



Hikutaia School Newsletter Friday 4th November

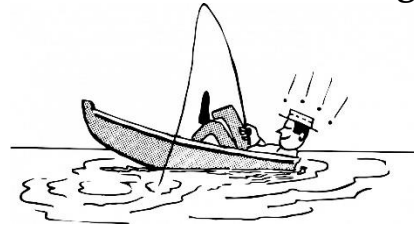
The term seems to be flying by and it seems like we have so much to get through. As mentioned in the previous newsletter there have been some cancellations and postponements to certain events. You would have heard the touch module has now been postponed to Term 1 as has the Kapahaka - Have a go day. New dates will be set and shared early next year.

Classes have been busy planning exciting excursions for the end of the term. Look out for notices, permission slips and reminders regarding these events. We are lucky to still be able to go ahead with our senior school athletics today. I must say the kids look amazing in their new sports shirts. Look Good, Feel Good, Play Good!

I would like to extend a massive shout-out to the awesome volunteers that assisted with this year's slinkie run. The slinkies this year raised a total of \$2436. The funds this year is going towards new paint to spruce up the wall mural and to create new designs for the school.

Covid 19 - A special notice will come out next week regarding the public health order and the effects it would have on our school, community and whanau.

Hikutaia School Fishing Competition



Those wishing to enter the Fishing Competition please click on the link provided on the School facebook page or the link below. Payment is done online and tickets are \$20.00 per adult & \$10.00 per child.

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School Uniform

We still have uniforms available for purchase, so if you are wishing to top up for next year please note that the uniform days are **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings only** from 9.00 a.m. and **the last day to purchase will be the 3rd December 2021.**

An order has been placed to Kukri and we are expecting the supply to arrive in time for the start of School 2022.

End of Year Cups/Trophies

A gentle reminder please for the trophies to please be sent to school.

- Achiever Shield - Abigail Cox



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- Arts Award - Amber Perry
- Cameron Cup - Bailey Te Wheoro

- BJ Morrison Cup - Pippa Campbell-Spinks
- King Whanau Trophy - DJ Te Moananui
- Robinson Sporting Cup - Cooper Robinson/Liam Ramsey

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.



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.

matekai - hungry

Ket te matekai koe? - Are you hungry?

Kāore au i te matekai, kei te matewai kē au. -

I'm not hungry, I'm thirsty.

Kei te nui haere te hunga e matekai ana ki te reo. - More and more people are hungry for the language.



Saturday 27th

- Sunday 28th - Hikutaia School Fishing competition.



Friday 3rd - Year 8 Celebration Day

Monday 6th - Reports out to parents

Monday 13th - Final Assembly - end of year presentations.

Tuesday 14th - Last Day of Term 4 - 12.00 p.m.

Wednesday 15th - Teacher Only Day.



Tuesday 8th - Start of Term 1 2022

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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