



# Huia Range School

Term 4 Week 1 Friday 22nd October, 2021

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**He mihi mahana kia koutou – A warm greeting to you all**

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## Term 4

Welcome back to term 4!

It is great to see the tamariki back at school and very quickly settled into their learning.

Thank you to the parents and caregivers who are respecting the Alert Level 2 rules and not coming into school unless absolutely necessary.

Most of you are ringing or texting before coming into school to pick up children for doctor's appointments, etc. This means your tamariki are in the office waiting for you.

It is impressive that all of our adult whanau are wearing masks when visiting the office.

We all acknowledge how difficult it is for whanau when access to the school is so limited. But we also appreciate the understanding that is very evident in keeping our tamariki safe.

Due to Covid and Alert Level 2 restrictions there are some cancellations again this term.

The interschool athletics has been cancelled and all schools informed.

Staff are working really hard to plan and undertake the school athletics. Sadly no adults will be allowed to observe these events.

Some rules have eased a little so the sandpit has reopened, much to the delight of our juniors.

Playground equipment is also available and the adventure playgrounds continue to be open during school hours.

I would like to acknowledge the work our caretaker does in disinfecting high play areas every morning.

## Trophies and Cups

All school trophies are required back at school by mid term.

The athletics cups are urgently needed so they can be presented as the school athletics are completed.

All remaining cups and trophies are needed by mid term for engraving of the recipients at the end of the year.

## Prize Giving

Due to Alert Level 2 restrictions we have been informed, through the Ministry of Education, that we are likely to not be able to do the traditional prize giving this year.

The staff are currently working on how we can acknowledge our tamariki's achievements without having whanau present.

An update will be given closer to the event.

## Swimming

Rooms 5, 6, 7, 8, and 15 and the year 3 children in Room 9 are currently travelling to WaiSplash for swimming lessons.

Please ensure your tamariki has togs and towels for the remaining lessons through until the 9th of November.

## Bits and Pieces

We have been informed that there is no children's basketball competition this term.

There are 2 teacher only days this term - see upcoming events.

Room 2 Technology. There will be some swap days this term to ensure this class gets a reasonable programme. Next week will be Friday.

## Up Coming Events

### October

25th - Monday  
Labour Day - school closed

26th - Tuesday  
Board Meeting 6.30pm staffroom

28th - Thursday  
Shakeout Day - Earthquake Practice

### November

1st - Monday  
Covid Vaccines DHS Hall

5th - Friday  
Teachers Only Day - School closed

15th - Monday  
New Entrants Cohort Start Date

19th - Friday  
Teachers Only Day - School closed

23rd - Tuesday  
Board Meeting 6.30pm staffroom

29th - Monday  
Start of Walk and Wheels week

### December

2nd - Thursday  
Final Technology DHS Room 1

3rd - Friday  
Final Technology DHS Room 2

14th - Tuesday  
Board Meeting 6.30pm staffroom

16th - Thursday  
Final School Day 2021  
12.00pm Closing

17th - Friday  
Teachers Only Day

Kia nui te ra.  
Ka kite ano.

Robyn Forsyth  
Principal



# TAMAKI-NUI-A-RUA KOHA CHRISTMAS



Christmas is fast approaching, would you like the opportunity to bless a tamariki (child) in our local hapori (community)?

Koha Christmas is a kaupapa (plan) made to tautoko (support) tamariki (children) and taiohi (young people) over Christmas so all tamariki get something to open on Christmas day.

!!It doesn't have to be expensive!!



**\*\*Recipients will be chosen by nominations put forward from the local schools, kohanga, kindys, and other education providers\*\***

## What to do:

- Collect a bag from Tararua Community Youth Services\* on 20<sup>th</sup> October
- Fill it with goodies
- Bring back the bag on 8<sup>th</sup> December

Some suggestions for the bags- Stationary, toys, colouring/reading books, card games, pens/pencils, hygiene products ect. You can even write a little message from your whanau to the child receiving the gift.

Please have the completed bags dropped off before **8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**, so we can distribute these out to tamariki before Christmas.

The bags can be collected and returned to:

Tararua Community Youth Services  
8-10 Gordon Street, in the big carpark across the road from Westpac



## Contact details:

Melina Abbott-Marsh - 0225387153

\*TCYS is only a drop-off hub and is only supporting a member of the community who has initiated this kaupapa)

LUNCH  
BY  
LIBELLE 

Term 4, 2021

# TOTARA WEEK

25/10-29/10

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Happy  
Labour Day

Pizza Roll Up &  
Salad

Meatball Sub  
Roll

Butter Chicken  
Wrap

Egg & Bacon  
Pasta Salad

Enjoy your long weekend.

Baked wholemeal tortilla with  
pizza sauce, ham, and cheese,  
served with coleslaw salad.

Meatballs and parmigiana sauce  
on high fibre long roll with  
cheese & corn cob.

Butter chicken sauce and  
brown rice tucked into a  
wholemeal wrap.

Pasta salad with bacon and  
egg, and seasonal veg.

**Dietary Alternatives:**  
V, VE: Mushroom magic mince  
H, Np: Chicken

GF: Gf wrap  
DF, VE: Vegan cheese

**Snack: Seasonal Fruit,  
Popcorn/Cassava Chips**

**Snack Dietary Alternatives:**  
None

**Dietary Alternatives:**  
V, GF, DF, VE, H, SF: Kumara  
quinua amazeballs

GF: GF roll  
DF, VE: Vegan cheese  
DF, VE: Vegan tomato sauce

**Snack: Carrot battons  
or \*Seasonal Fruit**

**Snack Dietary Alternatives:**  
None



**Key:** (V) Vegetarian, (GF) Gluten Free, (DF) Dairy Free, (EF) Egg Free, (H) Halal, (NB) No Beef, (NP) No Pork. \*Senior students additional item, ^Junior students only.

Meals will be prepared to cater for children with specific allergies or cultural requirements. If you need these options please make the school aware two weeks in advance. Meals are prepared in a non-allergen controlled environment. If you have low tolerance towards certain allergens please notify the school immediately. Items may vary subject to supply.

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