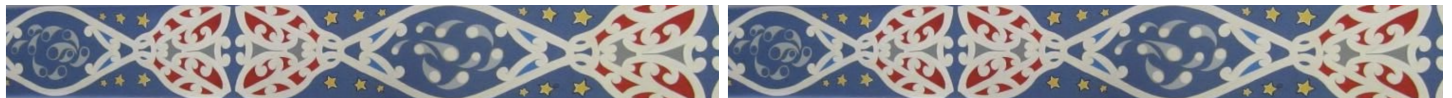


HIKUAİ SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



3rd May 2023

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Kia ora from the Principal



Kia ora everyone. Welcome to term 2. We have been busy getting stuck into our learning already. SCIENCE will be our big thinking this term. We will be investigating and experimenting in our learning spaces and presenting to you our learning at the MATARIKI FESTIVAL at the end of term. Winter Sport sessions will cover Netball, Soccer and Touch Rugby. Rooms 4 & 5 have begun soccer last Friday to check out skills and see what we need to develop. Room 5 will connect with both Tairua and Opoutere Schools this term for sports and cultural development. Room 4 is investigating all things to do with flight and Room 3 will find out about the science of chocolate and soil testing in preparation for developing our sensory garden here at school. The new playhouse is amazing and we are so grateful to Pauanui Menzshed and Mark Spiers Roofing for all their support and time. Check out the photo story below. Ngā mihi, Rachell

The New Playhouse!

We are so grateful for all the support in developing our junior playground. Lots of people have been a part of this project. The latest development, the playhouse, will make a real difference to our learner's play. No more muddy grass and rotten equipment! Well done Pauanui Menzshed and Mark Spiers Roofing for looking after our school!

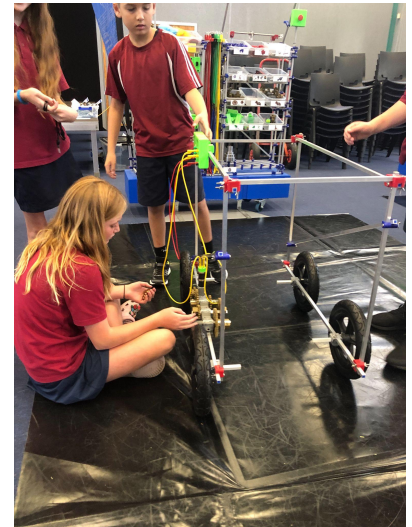
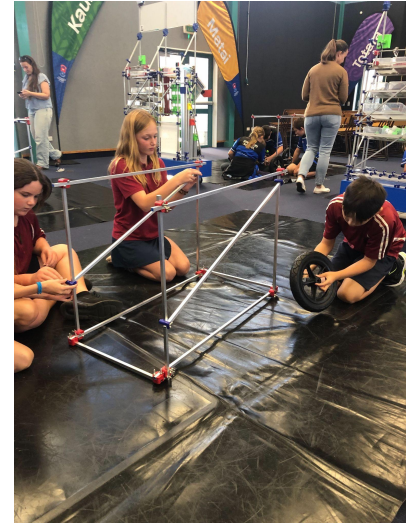


EPro8 Science and Technology Learning Opportunity

Well done to our EPRO8 Technology team who competed in the regional competition last Thursday. The team collaborated well, worked together and had a lot of fun. Thanks to Regan for filling in at the last minute. The team has strengths in the design and build components. We need to work on our understanding of electronics. We are going to borrow an electronics kit and upskill in this area!

ANZAC DAY LEADERSHIP

Well done to our student speakers at the ANZAC day service. Our pupils were well prepared and spoke clearly, with good pace, developing leadership through service. Thank you to Paul Schrader for the photos.



MATARIKI RAFFLE!

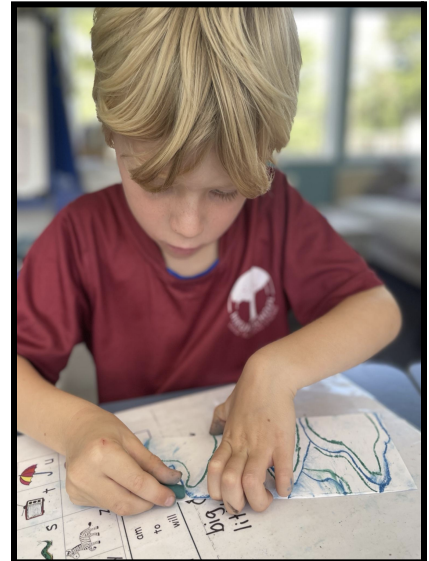
Coming soon: Our large shade sail is needing an upgrade. (it has rips across the top and is on its last legs!) We have received a generous donation for half and now need to fundraise for the rest. We will be putting together a Matariki Hamper and will sell raffle tickets for it.

