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Kia Ora Koutou

Welcome back to Term Three. We have spent this week resettling into Haukainga or 'real' classrooms as our students refer to them. We are looking forward to a great term with a real focus on learning and engagement. As you may know Wendy had surgery last week and is currently at home, very bored, healing well. Our school leadership team have been a great support over this time. Our students have come back well rested after the break and are showing their resilience by managing the changes in staffing well, the majority of the time. Adolescence is already a time of significant change, and when you are coping with change inside yourself as well as outside it can be a bit tough to remain resilient. Please contact your child's teacher, or any of the school leaders, if you have any concerns, or discuss them in Home School Partnership Meetings next week.

We have a lot coming up this term with Tatarakihi for our Kapahaka group, Manukorihi Exchange next week, Rugby Sevens and Cross Country on the Sporting Calendar, and lots more. It will be a busy term and Seesaw, School Loop and Facebook will be immediate ways to keep in touch, with the fortnightly newsletter another way. If you are not receiving the newsletter you can always have it emailed to you, just contact the office.

Have a great week!



It is not the strongest of the species that survive, nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change."

- Charles Darwin

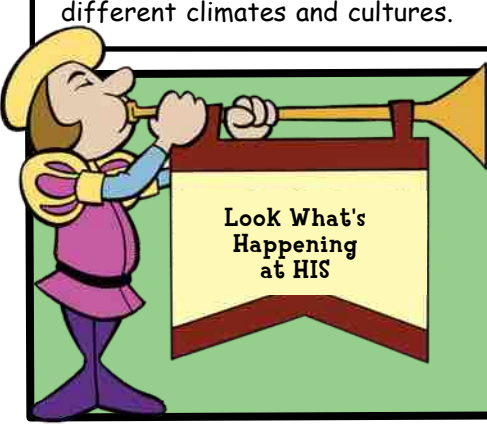
Trisha Careswell Deputy Principal

ACADEMIES

This term we have a more settled timetable with an absolute focus on achievement. In the mornings; 8.50am to 12.50pm students will be in their classes focused on core subjects; writing and reading. Maths will be slightly different with focus groups being developed meaning some students will have a different teacher just for Maths. Students have been very positive. Two days per week Whanau PE will happen for 25 minutes within the morning session. Monday and Tuesday afternoons we are running Academies; students have opted in to one of these. In this way they will be exposed to different subjects, ideas and have a voice and choice in their subjects. Fridays will remain the same. At the end of the Term we will have an Open Day or Evening to share everything we have been learning. We're excited to make these adjustments, we believe that with the checks and balances we have in place that each students' learning and behaviour needs will be catered for.

Academies are: All the World's a Stage, Save the Planet, Rocket Man - Science, Foreign Food, Robotics and Coding, A World of Knowledge (Inquiry), Healthy Body, Healthy Mind, and Let's get physical.

The overarching construct for Term Three is Houses - making them, finding out about them, learning about different climates and cultures.



Tuesday 6 August
Manukorihi Sport Exchange

Friday 23 August
Tatarakihi Primary School Festival

Wednesday 7 August
Thursday 8 August
Home School Partnership Meetings

Tuesday 10 September
School Cross country

Wednesday 28 August
Rugby 7s Tournament

Wednesday 25 September
Inter Intermediate Schools
Crosscountry

STAFFING...

There have been several changes to staffing this term. As you know Mrs Natalie Tai left us to go to Kakarama School and we welcome Mrs Nicole Forbes into Ako 8.

Nicole comes to us from South Africa where she has been teaching for the last 4 years. She is looking forward to sharing her passions for Literacy, Geography and History with her students in Ako 8 along with the wider school. When not teaching Nicole, her husband and two boys aged 4 and 9 are looking forward to exploring Taranaki's beautiful parks, the mountain and having family picnics. Nicole also enjoys following the Rugby. Welcome to Ako 8



Matua Chris Robinson leaves us this Friday, to take up a position at Hawera High School, where he will be teaching English and Social Studies. Mr Steven Yelseth has been working beside Matua this week as he transitions into the class.

Steven comes to us from the United Arab Emirates, where he has recently been teaching. Born in South Africa, Steven is married with two daughters aged 16 and 17 who will be arriving in Hawera at the end of the year. Steven has been teaching for 6 years and majored in Natural Science which is reflected in his interests of water sports and outdoor adventures. Steven also enjoys running and photography. Welcome to Ako 6.



We are really lucky to also have Jin Mei (known as Lucy) with us for four weeks on a teacher exchange programme from China. Lucy has settled in really well and is enjoying the different education experiences. You child may have seen her around the school.

Lucy is visiting us from the Yantai, Shandong Province in China. She has been teaching for 20 years. Lucy has a 2 year old son and a 15 year old daughter who is still at school. Lucy loves travelling and cooking (although she says she is not good at it). Lucy loves traditional Chinese arts such as paper cutting and calligraphy which she is looking forward to sharing with our students.



Diversity - The art of thinking independently together

Mrs Lisa Walker also left us to go to Turuturu School, and Ako 1 have been split across the school to ensure they receive effective teaching until their new teacher arrives. Hopefully we can introduce him in the next newsletter. We also announce the resignation of Mr Alex Caradus who is currently on medical leave, and will be moving on to Rahotu School in a few weeks.

We welcome Carrie Wilton-Scott to our Food Technology Room. Carrie is an experienced teacher with experience in Food Technology, who has previously taught at Normanby School in Term Two. Prior to that Carrie was at Carlton School in Wanganui, until she moved with her family to our area to farm on a TRFU farm. Carrie is looking forward to working with our students and developing a great food technology programme.



