



Hikutaia School Newsletter Thursday 2nd September

Kia ora parents

For the past 2 weeks, we have been in lockdown Alert Level 4 and are now in Alert Level 3. We have had a mixed range of emotions from our students, parents, and community. Staff are experiencing great success with most students being able to join zoom meetings, and engage with distance learning, there are also a handful of students that have not managed to engage or complete online work. Remember distance learning is not school, do what you can, your focus should be on well-being and ensuring you and your family are well.

Teacher Only Day & Cross Country

The planned Teacher only day for the 10th of September has now been cancelled, as has the Ohinemuri and Thames Valley cross country. We will still run a school-wide running event towards the end of the term.

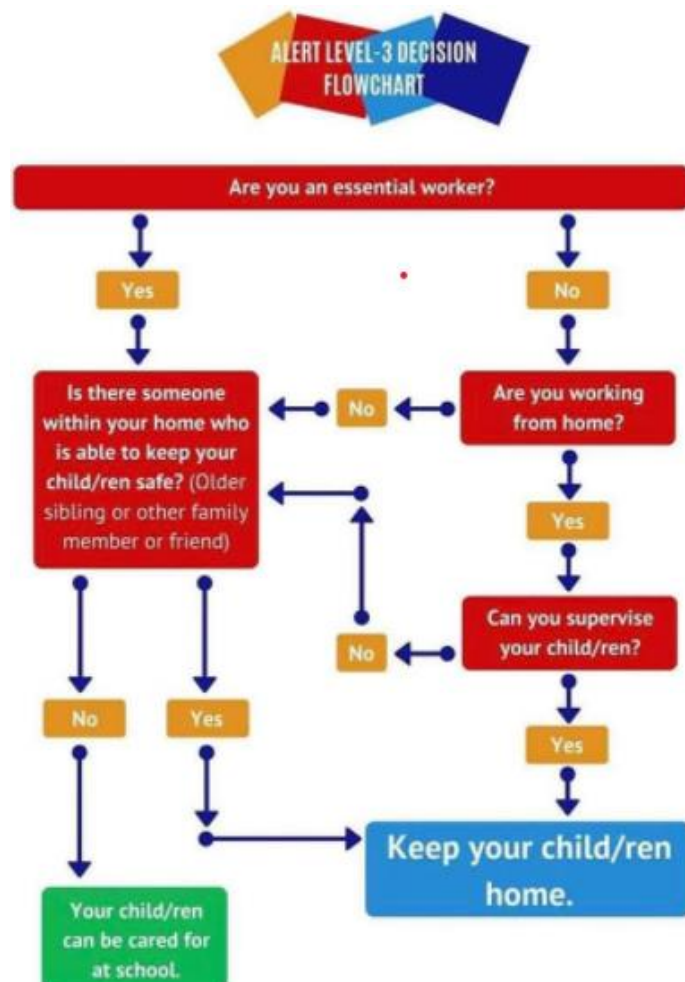
We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school in Alert Level 2 so we can finish the term on a high, set up and look to create an awesome learning experience for Term 4. Stay safe everyone and kia kaha.

Guidelines from the Ministry of Education

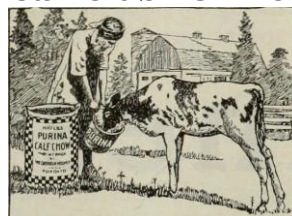
- At Alert Level 3, it is not mandatory to wear face coverings in schools and early learning services.
- staying home if you are unwell and seeking advice about getting tested
- maintaining good hand hygiene and cough and sneeze etiquette
- keeping groups very small (no more than 10 children in a bubble), and well-separated from other groups
- keeping physically distanced as much as practicable

- keeping classrooms well ventilated
- maintaining a two-metre distance from others when outside
- well-established record keeping.

At this stage, school is closed. We do have 6 essential workers only that will be starting at school on Monday 6th September. Please use this guide to decide if your children should be at school or not.



Calf Club - Ohinemuri Group Day



Rose attended the Ohinemuri Group Day AGM where dates were confirmed regarding Calf Club and Ohinemuri Group Day.

- Hikutaia School will hold their Calf Club on Tuesday 19th October.
- Ohinemuri Group Day will be held on Friday 22nd October.

Entry forms for our Calf club can be obtained from the school office.

Whole School Camp Notification

This week on hero parents were advised of our upcoming whole School Camp next term. The dates have been confirmed as the 27-29th October at Tui Ridge in Rotorua. This form needs to be completed and returned as soon as possible. Further notification will be sent home regarding cost and itinerary.

Hikutaia School Fishing Competition

It has been confirmed that the P.T.A of Hikutaia School will be holding their Fishing Competition on the 27th - 28th November. Please mark this date on your calendar. Further details will follow as we get closer to



the day.

