

# HUKERENUI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Issue No 4: Term 1

1 March 2018

[www.hukerenui.school.nz](http://www.hukerenui.school.nz)

School Phone: 09 433 9895

Cell Phone: 027 235 0099

## Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa

Congratulations to everyone who was involved in running our zones swimming event. Parents being officials, PTA parents selling food, teachers and students all made the day a huge success.

Thank you to Helen and Kylie for doing the administration! There were many comments from the other schools about how much nicer it is to be inside the enclosure. Thank you PTA members for making this project a priority and working hard to get it done for swimming sports.

Another thank you goes to our PTA for hosting the Pool Party for our school community to celebrate the new enclosure. Everyone who attended had a brilliant day!

We are in the process of designing and creating a Nature Playground. This is the brainchild of Ursula Buckingham, our PTA and Playcentre leader and she has put a lot of effort in to get it off the ground. Thank you so much to Murray Cutforth who is willing to donate a huge amount of resources to this cause! And Chrissy Harrison for moving the big logs for us with their tractor!

We want to wish our Yr. 5 and 6 students well on their upcoming camp next week. Mrs Cutforth has worked so hard planning and organising this wonderful event for them. A big thank you goes to all the parents who have volunteered their time to help. Have fun!

Thank you so much Merilene Horsford for the weekly lessons teaching Te Reo, songs and cultural responsiveness. Everyone is having so much fun!

We are having a few fundraising events so please if possible try to support us with these.

On Thursday 15 March, we will be holding another "thunder stick tournament". We have had these in the past and the kids love it. They buy the thunder sticks at \$3 for 2 and get into a ring in pairs. The one whose thunder sticks last the longest wins, and so the rounds continue. ☺

The teacher is the referee to see who the winners are. On the same day, we will have bubbles for sale at \$2 for those who prefer those. The bubbles come in a long tube. Please send money with your child if they want to participate in the fun.

WPSSA swimming sports is on 14th March. We will let you know soon if your child has qualified. Please try and help with supervision and transport. It is difficult to organise this day as intermediate and primary is separated which means we need 2 sets of cars for the different time slots.

The results for the Hukerenui School swimming event and the Zones swimming event are now on the school website. Results are final but we welcome feedback.

*Thank You*

*Bastienne Kruger*  
**Principal**

Hi I'm Mary and I teach the year 1 class in Room 4. I have four children attending Hukerenui School. I trained at Christchurch College of Education and taught in south Canterbury before moving to Northland in 2006. I have a dairy farm in Puhipuhi. In my spare time I enjoy running, playing indoor netball and spending time with my family.



## Hukerenui School Netball

If you missed the registration meeting yesterday and you would like to register, please contact the office.

## Upcoming Dates:

March 2018

2<sup>nd</sup> Mufti Day - \$2 donation for Rm2  
5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Year 5/6 camp  
14<sup>th</sup> WPSSA swimming sports  
15<sup>th</sup> Thundersticks/Bubble fun day  
20<sup>th</sup> World of Maths day  
30<sup>th</sup> Easter Friday – public holiday

April 2018

2<sup>nd</sup> Easter Monday – public holiday  
3<sup>rd</sup> Easter Tuesday – school closed  
8<sup>th</sup> Weetbix Tryathlon  
13<sup>th</sup> End of Term 1

## FREE HIP HOP DANCE LESSONS

Come have fun with us and learn an awesome dance routine!

Every Friday, starting 2<sup>nd</sup> March til the end of term.  
From 3pm – 4pm at the school hall behind the pool.  
Bring a drink and a change of clothes – you will get sweaty!

Contact Sharnee 0211466364.

## Sandpit toys

If you have any old pots, pans, trucks, muffin trays, old shovels etc our children would love to have them for the sandpit. Thank you.

**Chess** club will start up again on Monday with Marilyn Stafford.

## it's not "just play"

*Play is an essential part of early learning.*

*It is the lifeblood of the learning process.*

*As children play they are developing the cognitive, socio-emotional and physical skills they will need to take them into a successful adulthood.*

*They are developing their curiosity, problem solving, intentionality, flexibility, and verbal & non verbal skills.*

*Socio-emotionally they are developing their emotional intelligence – learning confidence, cooperation, negotiation, sharing, empathy and how to communicate appropriately.*

*Physically their fine motor and gross motor skills are being practised and developed.*

*It's not "just play" they are skills for life!*

MHC Early Childhood Solutions

## COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Lost pool key number 22 with a pink tag, please return to the office or contact Teresa Wano 0274308896.

Looking for a Russian interpreter asap, please contact Teresa Wano 0274308896.

**ASB**

## Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

# \$500

ASB lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply. To be eligible for this donation your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property provided to ASB. This home loan offer is only available on loans secured by an owner-occupied residential property. Only one donation will be given per customer. Donations will be made by ASB on behalf of the customer to the chosen school upon full draw down of the new home loan. This offer excludes loans for business purposes and bridging.

ASB Bank Limited 59290 0478 0697

Is your child being well taught but still not making the progress you would expect?

Could your child be dyslexic, have a specific learning disability? To discuss this please contact Dyslexia PLUS, provider of both educational assessments and customised 1:1 private tutoring.

09 430 0693 [admin@dyslexiaplus.org.nz](mailto:admin@dyslexiaplus.org.nz)

Tennis Northland Inc invites you to the Primary/Intermediate School Doubles Tennis Tournament. Held on Wed 7 March 2018 (rain delay Wed 14 March 2018). Venue: Thomas Neale Family Courts, 46 Winger Crescent, Kamo, Whangarei. For Entry forms contact [tennisnorthland@xtra.co.nz](mailto:tennisnorthland@xtra.co.nz) or your school office.

## DON'T MISS THE

# MAUNGA

a Maungatapere School PTA FUNDRAISER

# MAYHEM

## MAUNGATAPERE OBSTACLE ADVENTURE RACE

### 3 Full-on Races!

Obstacles and Challenges designed to be fun for all ages...

**Mini Mayhem : \$20**

for children aged 6-12 yrs: distance: 1.5km

**Mixed Mayhem : \$25**

for a child (4-8 yrs) & adult team: distance: 1.5km

**Major Mayhem : \$25**

for 12 yrs & over: distance: 5km

**Awesome**

**SPOT PRIZES** to be won...

**Bike, Tent, Camping Gear, Sports Equipment & MORE!**

## 24 MARCH : 2018

Registrations from 9am : 1st Race Starts 10am

GET TICKETS AND INFO ONLINE

[maungamayhem.co.nz](http://maungamayhem.co.nz)