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## Newsletter Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Kia ora koutou,

We have a big week coming up as we welcome a special group of principals from around the Waikato. We host the first Waikato Maori Achievement Collaborative, (WAIMAC), cluster hui for 2020 and share insights about our journey to Waitangi and our collaborative approach to learning Te Reo Maori as we move to address some of the concerns from our previous ERO report. The powhiri will be Wednesday at 9.15 am if you would like to attend.

### Teen Esteem

Room two will be engaged with the teen esteem program later in the week, where they will work on resilience, team building and working collaboratively together.

### WHAT IS YOUR SUPERPOWER?

We need parent support to help organise and run a small group activity. This could be anything from baking, arts n crafts, construction, farming skills etc. If you think you can help please contact the school.

### Kowhai Award – 21<sup>st</sup> February



The Kowhai award is the Supreme award given to a student

who has demonstrated the school values and strived for Excellence. On Friday Max Flooks received the Kowhai Award. Well done Max keep up the āta mahia mahi.

### **Calendar of Events – February 2020**

- Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Public Health Nurse to meet with Year 7 & 8 Students in regards to immunization information 9.00 a.m.
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March - Junior Smash Cricket
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Teen Esteem Room 2
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Teen Esteem Room 2
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Swimming Sports
- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Hikutaia School Motor Bike Trail Ride.
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Hockey Big Day Out
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Ohinemuri Swimming Sports.
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – School Assembly – 2.15 pm
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March – BOT Meeting – 5.30 pm
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – T.V. Swimming Sports
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Year 7 & 8 Immunisation
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Hikutaia School Triathlon
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Wacky Wheels Day
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Girls have a go rugby – Paeroa
- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March – TV Triathlon

### **Health & permission, leave school grounds, public health nurse, hearing & vision technician, emergency contacts & custody & access form**

Over the past two weeks, a form and covering letter was sent home with the eldest child in each whanau (family) for parents/caregivers to please complete and return to school as soon as possible. This information is very important to ensure that we have the correct details in case of an emergency. Please ensure you check your tamariki (child's) bag. If for some reason you did not get one please let Karen know in the office.

### **Café – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

This Friday the Café group will be open and children can purchase a Bacon Buttie \$2.50, and Lemonade Ice Block \$1.00.

To avoid disappointment, orders should be received no later than Thursday morning 9.00 a.m.

### School Pepeha

Ka tangi te titi  
Ka tangi te kaka  
Ka tangi hoki ahau  
Tihei mauri ora

Ko Whaka moehau te maunga  
Ko Hikutaia te awa  
Ko tikapa te moana  
Ko Hikutaia te marae  
Ko Ngati pu te iwi  
Ko Hikutaia te kura  
Ko \_(insert name)\_ ahau  
Nō reira  
Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā tātou katoa

The Titi is calling  
The Kaka is calling  
And I wish to call  
Behold there is life

Whaka Moehau is our mountain  
Hikutaia is our river  
Tikapa is our sea  
Hikutaia is our Marae  
Ngati Pu is our iwi  
Hikutaia is our School  
I am  
Therefore  
Greetings, greetings, greetings to you  
all.

**PAEROA NETBALL AGM**  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February  
at the Paeroa Netball  
Pavilion starting at  
5.30p.m.

**Paeroa Youth Rugby  
Muster**  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February  
5.30 pm to 6.30 pm  
At Paeroa Rugby & Sports  
Club Rooms, Tower Street,  
Paeroa

### **HIKUTAIA SCHOOL TRAIL RIDE SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020**

On Revell Farm,  
8504 State Highway 26 (between  
Hikutaia & Puriri)  
Start 10.00am – 3.00pm  
Registration from 9.00 a.m.



**Cost:**  
\$35.00 Adult (16 years & over)  
\$20.00 15 years & under  
\$10 .00 Pee Wee Rider  
Family Concessions also available

Hot food, cold refreshments  
available for sale



### **HIKUTAIA SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO WHANAUEVENING**

Kai stalls and movie night Thursday  
2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020.

Stalls open 5.00 p.m.  
Come and watch the Movie  
under the stars



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