

HUKERENUI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa

Congratulations to everyone for making it to the end of Term 3!

We had a fabulous speech final on Tuesday! I was so proud of all the children and the level they have achieved with public speaking. Congratulations to their teachers for guiding and helping every student in their classes to practise persuasive writing and then to present it in front of an audience. Well done parents for all the help and assistance you gave your children from home. A special thank you to Mrs Jones for organising the day and to Ms Baldwin who cleverly started totalling the scores so we could announce the winners quickly! Well done to all.

On Tuesday, we had our bee hives fitted with special monitors. These will monitor the activity, humidity and heat in the hive and the data will go to a national database but also to our phones to inform us whether the hive is in good working order. Mitchell Foster will take a special reading each day and send it off to the database. Thank you Mitchell for taking this on board.

Thanks to Tessa Foster who has been working so hard with Holly and Room 2 on growing our bee population. The experiment with the Expol polystyrene has worked very well! Another successful idea! Our bees quickly started working to create drone cells for when we get our new queens set up in the hives. Thanks to Tessa, we now have eight hives on site. From one to eight – that is an enormous achievement. We are using four of the hives as experimental hives. A fantastic way to learn!

We look forward to Quizz night on Friday! Thank you so much to our PTA for organising this event to support our school but also providing our community with a fun event to attend!

At Hukerenui School we are always researching ways to support all students attending our school. We use a variety of programmes to support positive outcomes and will share some of our implementation with you from time to time. This week we share some unusual scenarios we could be dealing with.

Thank you so much Dale Stevens for burning the massive heap of branches on the grounds. It took Dale a whole day – guarding the fire by himself and back in the morning to make sure it is safe. We really appreciate the time you have given up to help us Dale. Thank you!

We are in need of more fundraising and were wondering whether there are any farmers out there who would be willing to raise a beast for the school? We heard that this happens in other areas and were wondering who would be willing. Please let us know if you think this is a possibility for you!

We hope you have a wonderful holiday and that you will enjoy special family time! Be safe and we look forward to seeing you all back here on Monday 16 October!

Thank You

Bastienne Kruger
Principal

Upcoming Dates:

September

29th

End of Term 3

29th

PTA fundraiser – Quiz night

October

16th

Term 4 starts

28th

AG Day

Yummy Stickers – the close off date is 25th

September. Please send in all your stickers before this date so they can be sent in, thank you.



AG Day

Please get your registrations in by the end of the week. We currently have 36 calves, 9 lambs, 6 goats, 5 pets, 10 pre-schoolers & 5 adults in the Masters class Section. Registration is open to our enrolled students only. Preschoolers should have an association to the school e.g. on the school waiting list or attending Hukerenui Playcentre. More information can be found on the school website under the newsletter tab.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR OUR CRISIS MANAGEMENT PLAN

At Hukerenui School we use a variety of programmes and responses to support our student's individual needs and never stop working to ensure positive outcomes for all. I would like to share some of these programmes and innovations with you from time to time. This week I would like to share with you how we will deal with certain scenarios that may occur. These responses are well validated through current neuroscience research and represent the compassion, understanding and hope that drives all our responses.

At times, schools enrol students who may have experienced difficult or traumatic life circumstances and, as a result present with very challenging behaviour at school. These students may need significant help with managing relationships within the school setting. They may also need help with their emotional self-regulation as they may have a very strong fight/flight or freeze response when they feel anxious or threatened.

With this type of support, crisis events can be minimised. However, one or more crisis events still may occur during the school year. During crisis, the emotional and physiological responses of these students can be beyond their control and the planned and calm responses of key adults from this school will be required to manage the event both during and after it occurs. (Note: Research has shown that during and after a crisis event the best emotional, relational and behavioural outcomes can occur for a student if this event is viewed as a learning opportunity, rather than an event that needs a disciplinary response.)

It is understandable that staff, students or community members who are present during the crisis, or who hear of the event after the crisis, may be concerned. Please note that all reasonable efforts will be taken to hear and address these concerns, but at no time will confidential information about the student who has experienced the crisis be shared with others without appropriate informed consent.

BEE SWARMS - We NEED THEM FOR SCHOOL

If you see one contact Miss B via Dojo or Tessa on 027 2922789.



Quiz night!!!

Friday 29th September 2017, 7pm start
Hukerenui Hall

Tickets \$20
6 people per team
Collect from school

Includes....

- Light supper
- Cash bar (cash/eftpos available)
- Raffles
- Auction

UP FOR GRABS

Signed All Black rugby ball | Fertiliser packages
Oakura bach hireage | Night for two in Paihia and Whangarei

All money raised goes back into our school towards a new nature playground

Speech competition finalists – Year 5 & 6



Room 5 – Wizard of Oz Dress up day

