

Te Kura o Kirikiriroa ki te Rāwhiti
Hamilton East School
Stand tall. Reach high.
Tū Tangata! Tū Māia!
Newsletter



Term 1, Week 5 & 6. 9th March 2021

Wiki Rima

Whāinga:

We are using a range of thinking skills:

- in the playground
- in the classroom
- when playing and working with others
- when faced with new learning challenges

Whakataukī:

Manaaki te katoa

Be kind to all

Wiki Ono

Whāinga:

- We are involved in a variety of communities.
- We are supportive in our classrooms.
- We remind our whānau about our 'kanohi ki te kanohi'
- parent conversations with teachers.
- We prepare for our hikoi ki te Hukanui marae.

Whakataukī:



HES School Community Calendar

- Wed 10th Mar** 'Kanohi ki te kanohi' (Parent /Teacher Conferences)
"Tell us about your child."
School closes 12:30
- Mon 15th Mar** Whole school Marae trip - Leave school at 9:30 am.
- Wed 24 March** Tōtara Rooms 18,19,20 Trip to Hamilton Gardens
- Thu 25 March** Tōtara Rooms 14,15,16 Trip to Hamilton Gardens
- Thu 1st Apr** Grandparent's morning 9:00am-11:00am
- Fri 2nd Apr - Tue 6th Apr** Easter Break (No school on Friday and Tuesday)
- Fri 16th Apr** Last Day of Term 1

Kia ora koutou,

On **Wednesday 10th March school will close at 12:30pm for 'Kanohi ki te kanohi' - conversations.**

These meetings are held in your child's classroom. Children are welcome and can accompany you to talk with the teacher, or not.

The school bus will leave at **12:20pm.**

Bookings can be made via this <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/book>

The code is **dh2eq.**

You can text or call us on 021 289 9811 or email office@hameast.school if you need help with booking your child.

There are 10-minute slots for you to book between 1.00pm and 6:30pm.

Swimming

This week will be the last week of swimming. The pool will close on Friday 12th March.

Hukanui Marae Visit

As part of our Turangawaewae unit, we will be visiting Hukanui Marae.

We will be welcomed onto the Marae with a Powhiri at 10 am.

Children will have time to eat their morning tea during the visit. Each team will have an opportunity to look inside the Wharenui - Tuturuapapa Kamutu and listen to stories told by kaumatua of the Marae.

We will be taking buses there and back to school.

Hukanui Marae has a large car park.

Parents are welcome and encouraged to take their own cars.

This will enable more seating on the buses for children.

When: Monday 15 March 2021

Where: Hukanui Marae Gordonton

Time: Leaving school at 9.30 to begin powhiri at 10 am

Carpark:

Please **do not park in the staff car park for any reason.** If you are dropping off children for SKIDs, please park on the road. Specific car-parks are used by staff for various reasons. Please do not drive into the carpark area to drop off or pick up children from school. We encourage children to access the school via the main gates. This keeps them safe.

Pedestrian Crossing:

Please use the pedestrian crossing at all times. We model this to keep children safe. We wait behind the road patrol signs, and wait until the tamariki say “cross now.” We understand that this is a slow process, however tamariki are trained by the police, and have a specific process that they are required to follow. They are learning. Please be patient.

Crossing the road further down towards Von Tempsky Street, between parked cars and across the intersection is dangerous, and sets a poor example of road safety for our tamariki.

FUNDraising Team:

We are planning the HES Garage Sale towards the end of this term. Please start putting your preloved goods aside to contribute to this event. No whiteware or technology please.

Teams:

Kōwhai:

We welcome all new tamariki and whānau to the Kowhai Team, and look forward to meeting you all at our parent conversations “kanohi ki te kanohi” this Wednesday. Remember to book a time online or through the school office. We also hope to see you at the Marae trip next Monday.

While face to face connection is important to us, it is not always possible. The platforms below allow you to see what is happening in your child’s class and with your child’s learning at a time that is convenient to you.

Classroom blogs:

Room 1 <https://welearnthroughplayhes.blogspot.com/>

Room 2 <https://passionatelearnershes.blogspot.com/>

Room 3 <https://kowhaikiwiwes.blogspot.com/>

Room 4 <https://whetuako.blogspot.com/>

Room 5 <https://pipiako.blogspot.com/>

Room 6 <https://hesbusybees.blogspot.com/>

Seesaw

Your child’s teacher would have emailed you a link for this amazing tool which can keep you notified of learning via your phone device. If you haven’t been able to access this, please ask your teacher at the ‘Kanohi ki te kanohi’ teacher meetings on Wednesday, or ask your child’s teacher when you next see them, or inquire at the school office for guidance.

Hero

Hero is our Student Management system that informs you of your child's ongoing learning progress. Talk to your child's teacher about this if you are unable to access it.

Contact Details

Please ensure that your contact details are kept up to date, by informing the office of any changes. This is essential for safety purposes, and also for communication tools as above.

Tōtara:

As part of our Tūrangawaewae Unit we are exploring places in our community that are important or special to us. On Wednesday 24 March and Thursday 25 March, we will be taking the Tōtara team on a trip to Hamilton Gardens. Each class will have morning tea at the gardens. Your child will need to bring morning tea and a water bottle.

The classes will be transported by bus. A notice will be sent home today asking for permission and parent support.

When: Wednesday 24 March - Rms 18,19,20

Thursday 25 March - Rms 14,15,16

Time: 9.30 am – 12.00 pm

We are looking forward to seeing you all on Wednesday at our 'kanohi ki te kanohi' conferences. Thank you to those that have already booked times. Please contact the office or your child's class teacher if you are unable to make it on Wednesday and we will book another time.

Have a look at the learning in [Room 18](#)

Kauri:

This week is the end of swimming. Thank you for supporting your child to swim everyday as it makes a big difference to their swimming and water confidence.

All Kauri team students have been writing their pepeha and practising saying them. Please look at our class [blogs](#) to hear and read them, don't forget to leave a comment. The students love it when they see parents have responded to their learning in the comments section.

A big thank you to the whanau who have supported the Kauri Black Caps cricket team.

We are looking forward to seeing you all on Wednesday at our 'kanohi ki te kanohi' hui. Thank you to those that have already booked times. This is a great opportunity for you to share information about your child with their teacher.