

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



Term 2, Week 2 & 3, 18th May 2021

Wiki Rua

Whāinga:

We think creatively and critically
...when exploring who we are, as we...

- investigate NZ history
- learn sign language
- understand and celebrate Eid

Whakataukī:

Me mahi tahi tātou
Mo te orange o te katoa

We must work together for the wellbeing of all

Wiki Toru

Whāinga:

- I manage myself.
- I direct my own learning.
- I have high expectations of myself.

It is Primary Science Week! How can we be scientists?

Whakataukī:

He aha te kai o te rangatira?
He kōrero, he kōrero, he kōrero

What is the food of the leader?
It is knowledge, it is communication.

HES School Community Calendar

May:

Tue 18	Open Morning
Wed 19	BOT Meeting
May 28	Gumboot Day

June:

June 2	PIE - Parent Information Evening (digital)
June 3	Tōtara Museum visits
June 8-10	Kowhai Museum visits
June 15	School Open Day
June 23	Paid Union Meeting for Teachers - School closes at 12:30pm

July:

July 1	Totara/Kauri Disco
July 2	Teacher Only Day (school closed)
July 7	Hui Ako - Learning Meeting - School closes at 12:30pm.
July 9	Last Day of Term 2

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome, all new families to our school. Classes are settled and warm!

We have had a number of unwell children lately. Please keep your tamariki home if they are unwell.

Please put the following dates in your diary:

On June 2nd is our PIE (Parent Information Evening) 5:30-7pm School Hall

This will be an information session about how to access reporting, newsletters, and your child's learning through: Hero, See-saw, Mathletics, Blogs and sites.

We have a free draw for 2 boxes of vegetables and children's prizes .

Put your name in the draw as you arrive.

Your children will be fed and cared for while you learn.

There will be a paid union meeting which all teachers need to attend on June 23. This means we will have a half day at school.

School will close at 12:30pm on the 23rd June.

Gumboot Day

"I am hope and so are you!" Friday 28th May is Gumboot Day which is about supporting youth with mental health issues. Please encourage your child to wear their gumboots on Friday and bring a gold coin



donation to support this really important fundraiser. You can find more information about this [here](#).

Ngā mihi,
Pippa Wright

Sports:

All Winter Sports are underway. Thank you to those families who have paid their fees for each sport.

Next week we are taking two Year 5 and 6 rugby teams and our Year 6 Netball team to Campbell Park Morrinsville for a winter tournament. Those who have been given a notice, please ensure you have your notices back to school by tomorrow (Wednesday).

All rugby children **MUST** have mouthguards for practices and the game day.

We look forward to a successful day.

Teams:

Kōwhai:

Today we welcomed 15 families to an Open Morning for new entrants. Our team keeps on growing!

This week we have completed our NZ History topic which was focused around early Māori navigation to New Zealand. Kaiako and tamariki enjoyed this topic very much, and many puddles in the playground were turned into surging seas complete with buoyant waka. Our next topic of study will focus on the science of sound... "What's that Sound?" and the capability of collecting and interpreting data.

Kōwhai Team has a museum trip planned for June 8th, 9th, 10th. Watch out for a notice coming home about this soon.

A reminder to check Hero on your devices for reports on your child's progress. Initial reporting is completed for tamariki after : 4-6 weeks at school; 20 weeks at school; and after a 6th year birthday.

Kiwi Hub blogs [Room 1 blog](#)
Kākāpō blogs [Room 4 blog](#)

[Room 2 blog](#)
[Room 5 blog](#)

[Room 3 blog](#)
[Room 6 blog](#)

Tōtara:

Thank you to our parents and whanau who have volunteered to support with our museum visit on Thursday 3rd June:

- Rooms 14, 15 and 16, 9.00am to 12.00pm
- Rooms 18, 19 and 20, 11.45 to 2.45pm

A big thank you to Sarah Johnson, the author of 'The Garden's Secrets', for visiting the Tōtara Team. We were very lucky to meet the author of the book we have all explored, read, created, played and worked on. She was able to share how she writes her books and students enjoyed having the opportunity to ask questions. [Room 15 Blog](#)

Kauri:

Thank you to the parent helpers for supporting us with our visit to the Waikato Museum last week. We recommend you visit this exhibition as it is really informative and your child knows lots about it now! The follow up learning has been deep and thought provoking as we explore our different views about Kirikiriroa and Aotearoa.

We currently have 3 teams of students working together on the ePro8 challenge - Interschools science and engineering competition. This has been a challenge for all involved however the students have gained many new skills and produced some amazing results. They will be judged next week so we will hear from the organisers if we qualify for the next round soon.

There are lots of great things to see on the Kauri Team class blogs. Have a look [here](#) and remember, we love comments!