

# HIKUIAI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## January 2023



### Kia ora from the Principal

Kia ora everyone, Happy New Year and welcome back!

Firstly, A huge thank you to our learners who did an amazing job last year with their progress in learning. Here is our progress data from Term 2 - Term 4.

In 2022 we achieved our goal of a 5-7% increase, for all 3 core curriculum areas, that now sees our data in the 80% bracket for 2 /3 core curriculum areas. This is great progress and 10% up on last year's results!

Due to COVID 19, we achieved this in 3 terms for some of our pupils!

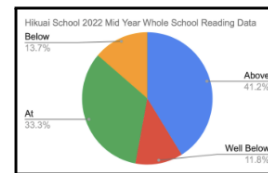
This rate of progress shows that what we are doing is working and our new phonics and structured literacy programmes will support our students with specific needs in writing.

**This term** is shaping up to be a fun one with lots of opportunities for our classes.

- **Swimming lessons start for the whole school right from day 1 on Wednesday 1st so BRING YOUR TOGS everyday.**
- **Cricket and hockey skills will be a focus as we prepare for Thames Valley Cricket and the Hockey Big Day Out in March.**
- **We will be putting together our E-Pro 8 teams for the March competitions and upskilling in technology.**
- **We need a Year 5&6 team and a Year 7 Team**
- **Life Education visits March 1-3. Harold the Giraffe and Mike will be here to help with healthy minds and bodies learning.**
- **Constable Brian visits in March as part of our keeping ourselves safe learning**
- **Science Learning and a School Science Fair!**

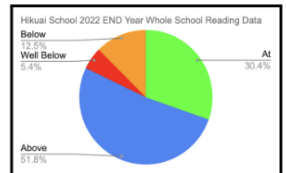
Lots of opportunities for everyone to get stuck into!

### Hikuiai School 2022 Mid Year-End of Year Data Overview Whole School Progress



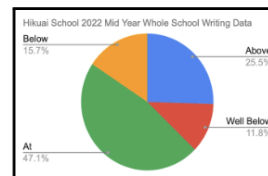
#### Reading

At and Above: 74.5%  
Below: 13.7%  
Well Below: 11.8%



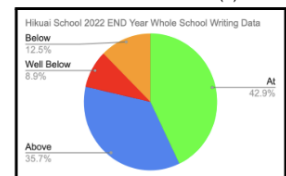
#### Reading

At and Above: 82.2%  
Below: 12.5% (7)  
Well Below: 5.4% (3)



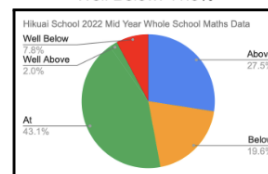
#### Writing

At and Above: 72.6%  
Below: 15.7%  
Well Below: 11.8%



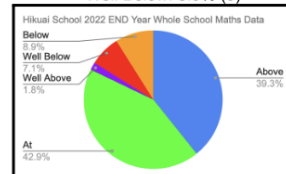
#### Writing

At and Above: 78.6%  
Below: 12.5% (7)  
Well Below: 8.9% (5)



#### Maths

At and Above: 72.6%  
Below: 19.6%  
Well Below: 7.8%



#### Maths

At, Above & Well Above: 84%  
Below: 8.9% (5)  
Well Below: 7.1% (4)

We are keen to hear from our families with suggestions. Please let our teachers know if you have any questions about our learning programmes. They would love to hear from you. My door is always open.

See you on Wednesday 1st February for our first day back.

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## UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Here are some dates that we already know about for next year. More will be added as they come to hand.

### February 2023

1st	<b>First Day of school 9:00am</b>
1st	<b>School Swimming Starts</b>
6th	<b>Waitangi Day Public Holiday</b>
9th	<b>School Picnic and Prize Giving</b>
17th	<b>Staff and Board Only Day- Treaty of Waitangi Workshop</b>
24th	<b>Hikuai Swimming Sports</b>

### March 2023

1st-3rd	<b>Life Education sessions with Mike and Harold the giraffe</b>
3rd	<b>WHOT Swimming Sports TBC</b>
20th-24th	<b>Hockey Big Day Out- specific date TBA</b>
23rd-24th	<b>EPro 8 Competitions for Year 5&amp;6 and 7&amp;8 teams</b>
29th	<b>Thames Valley Cricket</b>
30th	<b>Constable Brian Visits KOS</b>

### April 2023

TBA	<b>School Science Fair</b>
7th	<b>Easter Friday and the Holidays!</b>