



NEWSLETTER

Kia ora everyone

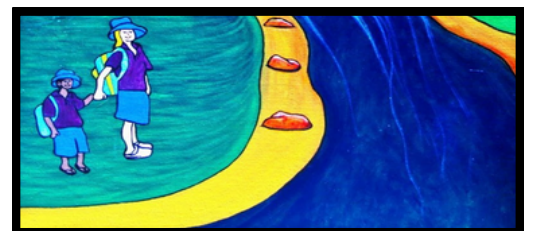
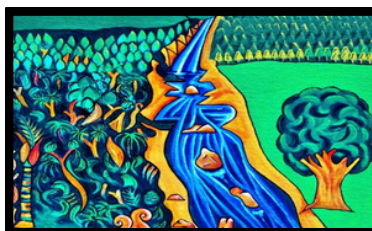
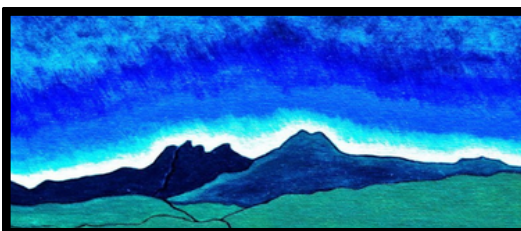
Week 5 and 6 have been busy with whole school events. Cricket Skills, TOTARA Assembly, Hockey Big Day Out and Life Education!

Our learners have continued to develop their hand eye co-ordination, teamwork and communication skills through sport. The sessions and events provide motivation and the chance to stretch our skills and resilience. What a great day out we had together. Thank you to our parent supervisors and to the staff, including Mrs Curtis who came along as our extra staff member.

Life Education arrived yesterday with teacher Leiset and Harold the Giraffe taking sessions with our 3 classes. The feedback from our learners has been so positive as they engage in health learning specifically developing social skills, friendship and problem solving. Thank you Life Ed!



Congratulations Marisa our TOTARA Cup recipient





BEACH HOP 2025

Hikuai School has just been offered an awesome opportunity to experience Beach Hop 2025! Repco Beach Hop promises an unforgettable journey into the past, filled with educational and entertaining experiences that will resonate with students and teachers alike. We're not going to miss this opportunity to combine learning with fun in a vibrant community setting. The festival will be coming to Pauanui on Thursday 27th March. We have very fortunately been given the opportunity of bus transport for this trip.

The trip is dependent on parent helpers at the event so we can group children effectively. There will be a notice coming home with your child/ren this weekend, please indicate on this if you are able to help in Pauanui from 12.45pm-2.45pm on Thursday 27th March. We will have a "base" at 214 Vista Paku for shade, bag storage and a toilet, along with pick ups at the end of the day.

Children who usually travel on the Tairua van will be taken home on the van as usual. Bus children can be collected from 214 Vista Paku. Please let Miss Russell know on the form if you can collect your child from Pauanui, if they're usually collected from school, alternatively we can make plans to return them to school.

This annual event brings together classic cars, static aircraft displays, lively music, and family-friendly activities, making it an ideal school trip destination. For more info, please get in touch with Miss Russell.

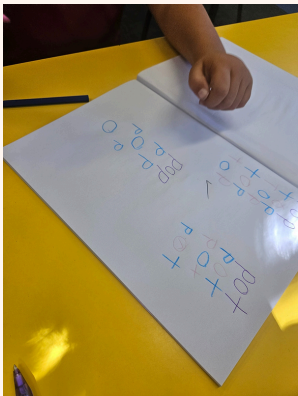


KIA ORA FROM TE WAHAPŪ

Kia ora Whānau.

Swimming in Pyjamas!

