



Hikutaia School

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Newsletter Monday 22nd June 2020

Hi from Hikutaia,

As we head into the last two weeks of Term 2 it is pleasing to see the kids fully engaged in their learning and embracing new challenges. Some students are looking a little tired, which is understandable given the extra two weeks of term and the disruption of COVID-19. I would like to remind people that this is not a time to be complacent as new cases arise. Please continue the excellent hygiene practices that have been adopted. If your child show symptoms of cold, coughing, sore throat running nose please keep them home to avoid passing this onto other students. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Welcome

We would like to welcome the following students to our School and their parents : Nehemiah and his parents Chevarna & Kristian Bennett. Nehemiah joins Mrs Cameron's class Room 3.

Riley Silvester and his parents Char and Dion. Riley joins Mrs Donovan class Room 5 and also has a brother attending at Hikutaia School.

We hope that you all will enjoy your association and time here at Hikutaia School.

Whaea Gaylene Morton we welcome you to our staff and working in Room 5.

'Nau mai haere mai ki a koutou kotoa'.

Assembly

So much has happened over the past term and we want to celebrate some of our student's success. Come along to our final assembly of the year on Friday 3rd July starting at 2.15 pm.

We will share some of our learning from the past term.

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.

Hangi

As part of Matariki Week this year we will be celebrating with a Hangi lunch this Wednesday. The student council will be preparing the hangi for our school this year. Students need to bring their lunch



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containers only and will file through to receive their own hot lunch. If your child does not want to have the hangi lunch they will need to bring their normal lunch. The Hangi will consist of pork, chicken, beef, sausages, potato, kumara, pumpkin, cabbage, and stuffing. If you are in the area feel free to stop in and enjoy a hot lunch.

Teacher Parent Conferences

These will take place next Wednesday 1st July, and Thursday 2nd July for Room 2. The school will be closing on Wednesday at 12.30 p.m. Those who travel on the Paeroa Taxis bus will be picked up at 12.30, however all other students need to be picked up at this time too, as there will be no supervision of children, as teachers need to set their classrooms up in time for the interviews.

If you have not made a time please let Karen known as soon as possible. This is a time for us all to work together and set goals for your child moving forward into the second half of the year.



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.

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

Signed: Mobile:

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 (Thursday 23rd 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 Thursday 23rd July and run for 4 weeks. Yr1-4 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. & Yr 5-8 4.35 – 5.45 p.m.
- 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).

Hikutaia School Agricultural Day



Last week Rose Walmsley attended the AGM Ohinemuri Group Day Meeting at Puriri School.

Hikutaia School will be hosting the annual Group Day this year.

Agricultural Day for Hikutaia School will be held on Wednesday 14th October and Group Day Friday 16th October.

Calves will be added to School programmes as long as the schools are confident in managing the restrictions required for Mycoplasma bovis.

School Pepaha

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.



Free Mobile Ear Clinic Service – Term 3 2020

Paeroa – Plunket Rooms Cnr Wharf & Marshall Streets Thursday 23rd July from 11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Thames – Thames Hospital Clinical Centre Friday 14th August appointments only. Phone 07 838 3565 ext 22094



Extracurricular Activities

Noah Yokota Music Tuition – Hikutaia School

If your child is interested in learning to play guitar, drums, ukulele, recorder, piano or keyboard Noah comes into our school to teach students. She is extremely talented and confident with using music technology and has a wonderful enthusiasm for music catering for individual needs of each student.

You can contact Noah via email noah.nzmsm@gmail.com or mobile 020 418 005 44. Fees are for solo lesson or buddy lessons.



Music Tuition is starting up post Covid lockdown on Tuesday, 23rd June

Paeroa Cooperating Parish, 2 Mackay Street, Paeroa
4 – 5 pm Every Tuesday in school term.

Tutors available in Guitar, Keyboard, Ukulele, Saxophone, Flute,
Trombone, Drums, Clarinet, Trumpet and Harmonica

Some instruments are available for hire.

All welcome. Entry gold coin donation.

2020 TV Hockey – Primary School Season

Primary Schools Hockey will be held next term for 8 weeks.

- Year 7 & 8 play 11 a-side full turf with 10 players plus a goalie in goalie gear. They play week nights. They play 25minute halves with a 4 minute halftime break (54 minutes).
- Year 5 & 6 play 7 a-side – ½ turf 6 players and a goalie in goalie gear. They play Saturday mornings. They play 4 x 10 minutes with 3 x 2 minute breaks (46 minutes).
- Year 3 & 4 and Year 1 & 2 – 6 a-side ¼ turf and also play Saturday mornings. Play time for Year 3 & 4 are 4 x 10 mins with 3 x 2 min breaks (46 minutes) and Year 1 & 2 3 x 10 minutes with 2 x 2 minute breaks (34 minutes).

Fees are still being determined.

If a student is looking for a team to play in please email jmb@valleyhockey.org.nz



The 2-day Development Camp:

- Experienced Coaching
- Court specific skills
- Netball Specific fitness sessions
- Speed and explosive movements
- Injury Prevention and Recovery knowledge
- Nutrition workshops

Dates:

- 13th & 14th July - Year 7 - 9
- 15th & 16th July - Year 10 - 13

Venue: Hamilton City Netball Centre

Time: 9am – 3pm **Cost:** \$100

If you have any queries contact us admin@netballhamilton.org.nz

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

FANTASTIC FLYING MACHINES

All things Rockets
Tuesday 7th July
 10.30am-11.30am

Awesome origami flying disks
Thursday 9th July
 10.30am-11.30am

Traditional Matariki kite making
Tuesday 14th July
 10.30am-11.30pm

Catapults and more
Thursday 16 July
 10.30am-11.30am

Limited spaces; bookings essential. Children aged under five must have a parent or caregiver present at all times.

Thames: 07 868 6616

THAMES - CORDONVILLE District Libraries

Block Party
is back!

Join us at the Library every Wednesday in school term 3.30pm -4.30pm.

Build your own favourite creation or join us in a block building challenge

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Flight/Rerenga AND The COVID "AMAZING RACE"

Experiments, Manu Taratahi, kites, flight field trip, library visit, food, free play, crafts, computers, COVID country activities (China, Italy, U.K., USA, NZ) with our COVID Bear.

WINZ subsidies are available.
 \$34.50 a day/\$172.50 a week.
 Booking is essential.

Holiday Programs: July 6th-10th and July 13th-17th
 9am-3pm, 5-11 years (Extra Hours are available)

Book at www.PCST-Community-Programs.

Paeon Community Support Trust
 Community Programs
 The Carhouse, 31 Wainwright Street, Porirua
 Phone: 071 862 9129
www.paeontrust.org.nz

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 LASTY TAG
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6-10TH 13-17TH JULY
 9am-3pm

11-17-year-olds
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SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday 23rd June - Hangi preparation.

Wednesday 24th June - Hangi Lunch.

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

Wednesday 29th July - Paeroa Visit for Year 8 Students & Whanau

Friday 7th August - School Cross Country

Wednesday 19th August - Ohinemuri Cross Country

Monday 24th - Friday 28th August - Totara Spings Sports Camp - Year 7 & 8 team

Wednesday 14th October - Hikutaia School Agricultural Day - 10.00 a.m.

Welcome to
our Village

Paeroa
Playcentre



Our village becomes *your* village at Playcentre: fun and friendship for you and your children in endless experiences that last a lifetime.

Paeroa Playcentre
58 Aorangi Road
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Thursdays 9am - 12pm

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