



Hikutaia School Newsletter Friday 12th August 2022

Tena koutou Katoa,
We have had a few students and staff absent from school over the past two weeks.
Just a friendly reminder that you note the Hero app or ring the school if your child is absent from School and the reason so that we are correctly coding absences.
Have a lovely evening and a great weekend.
Kia kaha koutou katoa.



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Board of Trustees Election

Just a reminder that if nominations for the BOT and Staff representative for the BOT close next Wednesday 17th August 2022. Please ensure that you have sent in your nomination by 12.00 p.m. 17.8.2022 address to David Corbett the returning officer.
If you have misplaced your form please contact the School office as soon as possible or you can print it off the Hero App.
Please refer to the timetable for the elections further on in this newsletter.

Science in a Van

Last week our students were able to attend the Science show held here at school. Our students watched the presentation and engaged in some of the science experiments.

Field Trip!



Class trip

Last week Room 1 and 2 were able to retrace the footsteps of the British Soldiers and Maori warriors looking at the start

of the Waikato Land Wars.



We would like to welcome Cricket Millington and her parents Elizabeth and Ross to Hikutaia School. Cricket has just turned 5 years old and joins Mrs. Cameron's class Room 3. We hope that you will enjoy your time and association here at Hikutaia School.

Teacher only day - Monday 22.8.2022

Because teachers are learners too, we will be having a teacher-only day on Monday the 22nd of August. Please mark this in your calendars. Staff will undergo professional development on this day. Thank you for your understanding.

Mobile Dental Clinic

This afternoon forms from the mobile Dental Clinic team have been sent home with students for parents to complete and return to school on Monday please.

Hearing & Vision Technician Visit

Just a reminder that the Hearing and Vision Technician will be here at school to process our Year7's for their vision and other students who missed out at the last visit for their hearing and vision.

If you do not wish to have your child tested, please let your child's class teacher or Karen at the office as soon as possible.

Hikutaia School Agriculture Day

At this stage there is no set date for our annual Agricultural day but normally falls in the first week back at school at the start of Term 4. Entry forms will be sent out as soon as a date is known. Those students who are participating should already have their animal selected and started the rearing process. However, for those students who don't have an animal but would like to rear a lamb, Rose Walmsley has organised free lambs to be reared. If your child would like to rear a lamb please let Rose know no later than 19th August.

FREE LAMBS AVAILABLE FOR REARING

4-day old wether lambs available free of charge. Could come with use of automatic feeder if taking over 180 lambs.

- × Fed Colostrum
- × Dipped Naval
- × Health Check Complete

For more information, contact Christine at Spring Sheep: 027 372 4197 // Christine.hartnell@springsheep.co.nz

Every year during spring we need to find homes for our surplus wether lambs. These lambs are very suitable for pet day animals, or grab a few to rear for personal use or as a fundraising opportunity.

Attached is a poster about the FREE lambs we will have available in August and September.

They come with an animal health guide to educate the kids on what illnesses to look out for.

If there is around 10 or more lambs wanted for school kids, we can deliver them to school on a certain date at around 3pm for collection. Otherwise collection is just out of Cambridge, Taupo or any of our supplier farms in the Waikato if they have them available.

We can also collect them after pet day if they have nowhere to be kept long term.

If you have any question please don't hesitate to contact me 📧 📞

BOT ELECTIONS

David Corbett is our Returning officer for the upcoming Board of Trustees Election to be held on Wednesday 21st September 2022.

Below are the key dates for the BOT Election this year:

29.7.22 - Main Roll is Closed

29.7.22 - Call for nominations

8.8.22 - Supplementary Roll closes

17.8.22 - Nominations close 12.00 p.m.

24.8.22 - Issue voting forms if there are more than 5 candidates for the BOT.

21.9.22 - Election Day - Voting closes 4pm

27.9.22 - Votes counted and declaration of final results

1.10.22 - New Board takes office

Hikutaia School - School Board Elections - Parent Election



Notice.

Nominations are open for the election of five parent representatives to the school board.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form.

Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. You will also receive a nomination cover letter calling for nominations. Information on who is not eligible to be a board member is provided with the nomination form.

If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office. Nominations close at **noon** on **Wednesday 17th August 2022**. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination. The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view. Voting closes at **4pm** on **Wednesday 21st September 2022**

Signed: *David Corbett - Returning Officer*



August

Tuesday 9th	Self Defence Year 3-4
Thursday 11th	Self Defence Year 7-8 girls
Thursday 11th	Paeroa College Presentation to Year 8's and whanau
Friday 12th	Dental Mobile Clinic to arrive
Monday 15th	Dental Mobile Clinic open
Tuesday 16th	Hearing & Vision Technician
Wednesday 17th	Nominations Close 12.00 p.m.
	Girls Tackle Rugby
	Room 5 - Tree Plant
Friday 19th	School Cross Country
Monday 22nd	Teacher Only Day
Tuesday 23rd	Choir Rehearsal - Central School
Wednesday 24th	Boys Tackle Rugby Yr 5-8
	Waikato Museum Visit Room 3,4
& 5	
	Issue of Voting forms for BOT Election
Friday 26th	Ohinemuri Cross Country
Monday 29th - Friday	2nd September
	• Totara Springs Sports Camp Year 7&8
Tuesday 30th	TV Cross Country



Friday 2nd	Junior Speeches
Wednesday 7th	Senior Speeches
	ERO Visit
Thursday 8th	Hockey Skills
Monday 12th - 16th	Maori Language week
Tuesday 13th	Choir Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 14th	Choir Performance
	Conservation - Richard
Friday 16th	Room 6 - Assembly
	Thames Speech Competition
Monday 19th	Paeroa Central Speech
Monday 19th	Competition
Tuesday 20th	Hockey Big Day Out Year 4-6
Wed 21st - 23rd	Science Fair
Wednesday 28th	Photo Life - School photo's
Thursday 29th	Mt Karangahake Walk
Seniors	
Friday 30th	Room 5 Assembly
	Last Day of Term 3

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