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**Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,**

*We are well into the term now and all classroom programmes are up and running. Many children take a while to get into the routines of school and it can be very tiring in the first few weeks. Please make sure your child is getting enough sleep, coming to school well rested and ready to learn. It is suggested that primary school aged children get between 9 – 11 hours' sleep a night.*

**Survey**

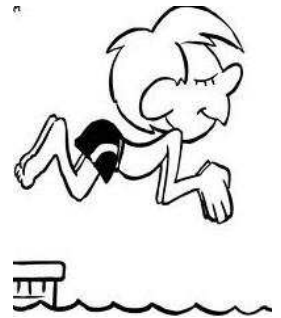
*Please take the time to fill in our survey that came home with your child, share your views, ideas and opinions. We believe that Hikutaia School is a very good school BUT we would like to do even better! Help us to achieve our vision. Are there things you would like us to keep, change or try? **HAVE YOUR SAY IN OUR SURVEY.***

**Reading Together Workshops – Tonight at 6pm**

*This series of workshops were run very successfully for the past two years and Mrs Cameron will be running them again. If you are interested in learning about how you can support your child at home to read and would like to attend please contact Mrs Cameron.*

**Swimming Trials Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February and Swimming Sports Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

*The swimming trials are on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February and all races on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at the swimming sports are finals. The morning of the swimming sports the children will be in class. We will break for morning tea at 10.30 am and the races start at 11.00 am. Each senior will be in at least one race and children will be informed before the swimming sports. We need help on the day with marshalling if you can help please leave your name with Mrs Robinson.*

