battling it out in Tokyo.

The senior class is also busy preparing for the Totara Springs sports camp that will be happening later in the term. We have combined with Miller Ave school for the past 18 years to send a team to this event. We celebrated last year winning the overall competition. Kia kaha koutou.

## Whole School Camp

Whole school camp has been booked for Week 2 Term 4 at Tui Ridge, Rotorua.

Notices and further information regarding costs, activities, transport and whanau support will follow.

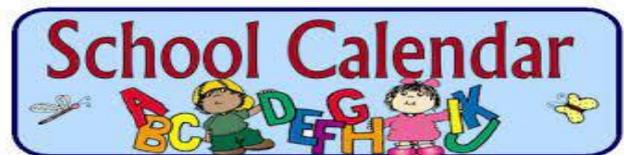
## HERO



It was pleasing to hear that most parents are engaging with HERO and responding to requests from staff where needed and in a timely manner. It is very hard to organise events if we don't get approval or relevant information from parents. Again if you cannot access HERO please let me know and we can help

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Just a reminder that we will need to be in our official school uniform by the start of Term 4 2021 with the exceptions of the Year 8's. Therefore, if your child has not ordered or tried on the uniform please ensure that you ring Karen to make appointments on Monday's - Wednesday mornings from 9.30 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. or 2.45 p.m. - 3.00 p.m. However, if these times do not work for you please let Karen know.



## Thursday 5th

Senior Leaders Day - Ohinemuri

## Friday 6th

Mini Olympics

## Thursday 12th

Year 7 & 8 - No Paeroa Tech Day

## Friday 13th

School Assembly 2.15 p.m.

## Friday 20th

School Cross Country

## Friday 27th

Ohinemuri Cross Country

## Monday 30th - Friday 3rd September

Totara Springs Sports Camp - Year 7 & 8



**Friday 3rd**  
School Assembly 2.15  
**Tuesday 7th**  
Thames Valley Cross Country  
**Friday 10th**  
Teacher Only Day  
**Monday 13th - Friday 17th**  
Te wiki o te Reo Maori 2021  
**Friday 17th**  
School Assembly  
**Sunday 26th**  
Daylight Saving Begins  
**Tuesday 28th**  
Photo Life photos



**Friday 1st**  
Last day of Term 3  
**Monday 18th**  
First day of Term 4



**A new Kupu hou (Māori Word)** to learn at your leisure with your child/ren. It will carry a classification depending on how it functions within the example sentences provided - have fun.

**Rāhina, Rātū, Rāapu, Rāpare, Rāmere, Rāhoroi, Rātapu**  
(Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday)



Yummy school sticker promotion is on again for this year. Apples are a convenient package of fibre, vitamins, minerals and flavonoids that provide a range of valuable health benefits. Great for

this time of year with the changing seasons. If you are able to collect the stickers and or the cut outs on the bag of apples, you can download the sticker/cut out pages on the following link:

<http://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/> and bring them to school when full. These will then go towards sports equipment for the School.

### Music Lessons

If you are interested in learning an instrument, we are very lucky to have a parent who runs lessons from school.

Guitar, Drums, Ukulele or Bass.

If you are interested please contact  
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