



Hikutaia School Newsletter Thursday 16th September

Tenei te mihi nui, mihi aroha, mihi maioha ki a koutou katoa i te wiki o te Reo Maori. Nga manaakitanga ki runga rawa ki runga i a koutou.

Warm greetings to you all, I hope you have had a great week and are keeping safe.

I am happy to report that the school has reassembled and most students have returned after the lockdown and have settled into normal school routines again. We continue to follow the advice from the MOH and MOE with regard to maintaining hygiene practices, signing in, and trying to keep distances where possible. Reminder parents please only come on-site if it is necessary, and remember to sign in at the office first. Masks are not compulsory.

Thank you all again for your generous support of the school and of each other through this challenging time.

As per previous correspondence, a reminder there have been several cancellations.

- The school, Ohinemuri, and Thames Valley cross country were canceled. However, we will run a school fun run of some description later in the term.
- After much deliberation, we have also decided to cancel the whole school camp. This was not an easy decision to make, however, we feel it is the safest option at this stage. Instead, we will look to run a local camp in Term 4. More details will come out before the end of the term.
- Group Day is canceled. This was to be hosted by Netherton School. Our school calf club day will still go ahead with restrictions on Tuesday the 19th of October.

School Uniform

There have been a lot of spare jackets and hoodies laying around the school. Please make sure your child's uniform is named so they can identify their clothing. We are expecting the arrival of school uniforms within the next 2 weeks which will enable Karen to clear a lot of backorders. Thank you for your patience. Please note all students should be in the correct uniform as of the start of Term 4. If you are unsure about the uniform requirements, please come in and see us.



With the recent wet weather, students are enjoying playing on the sports fields and getting wet and muddy, can you ensure students have a change of clothes if they want to play in the mud and wet.

Welcome

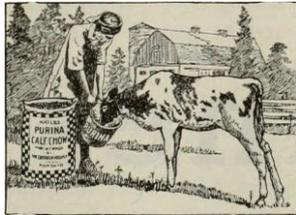
We would like to welcome the following students and parents to our school:

Te Kotukutuku &
Antonia Hoogeboom

and parents Alicia & Tony, Harper & Zoe Thorburn and parents Jade and Daniel. We hope that you will enjoy your time and association here at Hikutaia School.

Calf Club - Tuesday 19th October 2021

I would like to thank everyone for sending all entry forms for our Annual Calf club this year.



ALL trophies are now required to be returned to School as soon as possible please. These include Ohinemuri Trophies.

Hikutaia School Fishing Competition



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/>

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 Ika-a-Māui -

North Island

Te Reinga - Cape Reinga

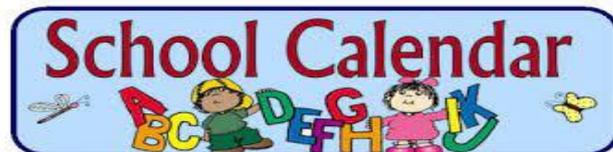
Tāmaki-Makau-Rau - Auckland

Parawai - Thames

Taupō-nui-a-Tia - Taupo

Ahuriri - Napier

Te Upoko-O- te-ika/Te Whanganui-o-Tara - Wellington.



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

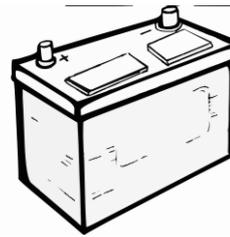
Day

Wednesday 27th - Friday 29th

Whole School Camp



HIKUTAIA HALL COMMITTEE



If anyone has any old unwanted tractor, truck, car, boat or motorcycle batteries lying around at home or at work, please drop them off at the

Pioneer Tavern or outside Mo Smith's Old Workshop.

November

Friday 19th

Kapahaka Festival

Farmers - We Need Your Help

If you have any of the following items lying around the farm or house we need your assistance.

We have a couple of projects happening at

school and are looking for any suitable wire for a grapevine and 4 bits of 4 metres of alkathene pipe inch or larger the better.



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 Kristian Bennett Musician | Producer | Teacher



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HIKUTAIA HALL BENEFIT GARAGE SALE & SWAP MEET

Saturday 30th October from 8.00 a.m - 1.00 p.m.
\$10.00 site or stall. Buy sites @Pioneer Tavern or call Sue on 07 8624 730.



FRANKLINvets

We have got your Ag Day needs covered. Advice and service from qualified professionals.

<p>In Clinic Services (Bookings essential)</p> <p>FREE vaccinations & ringing</p> <p>Debudding for kid goats \$65</p>	<p>Lambs / Kids</p> <p>Milk powder, bottles and teats</p> <p>Coats - wool covers and raincoats</p> <p>Collars and leads</p>
<p>Calves</p> <p>Milk powder and feeders</p> <p>Covers and grooming equipment</p> <p>Halters and lead ropes</p> <p>Electrolytes</p>	<p>Chickens</p> <p>NRM Chick Starter Crumble 10kg</p> <p>Chick feeders</p> <p>Chick waterers</p> <p>Heat lamps</p>

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

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