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Tena Koutou te Whanau

Our week has begun well with both students and staff busy in class having had a well deserved break over the holidays.



Yesterday and today Teachers are meeting with parents to discuss their child's progress and next steps in their learning, as well as the gains made with regard to their social development and wellbeing post lockdown. We had a good turnout yesterday and look forward to seeing more parents and whanau after school today.

On Tuesday our Totara Springs team had their first training run with their Hikutaia team mates and are looking like a formidable team when combined. Last year our two schools were overall winners recording wins in 9 sports over the course of the 5 day event. Trainings will continue until camp, which runs from August 24 to August 28.

At present we have the Life Education van at school providing our students with learning opportunities covering a range of health topics – with of course the return of Harold the Giraffe.

Upcoming events this term include Totara Springs camp, the cross country race, speeches and tackle day.

Have a good week

Naku noa Phil Gurnick Acting Principal

Coming Events <u>Hōngongoi (July)</u> Yr 8 Paeroa College Interviews **31st** Hereturikōkā (August) **Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm Stem Room** 5th 5th **Tackle Day School Cross Country** 13th Teacher Only Day—SCHOOL CLOSED 14th **Ohinemuri Cross County** 19th 24th-28th Totara Springs Sports Camp All Week



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Public Notices





Paeroa Junior Golf lessons Starting Term 3

At the Paeroa Golf Club, Rotokohu Road. Tuesday
4pm to 5pm weather depending for term three, all
gear provided at no cost
all welcome.

Paeroa Junior Golf facebook page for more details.



St Francis School Thames is holding a Matariki Art Exhibition on the 31st July to 14th August at Palmer's Gallery Grahamstown, 750 Pollen Street (next door to the bounty store).



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Zaak—Room 10 Ruby B.W—Room 6 Alex—Room 4 Room 10

TEACHER ONLY DAY

We have a Teacher Only Day this term, on **Friday 14th August**. We understand this day will be an inconvenience for some families and we appreciate your understanding, and hope this early notice will give you the opportunity to prepare an alternative arrangement for your child/children for this day, as school will be closed.

NETBALL

Netball starts today. A notice was sent home with students on Tuesday with reminders. Below is the times and courts for each year group:

Y1 & Y2 : 3.30 to 4.30 on Court 1 Y3 & Y4 : 3.30 to 4.30 on Court 2 Y5 & Y6 : 4.35 to 5.45 on Court 2 Y7 & Y8 : 4.35 to 5.45 on Court 4



All children must wear appropriate clothing (no jeans), appropriate footwear, no jewellery, hair tied back, short nails, drink bottle and an awesome attitude! Have fun!

KIDS WITH CANCER FUNDRAISER

Four of our senior students—Miley, Marikah, Eliza and Eikura have been busy organising a mini gala and mufti day to help fundraise money for Kids with cancer. In a couple of weeks they will be holding a mini gala at school during the lunchtime break. Any donations of children's toys, children's books and home baking would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped into the school office please. Once a date has been confirmed a notice will be sent home with more details.

Please help support this great initiative!

FOUND

If anyone lost a watch last term please come and see Mrs Marr in the office as one got handed in. It was found on the field.

LIFE EDUCATION TRUST & HAROLD THE GIRAFFE VISITS OUR SCHOOL

This week our school is fortunate to have Harold the Giraffe and Mike from the Life Education Trust teaching our juniors about social relationships and our seniors about the immune system and Covid-19. On behalf of Harold we are selling his gorgeous keyrings for \$5.00 each. These are only available on sale at the office until tomorrow (Friday).







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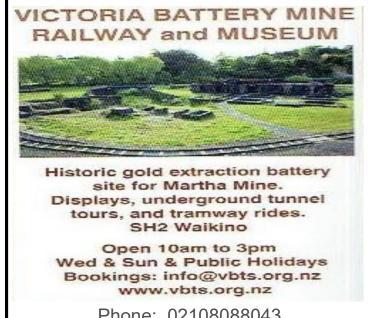
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