

HUKERENUI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa

It has been a busy couple of weeks with everyone working hard to get the assessments, reports and workbooks ready for today! We hope you will enjoy reading your child/ren's reports and books. Please make sure you bring those with you on Monday for our parent / teacher interviews.

THERE IS NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY. IT IS PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEW DAY – PLEASE DO NOT SEND CHILDREN TO SCHOOL.

Your child needs to accompany you to the interviews – please make sure you have your time sorted for Monday.

MARAE TRIP – Also see the schedule and guidelines attached.

We are super excited about the trip. Please make sure you read all the information so that everyone is ready.

When arriving at the marae please do not let children run around or play on the playground. Please do not allow children to run to their car on their own – there will be many cars moving around in the car park so I do not want any students moving around there. Wait quietly on the right hand side under the trees outside the entrance to the marae. Leave the food in the car until after the Powhiri. Nobody will be allowed into the marae beforehand. If you arrive very early – food can be taken around the side to the kitchen's side door.

Please do not pack personal lollies, etc. for your child. We also do not allow any electronic devices. If there is a need for a student to have a cell phone – this need to be handed in at the start of the day to the teacher for safe keeping.

We leave school at 9am – and would like the Powhiri to start at 9.30am.

ALL STUDENTS ARE TO BRING THEIR OWN MORNING TEA, LUNCH AND A BOTTLE OF WATER FOR WEDNESDAY. PLEASE PACK PLENTY OF FOOD FOR THEM FOR THE FIRST DAY.

It will be cold – so please make sure students have appropriate clothes, sleepwear and bedding.

Room 4 and 5 students are not sleeping over at the marae. Please pick them up at about 6.00pm

They will go to school on Thursday – their teachers will be planning some fun activities for them there.

BOOSTER SEATS: If your child needs to travel in a booster seat please make sure they have it with them otherwise, we cannot transport them to the Marae or to Ruapekapeka pa.

PEELERS: Yr 5-8 will be peeling and preparing vegetables. Please send along peelers and if you are coming out to help a sharp knife could be helpful for those pumpkins!

Please support our community meeting in the afternoon – take turns to release each other from the workshops and the kitchen so we can put together our whakapapa with your voice coming through!

PLAYGROUND

We are disappointed to let you know that there has been a mistake made with our playground. The company ordered the wrong piece of equipment and are now in the process of rectifying this. The problem however is that the equipment will only arrive in the country by September. I have asked Playco to remove the pole and make the area safe so the students can at least play on the matting in the meantime. I am waiting to hear back from them.

ERO

Our ERO review will be from 21 – 24 August 2017.

Thank You

Bastienne Kruger
Principal

Upcoming Dates:

June
30th

Maromaku Sports Day

July

3rd

Parent Interviews – school closed

4th

Digging pit for hangi 3pm

5th – 6th

Marae stay

7th

End of Term 2

Kapiro Cross Country – well done to our students who braved the mud and cold to attend the cross country event this week. Our students did very well, congratulations to Isla Purvis 1st place, Brenna Hayes 1st place and Wiremu Crutcher 3rd place.



Missing – this fidget spinner has gone missing from a student's desk in room 1. It was a much loved gift and the owner would like it returned please.



CODING CLUB

Coding is what makes it possible for us to create computer software, apps and websites. It's going to be an important skill for students to have. We are keen to get a coding club in place and, to facilitate this, Mitchell Foster is offering to run a workshop, at school, on 20th July (last week of the holidays) to help students and parents to understand what coding is, why it's important and get them signed up to a few websites where they can grow their understandings and abilities. If there is a demand in term 3, Mitchell will help to run a coding club on Fridays at school. Students will need to bring their own devices, which will be left at the office before and after the club meet. To register your interest for the workshop please text Tessa Foster on 0272922789.

Netball Draw - Saturday, 24th June 2017

Stars 9.15am Court 4
 Diamonds 9.15am Court 15
 Blue 10am Court 10
 Gold 9.15am Court 5
 Int. – 12pm Court 11

Mid Northern Hockey players – a reminder to all players to be at your game at least 15 minutes before your game please. Thank you.

Opuawhanga Hall Committee Fundraiser

QUIZ NIGHT - \$10 per person
 Saturday 1st July 2017 Opuawhanga Hall 7pm
 To book a team phone Jan 4339955 or text 0272533200

MISSING!

Two dogs have gone missing from the Hukerenui area on 27th June. Bella is a black lab and Beau is a tri coloured eye dog, both are super friendly, will come to their names and are wearing red collars. Please Contact us on 433 9695. Photo's on the Hukerenui School facebook page.

Petting zoo at Northland Equestrian

Our yearly event is back, bigger and better. Two epic days of seeing animals up close and personal. Saturday the 15th and Sunday the 16th of July at 2760 SH1, Ruakaka. Lots of animals on show like Highland cattle, Donkeys, Goats, Horses, Puppies, Calves etc as well as activities and entertainment for the whole family with bouncy castles, pony rides, food & drinks. Free entry. For more information please contact Maryke on 021 0668546 or find the event on facebook, www.facebook.com/northlandequiestrian.

Congratulations Ancje Blylevens who had her promise ceremony on Tuesday night and is officially a member of the girl guide association!



Brownies in Kamo

Pippins (ages 5 - 6 years) and Brownies (ages 7 - 9 1/2 years)
 Meet on a Tuesday from 5.15 to 6.45 at the Saint Paul's church which is on the corner of station road and Boswell road in Kamo.