This week, our students took to the pool in their pyjamas—and had a blast! Beyond the fun and laughter, this activity was all about learning water safety skills. Swimming in clothes helps children understand how it feels to move in the water fully dressed, building confidence and preparing them for real-life situations. A big splash of fun with important lessons! 🏊👕🛁♂️

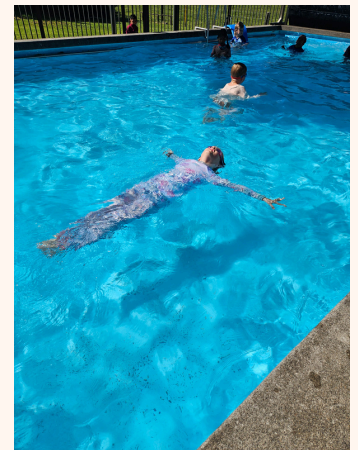


Maths and Literacy Adventures!

This week, our learners have been busy segmenting and blending words to build their reading skills. In maths, they worked collaboratively with whiteboards and dice, making learning both interactive and fun! These hands-on activities help strengthen their confidence and teamwork while exploring new skills. 📚🎲

Superhero Adventures and Creative Play!

This week, our classroom was buzzing with superhero baby play and imaginative fun in the home corner! The children let their creativity shine, making all sorts of wonderful creations and diving into pretend worlds. Through these playful experiences, they're building storytelling skills, problem-solving abilities, and a whole lot of confidence! 🦸♂️♂️🏠🎨



TENA KOUTOU FROM TE AWA



This week we were visited by Leiset and Harold the Giraffe from the Life Education Trust.

The students were involved in a number of activities based around the question 'How can we show resilience?'

The students explored what is meant by resilience and developed possible strategies to bounce back from difficulties or setbacks in a positive and successful way and apply these in future situations.



KIA ORA FROM TE MAUNGA

Kia ora Whanau.

Well done Te Maunga for your resilience and determination at Hockey Big Day Out last Wednesday. The Year 5-8s had their own teams and then subbed with the Year 4s as-well to provide support. Teamwork was key along with passing and receiving skills. Our accuracy improved during the course of the day. The day was full of special skills development: listening to instructions, following a timetable, being on the right pitch at the right time and coping with losing and winning! "Good Game, Good Game!"



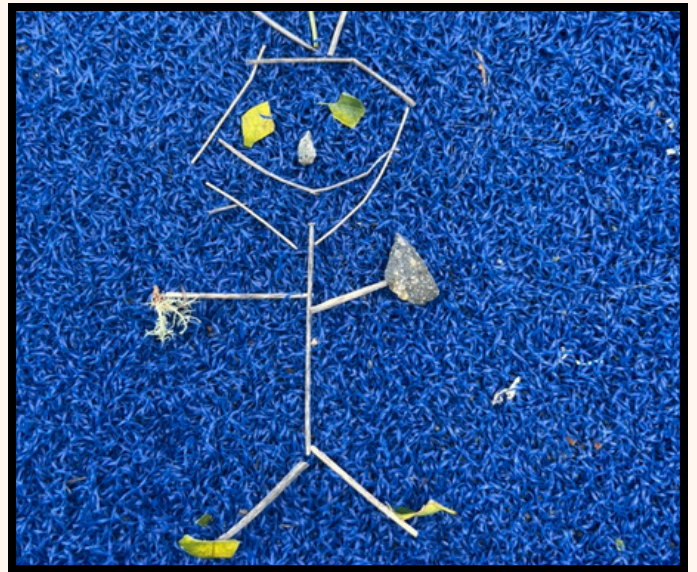
Te Maunga!



Go team Go!: Jackson, Jack and Evie!



Hockey Big Day Out!



This guy was a lunchtime project :)

Writing programme in Te Maunga:

Here is a sample of our writing development. Continuing our learning and understanding around parts of speech and sentence structure. Orange

Openers hook in the reader and make our sentences more interesting. We are working on not starting with we, the, then etc.. Looks like Evie and Peyton have used much better language!

