



NEWSLETTER

Kia ora from the Principal



It was great to see the whole school out enjoying themselves at our athletics day last week. We were very lucky with the weather with the rain holding off and all events completed, bar some high jump that was run later that week. The pool is now up and running with swimming sessions beginning weather permitting.

This term see's the return of **Pet Day** after a brief hiatus due to Covid restrictions in the past two years. We are looking forward to sharing our pets with you on Thursday 23rd November, details to follow closer to the date. Along with bringing back this school favourite, we have a new event planned to tie in to our enterprise learning. The **Hikuai Market Day** is taking shape and looks to be the start of something great for our community. Let's get as many stall holders as we can and connect with our community, showing them our school and providing a venue where we can all gather and celebrate our amazing environment. See our poster for details.

Ngā mihi, Rachell

Athletics Day Success!

What a great day we had last week! Our learners were able to successfully run, jump and throw their way through all events. Great to see all their practice paying off with confident skills in all areas. Highlights were the long jump and high jump field events. Always great fun to watch! We are now taking 14 pupils from Rooms 4 and 5 to W.H.O.T. sport on November 15th. Well done Hikuai School! Thank you to Mr Thomson for organising the event. There is a lot of planning and preparing that goes into sports events. Thank you also to our families and friends for coming along to watch and helping out measuring distances and cheering on our athletes.





HELLO FROM ROOM 3

friends

Ruben the Road safety Bear

Room Three were very fortunate to have Ruben visit us last week. Ruben travels around the Waikato and helps children learn what to do around roads. Many of us do not have busy traffic where we live. Ruben is great at helping us understand what we need to do when crossing roads and what the signs mean. This helps us be safe around the roads in our community and when we visit other places too.

It was great to have Ruben come to our class and help us learn!



Fijian Welcome Song - you can find it on You Tube

Bulla Vinaka means Hello x2

Sa vakacava tiko means "how are you?" x2

Au bulabula vinaka tiko? means "very well thank you" x2

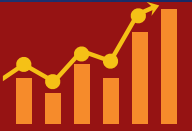
Its time to learn the Fijian Language today. Ni rosa vakaviti today x2

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KIA ORA FROM ROOM 4



Bush Skills

With Mr Thomson away this week, here is a photo spread of our bush skills programme. A big thank you to Whaea Ange our volunteer teacher aid. The lemon cake process was great learning for our pupils and they enjoyed the making and the eating. Lots of technology and sequencing, listening and following instructions. Well done Room 4.



KIA ORA FROM ROOM 5

Bush skills

Room 5 kids enjoyed being a part of bush skills last Thursday- The Room 4/5 mix made lemon cake that we cooked inside real lemon! We had to follow a recipe and cook it for the right amount of time. It tasted really good. We can't believe it actually worked!



Photography!

AS part of our technology learning we are very lucky to be having 4 sessions with local photographer Paul Schrader. This week we learn all about the digital SLR camera, what all the buttons mean and how to hold them correctly. We had a go at taking photos and using some of the features. The plan is to take some photos to help promote our school.



This term our art focus is preparing for the Pet Day Exhibition. Here is a sneak peek of our first efforts.



COMMUNITY: Coming Up this term!



HIKUAI SCHOOL PRESENTS
THE
**HIKUAI SCHOOL
MARKET**

**SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2023
10:00AM - 2:00PM
THE HIKUAI SCHOOL GROUNDS**

**COMMUNITY AND STUDENT STALLS/
ART EXHIBITION / LIVE MUSIC / CAKE
AUCTION / FOOD / COFFEE**



**PLEASE JOIN THIS INAUGURAL EVENT AS WE CELEBRATE OUR
COMMUNITY, FOOD AND FUN!
BOOK A STALL FOR YOUR BUSINESS OR COMMUNITY AGENCY
CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION: 07 8647818**





What's Happening?



Term 4: Here is what we know so far:

November 2023

9th	T.O.T.A.R.A assembly - 2:00pm
13th	School survey closes- Please give feedback if you can :)
15th	W.H.O.T athletics- Rescheduled event- All Day
17th	TOD- curriculum refresh day- All Day
20th	BOT meeting- 6:00 pm
21st	Junior H.O.T. Sports Day- Hosted by Hikuai School- 9:30-1:45
22nd	Thames Valley Athletics- for our top seniors All Day
23rd	Pet Day- 1:30pm-3:00pm- Details TBA
25th	The Hikuai Market Day 10:00pm-2:00pm
28th	Volunteer Thank You Morning Tea: 10:30 am
30th- 1st Dec	Room 4 Local Camp- At School All Day

December 2023

4th	BOT meeting- 6:00 pm
4th-8th	Rm 5 EOTC Week All Week
13th	Picnic Prize Giving 5pm-7pm
15th	Last day- School finishes at 12:00

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