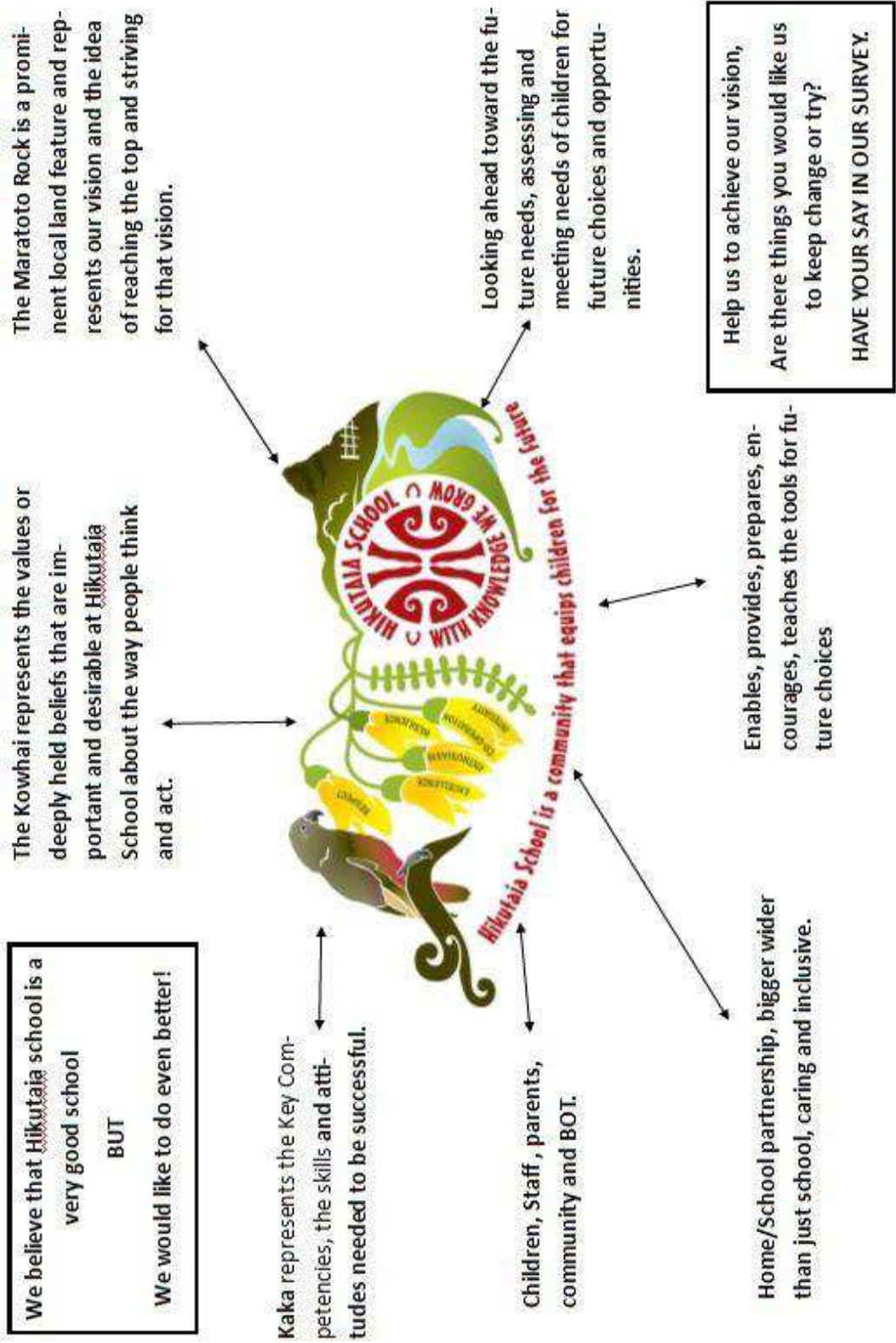


*The swimming sports is always a very exciting day. Children are allowed to wear their Whanau colours and are encouraged to cheer on their Whanau. A general outline of the program is;*

**10.30 am – Morning Tea  
11.00 am – Start (whole school watching)  
12.00 pm Junior School Demonstrations (Rooms 4 & 5)  
Lunch 12.30 pm- 1.00 pm (PTA Kitchen will be open)  
2.00 pm approx. finish**

*All children are involved in swimming sports, this is a whole school event and participation is the focus. Children remain seated in their Whanau groups on the grass inside the pool area. Parents watch from outside the fenced area (**no children outside the fenced pool area please**).*

*Junior school children are allowed to go home with their parents during lunch but only if they do not have older siblings as these children have more races and finish with relays including a parent's team! (**Please contact Olivia Robinson with your team, ex-pupils or parents**).*



*Lost your newsletter, not sure what's for lunch on Friday?  
 Visit: <http://hikutaia.ultranet.school.nz/Home/> for dates, previous newsletters, photo gallery of events, BOT and policy information, PTA information and events, and class information. Take a tour today.*

# CLASSROOM ROUNDUP'S

## **Senior Class: Miss McIntosh, Mrs Robinson & Ms Reynolds.**

Welcome to week 4.

This week we are testing the students in maths and reading on Monday and Tuesday.

Year 7 and 8 students need to bring a scrapbook for technology this week please.

We are still practicing our swimming during class time, if children are not swimming for any reason can they please bring a note to school.

For homework this week students are going to be asked to bring information about their family to complete a pepeha.

All information is on the homework slides on our senior website or on the chromebooks.

**Could parents of years 6 – 8 please send in their forms regarding fundraising for senior camp ASAP:**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_



I can offer time on a Wednesday to help supervise a group of students in the kitchen.



I can make \_\_\_\_\_ to be offered on the menu once a term.



I can provide \_\_\_\_\_ (food)  
towards the making of \_\_\_\_\_ once a term.

## **Room 5: Miss McNeill**

Welcome to Week 4

Thank you to all the parents that attended the parent information evening, already I have seen lots of positive comments about student learning on Seesaw. Thank you for your support!

This week testing begins.

Homework this week consists of reading and maths whizz. Have a nice week.

Hayley McNeill

## **Room 4: Mrs Cameron**

Week 4

Thank you to those parents who attended the class meetings last week. It is great to see you all commenting on the Seesaw portfolio app.

This week we begin our Inquiry on the Maui dolphins and continue practicing for the swimming sports next week.

We welcome Noah Grimshaw, Madison Latimer and Connor Perry to Room 4 this week.

Have a great week.



# BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWS

Board of Trustees Next Meeting – This Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2016.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### **Paeroa Netball AGM Meeting – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

Tonight at the Paeroa Netball Pavilion is the Paeroa Netball AGM meeting starting at 5.30 p.m. Thank you to Olivia Robinson who will be attending this meeting on behalf of Hikutaia School, however we do need a parent/caregiver to attend these meetings on a monthly basis please. If you are able to do this please let Karen know at the office.

### **Bible in Schools**

This is to let parents/caregivers know that Bible in School will be starting next Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 8.45 a.m. to 9.15 a.m. If your child is not attending Bible in School they are not required to be at school until 9.15 a.m. Tuesday mornings. However if they are at school they will be required to be in the School library from 8.45 a.m. – 9.15 a.m.

**If you have noted on your child’s enrolment form that they are not to attend or are to attend and you wish to change this, please put this in writing before Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March, as there will be no swapping throughout the year.**

### **Hikutaia School Trail Ride – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

The PTA are running their annual trail ride on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March, this trail ride is a very successful event that in the past. We will need assistance in the following areas, simply contact the person responsible or fill out the form below and send it back to school;

- ✓ **Setting up and taking down the track**, this will be on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>, phone Richard Cox ph:8624 809, cell: 021 307 029
- ✓ **Marshalling & Parking of Cars**, helping park cars and to keep riders safe on the track between 9.30am – 2.30pm Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>, and lunch is provided. phone Richard Cox ph: 8624 809, cell: 021 307 029
- ✓ **Registrations**, signing riders on and collecting money between 9 – 1pm Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ **Helping to Prepare and sell food in the kitchen**, choose an hour or two during the day.
- ✓ **Supervision at the Pee Wee track**, choose an hour or two during the day.

### **P.T.A Trail Ride Reply form:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

**I can help with:**

Registrations   
Parking

Marshalling   
Kitchen

Supervision at the Pee Wee Track   
Set up and take down

Signed: ..... Date: Phone/Mobile: .....

## **Welcome**

*On behalf of Hikutaia School we would like to welcome the following students to our School. Both children currently have their older siblings attending.*

*Madison Latimer and Connor Perry who have turned 5 years old over the weekend and will be both starting in Mrs. Cameron's room 4. We hope that you both enjoy your time and association at Hikutaia School.*

## **Guitar/Ukulele Lessons**

*Hi every one, for the third year, Steve is offering weekly guitar or ukulele lessons, there are group or individual lessons and a great syllabus that the kids really enjoy - please ring or leave a message on 021 022 72914*

## **Health & Permission form**

*The health and permission, access form have finally been sent home with everyone last week, either via email or paper form. Thank you to those who have completed and returned to school, however there is still a number outstanding.*

*It is important that we hold the correct information for all students as well as updated email addresses to ensure that parents are kept informed. Therefore can these forms please returned as soon as possible, and if you need a paper form please let Karen know at the office.*

## **Vision Hearing Technician Visit – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

*On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March the Vision Hearing Technician will be visiting our school to identify previously undetected hearing and vision defects.*

*She will catch up screening for children who have not completed hearing and vision checks as part of their B4 school check, and those who were absent from previous visit and or those who require re-tests or follow up and in special circumstances parents, teachers may request a hearing or vision check for new enrolments. The Year 7 Girls & Boys will be checked for distance vision & colour vision (Year 7 boys only).*

*If you do not wish your child to be seen the technician please let Karen know at the school office as soon as possible.*

## **School Donation, Paper Charge and Maths Whizz**

*School donation of \$40.00 per child (if paid by the end of this term or \$100.00 for families with 3 or more children currently attending Hikutaia School) or \$50.00 from term two onwards, is payable along with the Paper Charge of \$7.00 per child and Maths Whizz \$10.00 each for children Year 2 – Year 8. Thank you to those who have already paid this.*



**EGG-CELLENT EGGS**

# FRENCH TOAST

- 4 eggs
- 4 Tbsp low fat milk
- 1 pinch cinnamon
- 1 Tbsp margarine
- 6-8 slices toast bread
- Fruit e.g. sliced banana, berries

Mix eggs, milk & cinnamon in a bowl. Heat margarine in a pan. Dip bread (1 at a time) into the mixture, coating both sides. Put in pan & cook for 2-3 mins on each side until golden. Serve warm with fruit.