We hope that our whole school community will get behind this and help by selling **10 raffle tickets** to friends, family or neighbours (a card with 10 tickets for \$5 each - if you can sell more GREAT!)

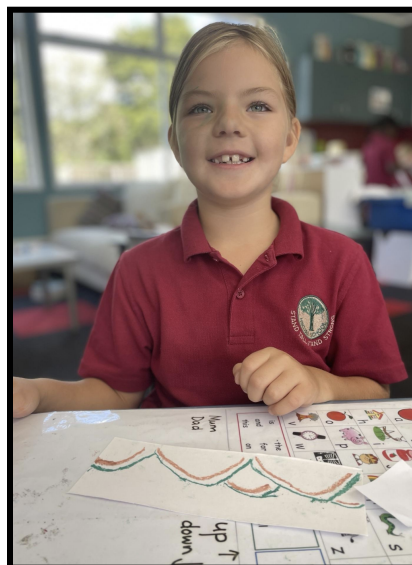
Tickets will be coming home next week along with a list of hamper ideas. Thanks for helping us look after our school.



Room 3



Room 3 celebrated Book Week with bookmark design and create time. We looked to Pūtangirua, our Pinnacle mountains to inspire our pastel bookmark creations.

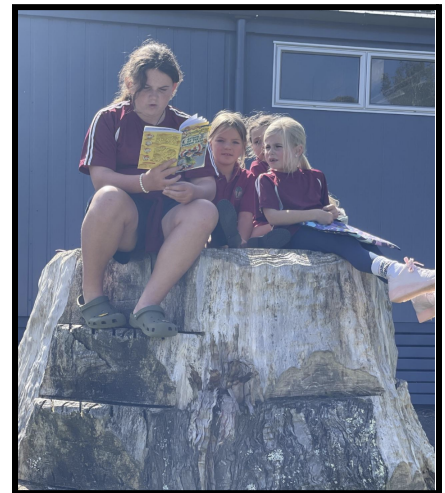


Room 4



To kick off our Geometry focus in Maths this term the students were challenged with a mapping task. It required them to make their way through the 'swamp' via the safety of the 'vines'. The students recorded directional and distance travelled instructions as they made their way across the court. They then swapped their instructions with a partner whose job it was to test the accuracy and validity of the instructions.

Room 5,



Book Week dress ups, buddy Reading and Technology Food tech fun, Our seniors are also looking forward to collaborating with Opoutere and Tairua this term and choosing their own science fair inquiry. Watch this Space!

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Here are some dates that we already know about for Term 2.
More will be added as they come to hand.

Term 2 April 2023

28th April	EPro 8 Competitions - Tauranga Year 6-7
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Term 2 May 2023

Leadership:	The Room 5 Team begins sessions with Tairua and Opoutere Schools
Kapa Haka	Tuesdays 9:00-9:45 with Matua Brandon weather and roads permitting!
1st	Teacher Only Day- Staff and Board development- Te Tiriti o Waitangi
12th	EOTC Day- Rooms 3,4 and 5: Opoutere school/ Opoutere Forest Learning
15-16th	National Young Leaders Day- Room 5 team -Hamilton
19th	Pink Shirt Day- Dress in pink- gold coin donation for the Mental Health Foundation
22nd-26th	Mid Year Assessment Week
25th	TOTARA Assembly: 2:00 in the M.P Room
26th	Trees for Survival Planting Day- Rooms 4 and 5

Term 2 June 2023

Leadership:	The Room 5 Team sessions with Tairua and Opoutere Schools continue
Kapa Haka	Tuesdays 9:00-9:45 with Matua Brandon weather and roads permitting!
5th	King's Birthday Monday
6th	Teen Esteem Day Room 5
14th	Mid Year Progress Reports go home
22nd	TOTARA Assembly: 2:00 in the M.P Room
23rd - 25th June	Hikuai School Hunting Competition
29th	MATARIKI FESTIVAL 5:30pm -7:30pm
30th	Last day of term 2

COMMUNITY NEWS, EVENTS and SUPPORTERS

KIDZ ART ~ Junior Art & Craft Classes

After school art & craft classes will be continuing this term weekly on Thursday afternoons in Pauanui.

We have lots of fun projects planned, even making our own pair of winter slippers!

Casual or full term options available.

For more information or to book a space get in touch with Melinda.

Thank you

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THANKYOU TO:

Martyn and Lesleigh (Marisa and Billie's grandparents). They would like to donate \$3,000 towards the big shade sail replacement and \$1,000 towards the school pool for future maintenance! Wow, we are very grateful for the support.

Hikuai School Pig Hunting Competition Fundraiser

⚡ TICKETS LIVE ⚡ our tickets are live for our comp!
Follow the link below or in our bio. If you have any issues - give Stacey or Kristy a text/call!

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Hikuai School Pig Hunting Comp 2023

Date and time
Fri 23rd Jun 2023, 12:01 am - Sun 25th Jun 2023, 2:00 pm
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