

# Room 3 & 4 Camp



Room 3 and 4 Camp at Pakiri last week. Heaps of learning and fun had with snorkelling at Goat Island and adventures in Auckland



Dear Parents/Caregivers, Tena Koutou Katoa



### 1) Teacher Only Day

We will be holding a Teacher Only Day on **Monday 13th November** for teachers to work with our maths facilitator Ian Stevens. School will not be open and other arrangements will be needed to be made for your child/children for that day. We apologise for any inconvenience.

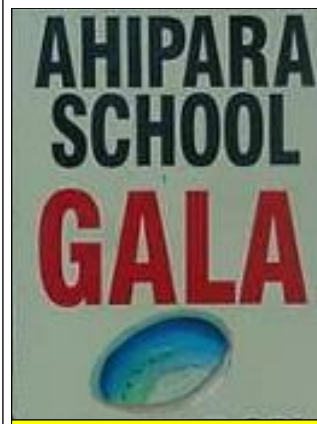
### 2) Mufti Day

Tomorrow, **Friday 10th November** we will be having a 'Mufti Day'. This time you will need to bring a **BAKED ITEM** for the gala cake stall. Looking forward to all the delicious treats. Maybe you can be creative with your costume and come as a cupcake.



**Mufti Day**  
**Friday 10th November**  
**Bring a Baked Item!**

### 3) Gala



11th November 2017

The **BIG DAY** is **only 2 days** away. I hope you are ready for the biggest and most exciting Ahipara Gala yet. If you have been to the school over the last few days, you will be able to feel the excitement levels building. The school has been a hive of activity with parents, community members and children all bringing items to contribute to our Gala Day. We would like to thank everyone who has contributed in any way and we sincerely look forward to the continued support that we know will be available on the day. It's not too late to donate or to help with people power.





**FRIDAY 10TH  
NOVEMBER AT 3PM.  
HELP NEEDED TO  
SET UP CLASSES,  
PREP FOOD AND  
MANY OTHER  
DUTIES.  
MANY HANDS  
MAKE LIGHT  
WORK. SO COME  
ALONG AND LEND  
A HAND.**

**GALA STARTS AT  
9AM.  
NOT BEFORE!**

**NO DOGS, SKATEBOARDS,  
SCOOTERS, ROLLER  
BLADES/SKATES OR BIKES  
ALLOWED ON GALA DAY**

**SUPER VALUE \$5  
BATONS UP  
TICKETS ON SALE  
NOW!**

Activities to look forward to..  
Some oldies but goodies  
\* Quick Fire Raffles  
\* Face Painting  
\* Coconut Shy  
\* Fire Engine Rides  
\* Fun Kids Games  
Check out some of the activities ready to  
bring thrill and joy for all



**POOL WILL BE  
OPEN  
Don't forget your  
togs and towel.**



**Ahipara School Gala  
Cake Decorating Competition**  
Awesome prizes Sponsored By Clark's Cakes & Bake Boss Tauranga  
Saturday 11th November

**Section 1 - Under 5's Best designed cake**  
**Section 2 - Best kids designed cake**  
**Section 3 - Best adults designed cake**  
\*All cakes will be auctioned at the gala and all funds from  
auction will go towards the new junior playground

**4) End of Year Production 2017**  
**Production Date: Thursday 7th December, 6.00pm.**  
This year we will be holding a full school dance production. The theme for the production is Moana. Classes have started practising and developing their items, under the guidance of Liana Hape. Liana continues to work tirelessly with each class getting them up to performance level. I believe we will be in for another fantastic night. There will be food stalls available from 4.30 pm - 6.00 pm. If you are interested in having a food stall here, please contact the office.  
**5) Caught Being a Good Grandparent**  
The 'Caught Being a Good Grandparent' acknowledges the special relationship

grandparents share with their grandchildren. We encourage all pupils to nominate their special person who will go in the draw to win a copy of 'Country Calendar - Homestead Baking with Allyson Gofton'. Please fill in the form at the end of this newsletter and hand it into the school office. The official draw will be held this Friday at the morning assembly. Good luck to all!!!

**6) Far North Athletics Day**  
This year our Far North Athletics Day will be held at **Taipa Area School**. Next **Friday 17th November** we have a group of 35 students who will be representing the Western Zone at the Far North Athletics Day. Permission slips will be handed to these selected children, which they must return before this event.

**7) Garden Update**  
Our school garden has been a hive of activity recently. We've had the paddock mulched, fences built, a water system set up and the garden boxes have been transported down there ready to be filled with the rich ingredients needed for classes to start using in the new year. Today we had an awesome team of helpers planting fruit trees, feijoa, mandarin, orange, lime, lemon trees to name a few and fencing as well. Also every student in the school is planting a sunflower seed. Once they are established they will be put in our school garden to grow. There are roughly 300 sunflower seeds, that's a whole lot of happiness greeting us every day. It's extremely exciting to see progress after a lot of effort and hard work. We will have more updates in the very near future, so watch this space people.



Kia Ora  
Jackie Osborne - Tumuaki/Principal

**Caught Being A Good Grandparent**  
I nominate \_\_\_\_\_  
because \_\_\_\_\_  
Person Nominating \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_