Evie and Peyton Sentence stretcher #3

VCOP 27/03/25 and 03/03/25

WALT: develop our sentence structure

Original grey (BORING) sentences:

Kapa Haka

1. We lined up.
2. We did a waiata.
3. Mrs Leitch sang.
4. The girls lead a song.
5. We did the actions.
6. Then we learnt a song.
7. The boys lead a song.

Sentence stretching:

Outside the MP room, We quietly lined up and we waited patiently for Mrs Leitch to be ready.

Singing out loud, everyone practiced waiata, we were using wiri while rehearsing kapa haka.

Utaina, mai nga waka, Mrs Leitch beautifully sang Utaina however she forgot some actions.

Kape oi oi eeee, The ravishing girls lead a song while singing Mr T's favourite waiata.

"You are excellent" said Mrs Leitch, we worked on the playful actions and we did them slowly.

Perfect, Perfect, Perfect, Then we learnt a flowy song because we had some newbies.

Boys boys boys sang with their high pitched voices so that they could take on leadership they thought they sang really loud





What's Happening?

Here is what we know about so far:

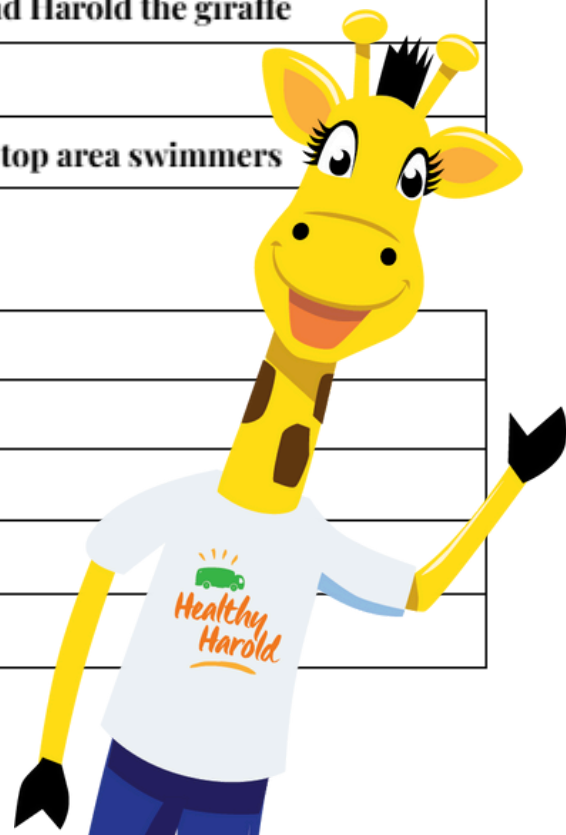


March 2025

13th-14th	Life Education sessions with Leiset and Harold the giraffe
18th	LEARNING CONFERENCES
21th	Thames Valley Swimming Sports- for top area swimmers

April 2025

3rd-4th	Y5-8 Pinnacles Hike
8th	Science evening
9th	TOTARA Assembly
10th	IRONKIDZ Tri-athlon
11th	Last day of term



Congratulations Mr T, Whaea Theresa, Derrick and Mrs Leitch's team, 'A Learning Curve' are the newly crowned 2025 Pauanui Business House Bowls winners!



COMMUNITY



You may have noticed Hikuai School's new signage on the way to Pauanui! The Board of Trustees would like to send the most heartfelt thanks to all who were involved in sponsorship of this signage by donating their materials and time 100% free of charge. We are so incredibly lucky to have this amazing support! Thank you to:

Sharp Signs, Waikato (Thames office) - printing/signage
Dayle ITM - materials
Print Ninja (Jessie Macaw) - design
Craig Ratcliffe Photography
Storms Contracting - poles & construction
Macaw Construction - construction

Sharp Signs have also donated several more signs so that one can be placed along SH25, as well as for use at fundraising events etc. Thanks again Sharp Signs!



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When: 1 or all 3 days
Tuesday 15th - Thursday 17th April 2025

register at - daycamp.co.nz/adult-volunteers

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When:
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