Developed by Sport Waikato 2015

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*(Unless otherwise stated all events are held at school)*

<i>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</i>	<i>Reading Together Programme</i>
<i>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February</i>	<i>BOT Meeting</i>
<i>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February</i>	<i>Assembly – 2.15 p.m.</i>
<i>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February</i>	<i>Hikutaia School Swimming Trials</i>
<i>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February</i>	<i>Reading Together Programme</i>
<i>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</i>	<i>Hikutaia School Swimming Sports</i>
<i>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>Ohinemuri Swimming Sports</i>
<i>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>Reading Together Programme</i>
<i>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>Thames Valley Swimming Sports</i>
<i>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>Bike Wise &amp; Wacky Wheels Day</i>
<i>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>Vision Hearing Technician – 9.00 a.m.(Library)</i>
<i>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>Hikutaia School Triathlon</i>
<i>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>Assembly – 2.15 p.m.</i>
<i>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>Thames Valley Triathlon – Cooks Beach</i>
<i>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>Year 1-4 Netball – Have a go Day!</i>
<i>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>Hockey Big Day Out</i>
<i>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</i>	<i>Zero Waste</i>
<i>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>Good Friday</i>
<i>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>Easter Monday – no school</i>
<i>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>Easter Tuesday – no school</i>
<i>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>Yr 7 &amp; 8 Immunisations</i>
<i>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April</i>	<i>Assembly – 2.15 p.m.</i>
<i>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April</i>	<i>Reading Together Programme</i>
<i>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April</i>	<i>Portfolio's sent Home</i>
<i>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April</i>	<i>3 Way Conference – 1.00 p.m.</i>
<i>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April</i>	<i>Assembly – 2.15 p.m.</i>
<i>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April</i>	<i>Last Day of Term 1 – 2016 3.00 p.m.</i>
<i>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</i>	<i>Start of Term 2 – 9.00 a.m.</i>

***Hikutaia School - Phone 862 4708 or Fax 862 4709***

***Email: [office@hikutaia.school.nz](mailto:office@hikutaia.school.nz), Absentee Txt Number 027 286 24 70***

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## **CONVENIENT COW HIKUTAIA**

*Indian Night - 25<sup>th</sup> of February 2016, 6.00 p.m.*

*\$15 per person*

*Butter Chicken, with Naan or Roti and Rice and a can of Coke.  
(Vegetarian option available on request with notice)*

*Eat in or Takeaway*

*Bookings required for Eat in.*

*Burgers and Chips are also available.*



## **The Incredible Years – Parents, Teachers & Children Training Series**

*Free Parenting Programme (for parents of 3-8 year olds) 14 weekly sessions held in Paeroa, starting Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2016 from 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. morning tea provided.*

*To register or for further information please contact CAPS Hauraki Inc. Thames 07 868 8644 or [reception@capshauraki.co.nz](mailto:reception@capshauraki.co.nz) or Ministry of Education Thames Centre 07 867 9520 or [ann.luxton@educaton.govt.nz](mailto:ann.luxton@educaton.govt.nz)*

## **2016 Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge**

*Entries are now open for the 2016 Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge. There has been a huge amount of interest from Schools and parents already which is very exciting! Event Promotions is very excited to be bringing the Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge back to 6 incredible venues around the North Island.*

*Giving primary and intermediate aged children the change to get covered head to toe in mud and push themselves outside of their comfort zone in a safe and controlled environment with their classroom friends.*

