

# HUKERENUI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa

Thanks to an enormous community effort, we have had a fantastic Ag Day! It was so heart-warming to see how everyone worked together to ensure their part of the day was hugely successful.

Our teachers worked so hard to plan and help the students create a variety of amazing artwork. I was so impressed with the quality of our classroom displays and the thought that went into these pieces of art is a reflection of the amazing effort our teachers put in.

This special day would not have been possible was it not for the incredible effort and months of preparation by our Ag day committee. Helen, Clint, Pam, Cherie, J, Mel, Chrissy & Chev worked tirelessly behind the scenes to get everything organised. A special thank you to Helen, who have, alongside her huge workload at school, organised all the trophies, certificates, and so much more!

Thank you to Clint Smeath for all the work you did behind the scenes and on the day making sure everything was running smoothly as well as working on the maize patch here at school – you are amazing!

We had wonderful support from Nana Karen and her team, Kylie and Tzarina making all the lovely food for our judges and stewards.

Thank you to all of the wonderful people who gave their time generously to come and judge our animals, you did a fantastic job.

Thank you to all the classroom judges who spent a long time on Friday afternoon to judge the classroom displays! We appreciate it very much!

Because of roll growth, we are reviewing how we will organise our year levels for 2018. We are presently working hard to find the most effective way to ensure the best teaching and learning circumstances for your child/ren.

We make our decisions based on many factors like emotional and social development, strengths and skills as well as health and safety issues.

Please understand that as professionals, we take in consideration all factors that may affect individual, group and whole class achievement.

We have our annual athletics day on Wednesday 8 November. We need helpers and would appreciate it if you could assist if possible. Each classroom teacher need at least 2- 3 helpers. We will start at 10am with sprints; have morning tea after that and go on to field events half an hour later. This is predicted to be at about 11 – 11.30. After which the field events will start. We will have lunch at the end of the event. The PTA will be selling sausages and home baking – if parents could donate baking that would be much appreciated.

### Cultural festival

We will attend the Whangaruru Cultural festival on Thursday 9 November. We will need support to help our Kapa Haka tutors, to look after our students and also to help dress and organise our students. If we get enough transport, it would be super helpful! Students who choose to perform from Year 3 – Year 8 will need transport. We will let you know if your child has chosen to perform.

**Thank You**

**Bastienne Kruger**  
**Principal**

### Upcoming Dates:

November	
8 <sup>th</sup>	Athletics Day
9 <sup>th</sup>	Whangaruru Cultural Festival
14 <sup>th</sup>	Zones Athletics day Year 4-8
16 <sup>th</sup>	Bus monitors pool day in Whg
December	
12 <sup>th</sup>	Prizegiving daytime, time tbc
15 <sup>th</sup>	End of term

