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## Tumuaki Kōrero

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou

Nau mai haere mai ki te kura nei

Welcome back to Term 3. It was good to see all our tamariki safely back at school on Monday and ready to learn. A special welcome to our new students and whānau. We hope you have a great start at Kihikihi School.

Aside from having a rest and some time with their families, teachers were also busy over the term break writing mid-year reports and preparing planning for the new term. Next Monday reports will be sent home with your child. These reports will give information on academic and social progress. On Wednesday 1 and Thursday 2 August teachers will be holding goal setting conferences, summarising your child's progress to date. Students came home with a notice this week regarding conferences and a booking slip to be returned to school with your requested time.

Senior Auraki (Rooms 1, 2 and 3) Camp Raglan is early in term 4. To fundraise for the camp we will be selling hangi meals. If you would like to donate any potatoes, kumara, pumpkin, pork, chicken or mutton, bread (for stuffing) please drop off at school or let myself or Tracy know at the office. If there is anyone who would like to bake rewana bread I would be very grateful. I am happy to supply the ingredients but that is as far as my skill set in this area goes, so if you are keen let me know. The hangi will be served on Friday 10 August between 5 - 5.30pm from the school hall. Tickets can be purchased from next Monday 30 July. Money raised from the hangi will help subsidise the cost to each student going to camp. Also let Tracy and I know if you are available to come down Friday morning and help at the kitchen or down the back at the hangi pit.

Good luck to our Kihikihi Netball team who play their final game this Saturday. A special thank you to Whaea Kim and Whaea Miriama for coaching the players through a successful season. Kia kaha!

Another busy term for us all, please check the dates of upcoming events especially in the next few weeks. I will shed more light on these in future newsletters as the time gets closer.

Mauri ora

Dion Marchioni, Acting Principal

## What's coming up...

- Fri 27 Jul @ 9.15am - Hui ā kura/School Assembly
- Mon 30 Jul – Mid-year reports go home
- **Wed 1 Aug @ 1.00pm – SCHOOL CLOSURES EARLY**
- Wed 1 Aug from 1.30pm – Student Guided Conferences
- Thu 2 Aug from 3.20pm – Student Guided Conferences
- Wed 8 Aug – COPS Cultural Festival at Kihikihi School
- Fri 10 Aug @ 9.15am – Hui ā kura/School Assembly
- Fri 10 Aug – Hangi Fundraiser
- Fri 10 Aug – Lucky Book Club Issue 5 – orders close
- Fri 17 Aug – Senior School Cross Country
- Mon 20 Aug @ 6.00pm – BOT Hui
- Fri 24 Aug @ 9.15am – Hui ā kura/School Assembly
- Wed 29 Aug – COPS Interschool Cross Country
- Thu 30 Aug from 9.00am – 11.00am – Open day at Te Awamutu for prospective Year 9 students
- Fri 31 Aug @ 9.30 – Father's Day Assembly
- Wed 5 Sep – COPS Matheletics
- Thu 6 Sep – Te Awamutu Schools Kapa Haka Festival
- Fri 7 Sep @ 9.15 – Ambassadors Assembly
- Wed 12 Sep – ASB Financial Literacy (GetWise) visiting
- Fri 21 Sep @ 9.15am – Hui ā kura/School Assembly
- Mon 24 Sep @ 6.00pm – BOT Hui
- Fri 28 Sep – LAST DAY OF TERM 3

A warm welcome to the following new students who have joined us as the end of last term and the beginning of this term:

Gage Henry in Akomanga Kereru

Pauly Te Kuru Takerei in Akomanga Tui

Aurora Stratford and Levi Church in Akomanga Kea

Oscar Bond in Akomanga Piwakawaka.

We wish you all many happy school days at Kihikihi

## ABSENTEES

Please remember to contact the school if your child will be absent. You can do this by:

- Phoning the school – 871 6152 and leaving a message on the absentee line
- Submitting a notification via the Skool Loop app
- Text message to 021 276 0965
- Submitting a notification via our website form
- Emailing office@kihikihi.school.nz

If your child is arriving late to school or leaving early – please sign in/out at the office.

Writing Sample by Dejah Stojanovic-Stark (Year 6)

Pearl is black with brown, beady eyes, cute and clumsy, a clown in disguise. \*metaphor! Wow!

Friendly and playful, crazy with curls, is my little dog named Pearl.

CRASH! Pearl is going through the rubbish bin. It may be fun but not quite a win.

Mischievously grinning, surrounded by paper, Pearl definitely knows she won't be grinning later.

Wow! Your writing made me feel like I was actually there watching Pearl, Dejah

Ms O-

**Don't forget to book your conference time for next week using the form that was sent home. Alternatively, contact the office on 871 6152.**

**Camp Raglan – Senior Auraki Camp**

If you would like to come to camp as a parent help, please make sure you return the police vetting form to the office along with evidence of identity (2 required – one needs to be photographic). Spare forms are available from the office. Please return this by week two, Friday 3 August.

**Free Ear Clinic Service for Children Term 3**

From 9.00am – 2.30pm at St Patricks School @ the Rewi St entrance on the following dates:

Tuesday 7 August  
Wednesday 29 August  
Monday 24 September

**Bus Tags**

Payment for ineligible bus tags is due by Friday 3 August at the latest. These are \$30 per term. An invoice was sent home with students at the end of last term if this is applicable to your child. Thank you.



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**Oxford Pies – Senior Auraki Camp Fundraiser**

Order forms are included with this newsletter for our Oxford Pies Fundraiser. Forms and payment is due back to school on Wednesday 8 August. Delivery will be on Friday 17 August from the School Hall. We are looking for a couple of volunteers to sort and distribute the deliveries on Friday 17 August. If you can help, please let Whaea Sharon or the office know.

Proceeds will go towards the Senior Auraki Camp.

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