### ***Dates and Venues for 2016***

***Palmerston North – Friday 27th May***

***Hamilton – Thursday 9th and Friday 10th June (limit of 1000 entries per day)***

***Auckland – Wednesday 29th June***

***Hawke's Bay – Monday 1st August***

***Wellington – Thursday 4th August***

***Rotorua – Friday 19th August***

### ***Parents Enter Children Online Themselves***

*Parents to enter their child online themselves. There is a question section where they must put in their school name and tick a box to say if the Teacher or they are picking up the race bag on the day of the event. As long as they put in your full school name and tick the box to say Teacher will collect the race bag then I will be able to link you all together and have everything waiting for you on the day of the event. [aimee@eventpromotions.co.nz](mailto:aimee@eventpromotions.co.nz)*



## Fundraiser First Aid Kit Order Form:

### Fundraiser First Aid Kit Details Price \$39 incl. GST

- ♦ The First Aid Kit that we are selling for our fundraiser is a large, carry kit with transparent fold-out compartments that contains 77 items including a digital thermometer and instant ice pack.
- ♦ Follows OSH and consumer regulations.

Name:
Address:
Phone:
Email:

- ♦ Please refer to information sheet for more details

Product Description	Price each	Quantity (please select)	Subtotal
Large First Aid Kit	\$39 incl. GST		\$
Total			\$

**Cash or Cheque payment accepted.**  
**Please make cheques payable to Hikutaia School**

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK:***

*Seth Webber & Travis Cox*







# Fundraiser First Aid Kit

- Please support our fundraising efforts by purchasing one of our first aid kits.
- Proceeds from the sale of the first aid kits will go towards Hikutaia School
- Please refer to the product information below and/or check product sample provided and fill in your order details on the **order form attached**
- A sample kit is available in School office for viewing

As part of our fundraising efforts towards Hikutaia School, we are supplying a large quality first aid kit which you can purchase for only \$39. These first aid kits are excellent value for money and similar kits often retail for well over \$60.

**For every kit sold, \$12 will go towards our fundraising efforts.**

## Product Details

The First Aid Kit that we are selling for our fundraiser is a large, carry kit with transparent fold-out compartments that contains 77 items including a digital thermometer. (Measures 240mm x 180mm x 85mm.)

**Follows OSH and consumer regulations.**



## Kit Contents

FREE Digital Thermometer, FREE INSTANT ICE PACK, 2 x Emergency Blankets, 1 x CPR Resuscitation mask with valve, 1 x Eye Pad 5.5cm x 7.5cm, 2 x Burns Dressings 20cm x 30cm, 2 x Conforming Bandage Rolls 6cm x 400cm, 2 x Conforming Bandage Rolls 8cm x 400cm, 20 x Band Aid strips 7.5cm x 2cm, 2 x Triangular Bandages 90cm x 90cm x 127cm, Long adhesive strip 6cm x 20cm, Adhesive Multi-pore Tape Roll 13mm x 5m, 3 x Butterfly Adhesive Plasters 7.4cm x 4.5cm, 2 x Knuckle Adhesive Plasters 7.5cm x 3.7cm, 4 x Semi-permeable Dressings 6cm x 7cm, 3 x Adhesive Island Dressings 6cm x 7cm, 2 x Adhesive Island Dressings 6cm x 10cm, Combined/Abdominal absorbent pad 23cm x 12.5cm, Scissors 15cm, Tweezers (metal), 4 pairs large PVC safety gloves, 10 x safety pins, 4 x Soap wipes 20cm x 19cm, 4 x Saline Cleansing Wipes 20cm x 19cm, First Aid Guide

## Why buy a kit?

- ◆ Everyone should have more than one updated First Aid Kit handy.
- ◆ A practical item that make a great gift (Including a great Christmas Idea!)
- ◆ These kits may cost you less than replacing the same contents in your old kit.

# *Hikutaia School Trail Ride*

## *Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2016*

Revell Farm – SH26  
(Between Puriri & Hikutaia)

Rolling farmland with varying track levels,  
including 5km junior loop.

Hot Food & Cold Refreshments available to  
purchase.

Sign in from 9.00 a.m. track open 10.00 a.m.  
\$35 - Adult, \$20 - 15 and under, \$10 - Pee Wee  
Family Concessions also.



**Enquiries: Paul 0274 858 797 or Richard Cox 021 307 029**