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



Over the past two years we have had the use of the Skool Loop app to provide information to our parents/caregivers and community members of the school. Skool loop have been amazing but as we are using a different platform, we will be ceasing the use of Skool Loop at the end of October 2021. At this

time, I would like to thank Kelsey from Skool loop for their support.

Our school newsletter will continue to be sent out to our community members or whanau who do not have access to Hero via email. You can also access this on our website <https://hikutaia.ultranet.school.nz/>



Friday 10th Teacher only day - Cancelled

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

Tuesday 19th

Calf Club

Friday 22nd

Ohinemuri Group Day

Wednesday 27th - Friday 29th

Whole School Camp



Friday 19th

Kapahaka Festival



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.

- Places in Aotearoa**
Te Waipounamu - South Island
Rakiura - Stewart Island
Waihōpai - Invercargill
Tāhuna - Queenstown
Ōtepoti - Dunedin
Ōtautahi - Christchurch
Whakatū - Nelson



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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Calves
 Milk powder and feeders
 Covers and grooming equipment
 Halters and lead ropes
 Electrolytes

Lambs / Kids
 Milk powder, bottles and teats
 Coats - wool covers and raincoats
 Collars and leads

Chickens
 NRM Chick Starter Crumble 10kg
 Chick feeders
 Chick waterers
 Heat lamps

Visit our website & Facebook page for more information on caring for your Ag Day pets.

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DAY CAMP Paeroa & Te Aroha
 4th-7th October, 2021

A fantastic springtime school holiday programme, with a Christian flavour. 4 days of outdoor adventure & fun for 6 years to 13 years on a beautiful rural property.

\$100 per child (For ALL 4 days) (includes all activities & transport)

CYFS & OSCAR Approved

Bused Daily to camp site * Team building * Adventure Activities (camp fires, hut building...) * Tent Time (motivational talks & team time) * Energerising Electives (Carpentry, Crafts, Horse Riding...) * Hikes and more!

TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE GO TO
ENROL.MY.COM/PCST-COMMUNITY-PROGRAMS

PAEROA- 862 610 TE AROHA - 884 8673
 BEFORE SEPTEMBER 24TH

FUEL FOR SCHOOLS

Northfuels School Sponsorship Programme

Over \$1.3 Million distributed



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THE PROGRAMME

Fuel for Schools is a school sponsorship programme aimed at supporting rural schools throughout New Zealand.

With over \$1.3 Million dollars having been distributed back to Schools throughout the country, this programme is having a direct benefit on many communities.



As a Northfuels customer, you can nominate a participating school to receive 50 cents for every 100 Litres of bulk fuel that you have delivered.



We accrue these funds and when a participating school has reached \$1000 through the programme they can choose to redeem either a technology or sports equipment package, its that easy!

NOMINATING YOUR SCHOOL

When you sign up with Northfuels, just nominate one of the participating schools in your area.

If you are an existing Northfuels client and want to jump on board call your Account Manager or 0800 4 THE KIDS today to nominate a participating school.

Freephone 0800 999 986

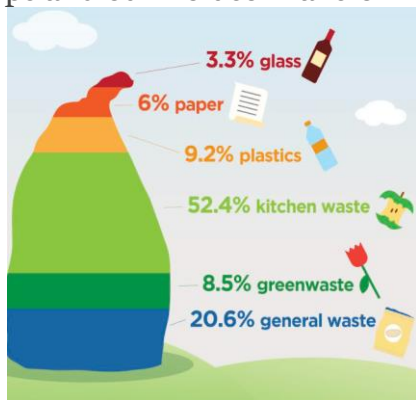
Email enquiries@northfuels.co.nz

Web www.northfuels.co.nz



This week TCDC launched their public August campaign – Let’s Bin the Bad Habits. The public education campaign is encouraging everyone in our District to think about the way they dispose of their rubbish, and is being promoted through a targeted digital campaign, newspaper, radio and through our Council’s communication channels.

As part of the campaign, we’re also running a competition to give away a worm 'cafe'. To enter the competition people are being asked to share their favourite waste minimisation tips and photos of them using up their leftovers with our helpful recipes. This campaign also looks at how much rubbish our District is producing and how much of it ends up in the landfill. It also gives tips and tricks on how our communities can better compost, recycle and other ways they can dispose of their waste - such as second-hand shops and our Refuse Transfer



Stations.

We want to work with our communities and give tips and information on how to better compost, recycle and reuse so that we can work together to minimise the rubbish we’re tossing and help our environment.

For more information to share go to tcdc.govt.nz/waste.

We are Summer Loving our school app!

Never miss important school info again!

- Events
- Cancellations
- Notices
- Newsletters
- Permission Slips
- Instant notifications
- Absentees

SKOOL LOOP

Simple free download:
In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

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