



Please ensure children wear a hat daily, name them and even keep them at school so that they do not forget them. Children without hats will be banished to the shade especially as the sun gets stronger. Did you know that New Zealanders are amongst the highest statistics in getting Melanoma?

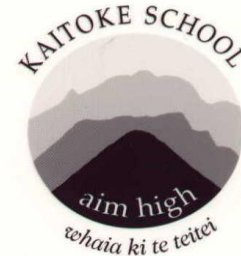


Room 1 artwork
created by blowing
through straws

Coming up

Assembly 9th
November 2.30pm
All welcome

Athletics at Okiwi
School on 28th
November. We will
ask for parent help
closer to the day.



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Term 4 Week 3



**A big welcome to our newest pupils
Korah and Jake!**

Kia Ora Te Whanau!

On Monday the dental van will be here for a while. Whilst they are here and you wish to contact them please do so through the school office and they will get back to you. It is important to address any dental concerns at this stage as they will not be back until next November.



Room 2 Hikuai/Okiwi Visit

This was a worthwhile trip. Hikuai School have been staying at Orama and spent the day interacting with two of the local schools. Hikuai School services surrounding areas including Pauanui.

When I woke up on Thursday, I was excited it was Burger Shack Day! The problem was... WE WERE GOING TO OKIWI!!! I didn't have enough lunch, so we had to stop to get me lunch at 'My Fat Puku'. But that's only the start!

When we finally got there, we sang some songs, Hikuai school sang one as well. We played a game, it's where you have to ask other people questions, it was interesting!

Then, we played long ball. It's really fun! When we were going back I was in Sahara's Grandmas car. It was a really fun day! –Terri

Queenstown Trip for Room 2

We had a resounding response to this. A number of parents were also keen to go and would pay their own way, We will have a parent meeting on **Tuesday 13th November** after school to give you more details about the trip and for your input. I realise that the timing of the meeting may not suit everyone but you can send your written ideas to the meeting through Anna along with your apologies. This is the sort of trip where all families need to get involved in aspects such as fundraising.



Santa Parade float – 1st December at the Sports Club, Claris Santa is looking for helpers for this. Bruce has got his truck ready to rumble. Thank you! We need more parent help please.

Strike - Teachers may go on strike on Monday November 12th. We will let you know early next week what the situation is. The school will be closed for instruction. Whilst we are lucky to have stability at the moment the recruitment, conditions and retention of staff on the mainland is becoming critical. The NZEI has decided to hold rolling stoppages throughout the country to highlight this. On November 12th, schools in the Auckland area will be affected including the three Aotea schools.

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Kind regards, Leo de Beurs