HOME SCHOOL Partnership Meetings

Mid-year reports will come home with students on Monday. It has been a very different experience for teachers commenting on their areas and collaborating on the reports this time. Home School Partnerships forms have been sent out and you are welcome to meet with Haukainga or homeroom teachers, Term 2 curriculum teachers if you have queries or our Technology team. Please book with any teachers you would like to see. Ako 1 and 17 meetings will be delayed until later in the term once the new teachers have settled in. If you are a parent of a student in Ako 1 or 17 please contact, or book a meeting with the leadership team with any queries or concerns arising from the reports. Ako 6 meetings will go ahead next week with both teachers. We look forward to meeting with you, sharing student goals and our plans for a great term.

HOME SCHOOL Partnership Meetings

Wednesday 7 August
Thursday 8 August
School finishes 1pm
Thursday 8 August

Seesaw The Learning Journal

It is great to see Seesaw gaining traction and lots of whanau getting involved also. Students will bring home QR codes for their account and can have up to 10 family members linked in. If you need a code ask your child's teacher or the office. You can directly comment on learning, goals and other items. Students have had set tasks as they familiarise themselves with the programme so you will see selfies, pictures with drawing and introductory videos going up. Learning goals will also go onto Seesaw. We have moved into Seesaw as Spotlight which we trialled in Terms One and Two was not working as well as we needed it to. It is also consistent across the community with most primary schools using it. Early days for us and small steps, however we can see clearly how it will enhance communication between home and school as well as support learning.

CAMERAS



Over this year we have had a considerable amount of vandalism around our school and we need your support as our community to get on top of it. If you see anything suspicious in the grounds in the weekends or evenings please inform Police. We have installed cameras which will help us identify when things happen and they are already proving invaluable. We can track all areas of the school when there is an incident. We appreciate your support with helping keep an eye on our school - we are a community, a whanau, and the school belongs to us all.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR

As part of Science last term our classes completed a science investigation to be considered for the WITT Taranaki Science and Technology Fair in New Plymouth on between Monday 5th - Wednesday 7th August. 8 of our groups have been entered with topics including 'Potato powered electric fence', 'Which potting mix is value for money?', 'Growing bacteria', 'Growing crystals' and many more. If you would like to go and see the fair it is open for public viewing from 6pm till 9pm on Tuesday 6th August at 51a Maratahu St, Westown, New Plymouth.

BASKETBALL SUCCESS



A huge congratulations to Peyton Nelson on selection in the Pacific NZ Under 14 Girls Koru Development squad. Peyton will play this basketball tournament in Australia. Well done Peyton, you put a lot of effort in and it is great to hear of your well deserved success!

Waiho i te toipoto, Kaua i te toiroa

Let us keep close together and not wide apart

Tatarakihi Primary School
Cultural Festival
Te Huihuinga o nga Tatarakihi
Friday 23rd August 2019
City West Church, Poplar Grove
New Plymouth

Contact tatarakihifestival@gmail.com or facebook.com/tatarakihifestival

Check out our facebook page for the up and coming performance timetable.

Tickets may be purchased through the school \$3.

Tickets purchased on the day will be \$5 per person, free to under 5, & \$3 to gold card holders.



2018 Te Roopu Kapahaka o Hawera Intermediate

Congratulations to the following students who have been chosen to play in the NZ Maori Rugby League Teina Tournament being held at Puketawhere Park, Rotorua on the 28 & 29 September.



Under 13:
Tamihana Wirihana-Tawake, Julius Hauraki, and Whetu Wirihana-Tawake
Under 12:
Hawaiki Manutai- Ngarewa and Saone Aholelei
Under 11:
Koha Tamou

PTA RAFFLE RESULTS



Congratulations to the winners of our PTA Raffle held at the end of last term.

They were:
1st Prize Winner - Rebecca Paul
2nd Prize Winner - Neil Hooper
3rd Prize Winner - A Parsons
4th Prize Winner - Cassidy Hughes
5th Prize Winner - Ingrams
6th Prize Winner - Kayden Brogden-Willis

SPORT MERIT
Tamihana Wirihana-Tawake

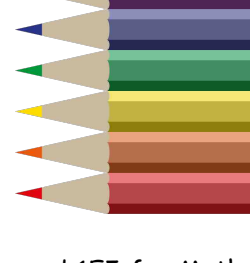
SPORT EXCELLENCE
Tamihana Wirihana-Tawake



IS YOUR CHILD READY TO LEARN?

At around about this time of year we notice that many students do not have the correct equipment to enable them to learn effectively and a top up of their pencil case may be necessary. Here is a list of basic essentials:

- 2 X blue pens
- 1x red pen
- 1 X pencil
- 1 X eraser
- 1 X pencil sharpener
- a plastic ruler
- the correct 1B5 workbooks and 1E5 for Maths
- a set of colouring in pencils



Please note that students are not permitted to have vivids or felt pens at school.

Hawera Intermediate Rules

Treat others how you like to be treated; manage your body and your mouth

Be in the right place at the right time with everything you need

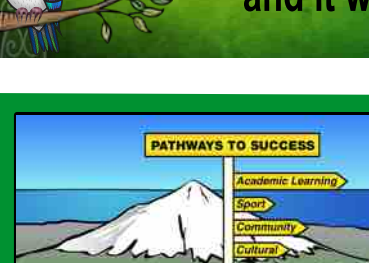
Present yourself with pride - uniform, books, manners

Responsibility, respect and kindness are expected

We are a 'Water Only' school; no fizzy, lollies, gum, chocolate

Alcohol, drugs, cigarettes, tobacco, weapons have no place at our school

Be the best you, you can be Keep our values



Mā te huruhuru, ka rere te manu
Adorn the bird with feathers and it will fly

Our Mission:
"Students making the Right Choices on their Pathway to Success"