

HUKERENUI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa

Welcome back to school! It is term 3 – we are now heading into the second half of the year as well as into calving time! Good luck to all the farmers out there. We know life is turning hectic for the next couple of months.

I want to thank our cleaning team and our caretaker very much for the work they did over the holidays. Thank you Shona for not giving up on the lino! After lots of research and begging her husband to help the lino has been stripped and polished in the junior area as well as the technology centre. It looks amazing!

The technology centre's kitchen floor was a shambles and Michelle decided she could not stand the look any longer and scrubbed every inch of it by hand. It looks incredible!

Thank you for taking so much pride in our school and going to such a huge effort!

Stephen has come up with a wonderful plan to put a better structure over the drain that currently has all those tyres in it. He is starting on that soon – thank you so much for thinking outside the square and being willing to do this huge job for us Stephen!

Cross Country is coming up on 16 August. Please come out to help and watch! It is a great day and it takes many hands to do the job. As you know – we are always looking for marshals and if we have enough – the job won't be so lonely as we can have more than one person at a station. We need 10-15 adults – please let us know if you can help.

We have so much lost property – it is really sad. Please make sure you name all your child/ren's clothes because it is just about impossible to figure out what belongs to who without that. We cannot keep the clothes indefinitely so if your child has lost something – please come and look through our lost property bins.

Merilene Horsford has lost a terabyte hard drive at the marae. It is a black one and was left in one of the bigger baskets that was woven. If anyone has seen this lying somewhere – or it came to your house afterwards and you did not know what it was – it belongs to Merilene. Please let the office know if you recall or have an idea of where it may be.

Ms Craig has had an operation and will be away for the next 4 weeks. She is doing well and we wish her a speedy recovery. Thank you very much to Ms Briar Kay for stepping in and taking over the class for the time being.

Mrs Lillian Reid is really unwell. She also has had an operation, but then ended up with pneumonia and pleurisy afterwards. We wish her a speedy recovery too!

Welcome to Mrs Mary Williams who is now teaching the Yr 1 class with Mrs Karen Frost. This is because we have opened a special Transition to School class (Yr 0) which is in the capable hands of Mrs Kim Hanley! Thank you to Mrs Frost who has agreed to teach in both classes – we are very lucky!

We are very excited about this new venture and want to thank the Board of Trustees for their vision, and drive to fund ventures that support excellence for our students! It is of utmost importance that students who start school do so in a way that supports them to be confident and positive about school. Feelings of success will generate a love to inquire and learn which sets them up extremely well for future learning.

We look forward to another fantastic term!

Thank You

Bastienne Kruger
Principal

Driveway Safety

Please do not drive past the children when they are walking up the driveway in their bus lines. We ask that you wait until they are safely off the driveway. Thank you.

Absences

If your child is absent from school, please call, text or email the office by 9am to let us know the reason for their absence. School's are required to record the reason for all absences. If your child is absent due to sickness for more than 3 days, a medical certificate is required. Thank you.

Muddy wet grounds!

We are struggling with spare clothes for children who are getting covered in mud here at school. Can you please make sure they have spare clothes in their bags. If you have any unwanted black or blue shorts and pants, please send along to school. Thank you.

Congratulations to **Saul Rogers** who came 2nd in Kart Sport at the 2017 Auckland School Championship. Well done Saul!



Sir Peter Blake Dream team leader - Samara Nichols - talking to our leaders.



Upcoming Dates:

July 28th Ham & Cheese toasties \$3

August

1st PTA Meeting 7pm playcentre
16th Cross Country
18th Cross Country postponement date

September

29th PTA fundraiser – Quiz night

Netball Draw - Saturday, 29th July 2017

Stars 8.30am Court 3
Diamonds 9.15am Court 14
Blue 8.30am Court 9
Gold 8.30am Court 5
Int. 12.00pm – Court 12

Wave Rave Saturday 29 July at the aquatic centre 6.30 to 8.30pm for 8 to 14 year olds. \$8 ticket please phone Kim 0275339973. Hockey Fundraiser.

NORTHLAND ZONE Chess Power Regional Chess Tournament

Venue: Kamo High School

Address: Wilkinson Avenue, Kamo, Whangarei

Date: Thursday 7th September, 2017

Time: 8:45am - 2:15pm

Divisions: Primary, Intermediate and Secondary and Rookies division for novices (years 1-6 only)

Format: 7 round Swiss (everybody plays 7 games)

Time Control: 15 minutes per player.

Reserve your places using our online entry form at <https://www.chesspower.co.nz/event/342395> so you don't miss out. We will invoice your school following the event.

Come and try **GirlGuiding**! We have spaces in our Kamo group, and would love to offer you 3 free visits to give it a go. If you would like your daughter to try a global organisation based on development and leadership as well as offering loads of fun and social experiences, get in touch. We have Guides (9-12yrs old) 6-8pm on Tuesdays with spaces available. www.girlguidingnz.org.nz 0800 484 331.



KAMO HIGH SCHOOL

Open Evening

Tuesday 1 August 2017, 5.30-7.30pm

Introductions in the hall at 5.30pm

Meet our Junior Ambassadors from former contributing schools, senior student leaders and teaching specialists.

Guided tours, kapa haka performances, exciting and stimulating subject demonstrations.

Light refreshments will be served.

For more information: www.kamohigh.school.nz

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