



NEWSLETTER

Kia ora from the Principal



Hello everyone, with the end of term fast approaching, we are in full swing finalising progress data, writing end of year reports and continuing with the business of learning. There are some great opportunities coming up to connect with the outdoors and to celebrate our year of learning with you.

We are looking forward to seeing you at **Pet Day next Thursday**. Pet registrations have been extended until next Tuesday 21st of November.

The **Hikuai Market Day** is all set for next Saturday 25th November. So far we have around 20 market stalls of all shapes and sizes! We would like more market stalls. Please register this coming week by Wednesday 22nd November.

Ngā mihi, Rachell

Budding Photographers!

Our Year 5-8 pupils have begun sessions with Local Photographer Paul Schrader. Sessions include getting to know and understand digital SLR cameras, learning about wide angle and telescopic lenses and their use. AV mode that blurs backgrounds and the use of the rule of thirds for composition of your shots. Paul tells us that "if you take the photo you own it". Our budding photographers have enjoyed finding shots, setting up composition and helping each other with camera techniques. Next session we will be out in our natural environment finding new subject matter and will share with you some of our work soon.



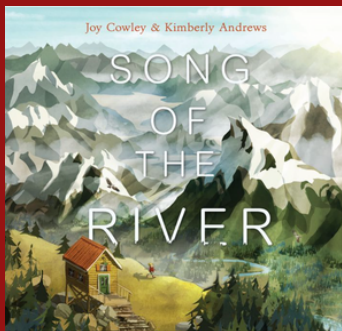


HELLO FROM ROOM 3

friends

Visiting with Pauanui Preschool

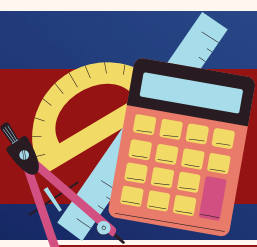
We had a very special day last Thursday, visiting with our friends at Pauanui Preschool. It was so lovely to catch up with teachers and children we know and to meet new friends too. We had made a map of our area that shows the way from Hikuai to Pauanui and where we all live. The Tairua River connects us together and to places on the way. We loved dancing together and sharing stories. Afterwards we visited Royal Billy Point and enjoyed the playground before heading back to school. Thank you to Whaea Ange, Whaea Theresa and Mrs Leitch for coming with us.



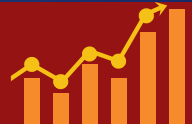
Song of the River by Joy Cowley

This book was the inspiration for our map making. The story mirrors our own situation and the map in the book looks very similar to the Tairua River with Hikuai and Pauanui. This book is a great read and can be found in Room 3.





KIA ORA FROM ROOM 4



Focus on Fractions

By reflecting on our learning we are able to identify where our 'gaps' in our learning are. In maths, for many of us, we recognised more time was needed on getting nitty and gritty with all things 'Fractions'. This has been the focus of our numeracy sessions this term. Another excellent opportunity to utilise hard materials to assist our thinking.



Pet Day

We are looking forward to pet day on Thursday afternoon. This is the some of the art that we created to share.



Market Day preparation

Room 5 students are planning for their stalls and activities on Saturday. We are looking forward to this event.



HIKUI SCHOOL PRESENTS:
Pet Day! 



Register your Pet by Friday 17th November

Thursday 23rd November
1:30pm: Pets on display
2:00: Dog Trials
2:30: Awards and Presentations
All pets to be supervised by a parent
Dogs on leads at all times



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SCAN TO REGISTER NOW!

CATCH! STRIKE! THROW!

TOWN	LOCATION	DAY	AGE	START & END TIME
Ngatae	Hugh Hayward Domain	Mon	Year 1-4	30-Oct 4-Dec 4pm
Tairua	Tairua Rugby Sports Ground	Mon	Year 1-4	30-Oct 4-Dec 4pm
Te Kawahata	Te Kawahata Domain	Tue	Year 1-4	31-Oct 5-Dec 4pm
Te Kuiti	Te Kuiti Domain	Tue	Year 1-4	31-Oct 5-Dec 4:30pm
Whangamata	Whangamata Area School	Wed	Year 1-4	1-Nov 6-Dec 3:30pm
Whiti	Whiti College	Wed	Year 1-4	1-Nov 6-Dec 4pm
Tokona	War Memorial Sports Ground	Wed	Year 1-4	1-Nov 6-Dec 4pm
Tokona	War Memorial Sports Ground	Wed	Year 5-8	1-Nov 6-Dec 5:30pm
Whitianga	Otorohanga South School	Thu	Year 1-4	2-Nov 7-Dec 3:30pm
Whitianga	Moorwai Park	Thu	Year 1-4	2-Nov 7-Dec 3:30pm
Matamata	Pollen Park	Thu	Year 1-4	2-Nov 7-Dec 4pm
Te Araroa	Te Araroa College	Thu	Year 1-4	2-Nov 7-Dec 4:30pm
Thames	Rhodes Park	Fri	Year 1-4	3-Nov 8-Dec 4pm
Morrinsville	Morrinsville Bar Ground	Fri	Year 1-4	3-Nov 8-Dec 4pm
Te Awamutu	Albert Park	Fri	Year 1-4	3-Nov 8-Dec 4:30pm

Calling Tairua, Whenuakite, Mercury Bay, Whangamata, Hikuai and all East Coast Primary children - We are excited to bring you 3 dates of Twilight Festival Hockey with Black Stick Alex Lukin! Entries will open soon. Mark your diary and get ready! 24 November, 1 & 8 December.

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THAMES VALLEY PRESENTS
EAST COAST TWILIGHT HOCKEY!

A HOCKEY FESTIVAL
FRIDAY AFTERNOONS
YEARS 1+2+3
YEARS 4+5+6
YEARS 7+8

NOVEMBER 24TH
DECEMBER 1ST
DECEMBER 8TH

2PM-4PM
LOCATION TBC

HIKUI SCHOOL PRESENTS:
Pet Day!

Thursday 23rd November 2023
1:30pm - 3:00pm

Details to follow!

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We look forward to meeting you and your whanau



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/
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What's Happening?



Term 4:

November 2023

20th	BOT meeting- 6:00 pm
21st	Junior H.O.T. Sports Day- Hosted by Hikuai School- 9:30-1:45 Room 3 participating
22nd	Thames Valley Athletics- for our top seniors All Day
23rd	Pet Day- 1:30pm-3:00pm- Details on Dojo and in the newsletter
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 (Education Outside the Classroom) Week- All Week
14th	Picnic Prize Giving 5pm-7pm
15th	Last day- School finishes at 12:00



Pauanui Pink Walk

Let's Paint Pauanui PINK



ADULTS \$20 CHILD \$10	10AM START PAUANUI VILLAGE	5.5 KM WALK	PRIZE GIVING 12.30PM PAUANUI CLUB
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