HILLPARK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER KAWERONGO

12 May 2021

Principal's Pānui

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Kia Ora whānau

Mōhiotanga - Insightful
He tangata ki tahi - A person of a Single word

Thank you to Nick Eacott, our presiding member on the board, for his message about road safety on HERO last week. I would also encourage drivers on the Walpole Street entrance side to be mindful of parking over and driving into driveways. Residents are fed up with this as it presents a hazard to their own children.
The driving habits exhibited by a few people are getting worse, I'm afraid. These include illegally parking in disabled spaces blocking the view of patrollers, carrying out three-point and u-turns close to the crossing, parking over driveways and other behaviours. Rain is not an excuse for poor driving that puts others at risk.
Our 'Keeping Ourselves Safe' Whānau Hui is tonight. This programme is highly regarded around the world and is regularly reviewed in partnership with the NZ Police.
Remember that Photolife is here on Thursday 20 May to take class and individual photos.
This week, all parents whose children have attendance below 90% will receive a letter detailing the data. Attendance at school has become a major national concern. We realise that there are many valid reasons for this, and the letter is an information-sharing exercise.
We are rapt to see so many whānau reading the HERO posts. This is now our primary communication tool and it appears to be working well.

Ka kite
Gavin Beere

Wear pink to Speak Up, Stand Together to Stop Bullying

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DATES TO REMEMBER

12 May: Whānau Hui/meeting re: Keeping Ourselves Safe programme 7.00 pm in the school hall
18 May: MPSSA Boy's Football
20 May: Photolife Photos - Class and Individual
21 May: Pink Shirt Day Anti Bullying Campaign
25 May: PTA Meeting - 7.00 pm in staffroom
26 May: Young Leaders Day (House Leaders)
27 May: BOT Meeting 6.00 pm in staffroom
28 May: Diversity Choir Rehearsal
4 June: Teacher ONLY Day

Piwakawaka: Years 0-1
Pūkeko: Year 2
Kereru: Years 3-4
Tui: Years 5 -6

MPSSA (Manurewa Primary School Sports Association) sports teams are for selected students from Years 4-6

Welcome to our new students and whānau to Hillpark School

Emilia Zeigler	Phoebe Wang
Harley Marshall	Lishan Prasad
Tuhirangi Thornton	Aiyana Whaanga
Avreen Kaur	Miranda Vu
Sione Manumu'a	Lily McIvor
Aziēl Henry	Ivy Su'a-Va'a
Deziah-Rose Hohaia	Denera-Resa Semi
Japman Singh	Harjaap Gill
Raghav Nathan	Pahul Khatgar
Rasman Khatgar	Aryadne Fata Paulo
Tristan Fata Paulo	Hayzel Paerau

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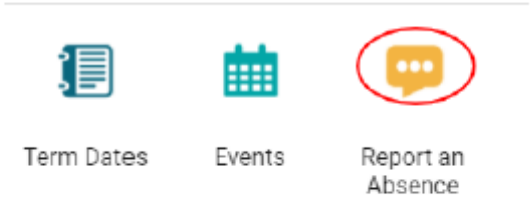
Reporting an absence on the Hero App

New Hero 'Report an Absence' function

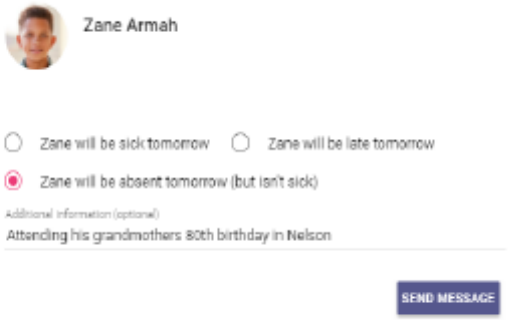
A new feature of our Hero app is the ability for parents to report their child's absence.

To report your child's absence via Hero you will notice a small yellow icon on the landing page within the app.

1. Click **REPORT AN ABSENCE**.



When you click on this yellow icon you can select the child, then reason, and provide details relating to the absence.



It is important to provide details such as, 'Joe Bloggs has a dentist appt' as this helps us mark the absence correctly according to Ministry guidelines.

Clicking **'Send message'** will send a confirmation to Reception and your child's class teacher.

You can amend this at any time during the day. Your child may be going to be late due to a medical appt but then be advised to stay home therefore you can amend it to 'medical' from 'going to be late'.

While we recommend that you use this new feature, you can still leave a message or email reception@hillpark.school.nz to report absences.

If you have any questions relating to this new feature please call the office on 267 6252 or email reception@hillpark.school.nz

Thank you.
Tania Mills

2021 TERM dates 2021

2 February - 16 April

3 May - 9 July

26 July - 1 October

18 October - 14 December

Teacher Only Days for 2021

Friday 4th June
Friday 22nd October

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BOT and PTA 2021 Meeting Dates

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BOARD OF TRUSTEE / PTA MEETING DATES 2021

Board of Trustees Meetings at 6.00pm: Staffroom			PTA Meetings at 7.00pm: Staffroom	
February 25	Thursday		February 23	Tuesday
March 25	Thursday		March 23	Tuesday (AGM)
April 15	Thursday		April 13	Tuesday
May 27	Thursday		May 25	Tuesday
June 24	Thursday		June 22	Tuesday
July 29	Thursday		July 27	Tuesday
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October 28	Thursday		October 26	Tuesday
November 18	Thursday		November 16	Tuesday
December 02	Thursday			

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