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Newsletter Monday 16th March 2020

Kia ora koutou,

A huge thank you to all involved in the annual Hikutaia PTA Trail ride. We had approx 320 riders and raised approx \$9500 (to be confirmed). I would like to thank the following:

- Paul & Allison Bax at Omahu Station for helping and allowing us to use their land as a base.
- Mark Whyte and Whyteline for continuing to be a major sponsor of this event
- Richard Bax for his continued support of the school and trail ride
- All of the land owners - without their land there would be no ride.
- All of the people that set & marked the track out on Friday
- To the people who set up the track and kitchen on Saturday
- All of the marshalls who helped out on Sunday
- To the PTA kitchen and Registration Desk
- To the people who helped on the day and cleared up afterwards even today

(A special thanks to those without children at Hikutaia School who are willing to lend a hand at our community event - we appreciate you)

A big thank you to the sponsors - Whyteline, Richard Cox Contracting, Omera refrigeration, Grass Roots and Murphy buses.

A huge thank you to all involved from Richard Cox - Chairperson of the PTA.

Calendar of Events – March 2020

- Tuesday 17th March – Hockey Big Day Out Room 2 & 5
- Wednesday 18th March – Ohinemuri Swimming Sports.
- Friday 20th March – Whanaungatanga Day
- Tuesday 24th March – BOT Meeting – 5.30 pm
- Wednesday 25th March – T.V. Swimming Sports
- Wednesday 25th March – Year 7 & 8 Immunisation
- Thursday 26th March – Hikutaia School Triathlon & Wacky Wheels Day
- Monday 30th March – Girls have a go rugby – Paeroa

COVID-19 (novel coronavirus)

Please continue your hygiene practices. We are awaiting official Ministry of Health and Education guidelines for Schools which will help us better understand our approach to this virus. **In the meantime, if your child is unwell, please keep them at home and seek medical advice if needed.**

However we can best protect ourselves and family as we would for the flu.

- Washing our hands regularly or using hand sanitiser, is the best way to avoid this illness.
- As with other illnesses, do not go to work or send children to school or see visitors if you are sick.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with tissues or clothing, and wash hands afterwards.
- Avoid being near to people who are sick.
- Washing your hands often and covering coughs and sneezes will do more to protect you from the virus than a mask.
- If you are sharing food, use utensils to serve the food and keep your personal spoon, fork or chopsticks separate to avoid transmission through saliva.

Today we continued with our Swimming sports. Students who will continue onto Ohinemuri will be notified.

Whaea Lisa will start a running club every Wednesday at 8.15 am. Remember your shoes.



Year 7 & 8 retracing the steps of the British Soldiers as they headed into the Waikato land wars. The day concluded with the Chiefs and Hurricanes rugby match.

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.



HIKUTAIA SCHOOL INVITES YOU TO WHANAU EVENING

Year 8
Leadership
Day last
Thursday

Thursday 2nd April 2020
Stalls Open 5.00 p.m.



MOVIE NIGHT!
*Come along to our
Food/Kai stalls and watch
the Movie under the stars.*



Fund Raiser Trek – Let's help Thames Pony Club members Lydia & Chester – Heather & Spark head to the NZ Pony Club Event Champs in Cornwell April 2020. Tie's property 452B Maratoto Rd, Paeroa on Saturday 28th March 2020 10.00 a.m. registration and cash payment only. \$20.00 trek and \$10.00 lunch optional and \$20.00 overnight camp. For further information please phone Dawn 021 0731 838 or fourhooves@xtra.co.nz.

NGATEA PONY CLUB

Twilight jumping series

5TH 12TH 19TH 26TH MARCH 2020

Kerepehi domain
5.30 pm
Enter on the night
Cash only

Ring 1 80cm +
Ring 2 40cm +
Ring 3 fun ring
\$10 ground fee
\$5 per class

Canteen open
Burgers, sausage sizzle, juice
bars and drinks cash only

Contact Rhiannon povey 022

CAFÉ FRIDAY 20TH MARCH 2020

This Friday Burgers \$3.50, Lollie Slice \$1.50 and Juciee \$1.00.