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Newsletter Monday 8th June 2020

Last week the PTA met for the first time since we hosted the school trail ride fundraiser. I am excited to announce, \$8500 was raised on the day. On behalf of the school, I would like to thank the PTA, all the volunteers that help on the day, sponsors, and farm owners. Your generosity, dedication, and commitment to helping our students at Hikutaia are greatly appreciated.



Photolife- Friday 12th June

Polish up and make sure the post lockdown haircuts are complete for our school photos this Friday. Photo orders have been sent home, make sure they are filled in and sent back to school by this Thursday 11th June. (Please do not wait until Friday to avoid orders being missed as the envelopes are processed by Photolife Friday 8.30 a.m.)

Teacher parent-student conferences – 1st July

Teacher parent-student conferences will take place on Wednesday 1st July from 1.00 p.m. – 5.45 p.m. and continue for Room 2 only on Thursday 2nd July from 3.30 – 5.30 p.m. due to the number of students in this class. Forms will come home this week with information about times for your interview. It is essential you make time to see your child's teacher so an effective plan for your child's learning can be established as we move into the second half of the year.

Year 8 Students

Wednesday 29th July has been set aside for Year 8 students and whanau interviews for those who will be attending Paeroa College. Please mark this on your Calendar.

For the calendars: Last week there were a couple of dates for you to note your calendars, however due to unforeseen circumstances we've had to postpone the 'Wearable Arts Presentation' and change the Teacher parent student interviews as stated above.

Welcome – we would like to welcome the following students and their parents to Hikutaia School.

Senuka & Seneli and their parents Chamila and Buddhiya and Parker Te Wheoro.

Senuka is a Year 7 student and is in Mrs Robinsons' class and Seneli a Year 1 is in Mrs Cameron's class Room 3.

Joining Seneli in Room 3 is Parker Te Wheoro who has just turned 5 year old and joins his older brothers currently attending Hikutaia School.

On behalf of the school we hope that you will enjoy your time and association at Hikutaia School.

Re-Cycling – Classes are collecting re-cycleable items for their wearable arts projects e.g. old CD's, plastic, paper, etc... anything that can be made to be worn.. If you have any of these items around the house please send to school with your child.

Wanted - Plastic Bottle caps for Room 3. We are making a display to go on the wall, outside our classroom from bottle caps. Please send along to school please.

Slinks Collection 2020

It's that time again! Slinks collections will start Sunday 5th July this year.

Each year we are able to collect the 'slinks' for Wallace Corporation. This is a great fundraiser for the school bringing in around \$4000.00 each year. This involves a couple of parents driving around some farms with a trailer and picking up their 'slinks' (expired calves) and dropping them to a trailer on farms with a trailer on Ferry Road. Each run takes about 1-1 ½ hours.

The more volunteers we have means you should be rostered on every 2 weeks, so we need all the help we can get to spread the workload.

Please fill in the slip below and return to the school with what suits you. You can just call into the office and let Karen know or email me at r.pcox@xtra.co.nz

If you don't have a trailer or are new to this we will match you up with someone who knows the ropes. If you would like to be paired with someone specific just let us know. Any queries please phone Bevan Robinson 027 208 8795 or Jake Perry 021 846 810 slinks Co-ordinators.

I the parents of am able to help with the slink collection on:

- Any day, Sunday, Wednesday or Friday Yes/No
- Sunday only Yes/No
- Wednesday only Yes/No
- Friday only Yes/No
- I do not have a trailer/ute but can still help Yes/No
- I would like to be paired up with someone who has done slinks before Yes/No



PAEROA YOUTH RUGBY - SHORT 3 WEEK SEASON!! FOCUS – PARTICIPATION & ENJOYMENT OF RUGBY - ALL REGISTERED PLAYERS NO FEES!!

Training starts THURSDAY's ONLY JUNE 11th at Paeroa Rugby and Sports Club.

Rippa Rugby – 5 p.m

Under 8's – 4p.m

Under 9's – 4 p.m.

Under 11's 4:30 p.m.

Under 13's 4:30 p.m.

Season kicks off June 20th, 27th & finishes with a Rugby Festival July 4th

For all enquires and new registrations please contact T.A McKain on 021 145 9628 or email rugbypaeroayouth@gmail.com

Paeroa Youth supporting & developing junior rugby in our community.



Kia Ora Whanau,

This is an outline of the updated and latest developments from Paeroa Netball Centre.

Due to the recent events and situations regarding Covid-19 the Centre has decided it will delay the start of the Primary netball season. The start date for the season will be the first week of Term 3 (Wednesday 22nd July) and run for 4 weeks (6 weeks depending on weather).

There were many aspects to consider and the decision was not straight forward or easy. However, at the forefront of the decision was that the centre would like to give students the opportunity to participate in some form of netball this year.

Therefore the season will include the following:





- Will start on Wednesday 22nd July and run for 4 weeks.
- There are no fees or subs for any children for 2020 – those who have paid the school please let Karen know and send an account for reimbursement to be paid to.
- There will be no school teams as such - children turn up and give it a go. They will be grouped into their year levels where they will do 30 mins of skills/drills/warm-ups, then move into a fun game for approx 30 mins.
- There will be strict health and safety guidelines E.g. contact tracing will be required (fill in name and phone number on a form at the gate), sanitising, entry and exit points.
- 2020 will be all about developing skills, having fun and

giving it a go.

I will send out more information about times when this becomes available.

- What we do require - is parents who are willing to help/assist with the age groups. We have people who will have volunteered to run the sessions, but we will need a few extra hands to make it run smoothly and be manageable (there will be too many children for one person to manage). Pretty please if you can assist in any way contact me via email/text.
- The centre has also asked for an indication of the children who plan on attending, so they can organise accordingly, so if your child has already registered for netball I will assume they are still keen unless I hear from you.
- Any questions/queries please contact me (Olivia)
- PS: The netball centre would also like feedback on whether any of you would like to see an adult competition commence (at level 1)?



Congratulations to these students who were awarded for their online learning.

Ka Pai

School Pepeha

Ka tangi te titi	The Titi is calling
Ka tangi te kaka	The Kaka is calling
Ka tangi hoki ahau	And I wish to call
Tihei mauri ora	Behold there is life
Ko Whaka Moehau te maunga	Whaka Moehau is our mountain
Ko Hikutaia te awa	Hikutaia is our river
Ko Tikapa te moana	Tikapa is our sea
Ko Hikutaia te marae	Hikutaia is our Marae
Ko Ngati pu te iwi	Ngati Pu is our iwi
Ko Hikutaia te kura	Hikutaia is our School
Ko _(insert name)_ ahau	I am
Nō reira	Therefore
Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā tātou katoa	Greetings, greetings, greetings to you all.

SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday 11th June - Year 7 & 8
Immunisation

Friday 12th June - Photolife

Wednesday 1st July - Teacher Parent
Interviews - 1.00 p.m. to 5.45 p.m.

Friday 3rd July - Last Day of Term 2

Sunday 5th July - 1st Slinks Collection

Monday 20th July - First Day of Term 3