

HUKERENUI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa

So many things have been happening this term and now we only have 1 week left!

Please remember that it is Market day on Friday! Our students have wonderful products to sell and we really need everyone to bring as many customers as possible over to come and buy their wares!

If there are not enough clients, it will be so disappointing for them. Please bring along as many grannies, aunts, cousins, friends and colleagues if you can!

We will open the market at 11.15am – please understand that there will be no selling beforehand. Remember to help your child with a float if they have a stall. We do not have change here to help them out with.

It is also helpful if they have a support person at their stall, because if they don't it is impossible for them to have a walk about themselves if they are interested in buying gifts from the other stalls.

Please make sure they have a clear poster with their prices visible. All wares must be presented/packaged nicely.

Remember the rule is: No food stuffs and everything must be hand crafted in some way. Students can't buy things in a shop and just come sell them here. The idea behind this project covers things like profit and losses, cost of raw materials, cost of packaging and labour. They learn a lot about enterprise when they have to work out a price relative to the above with the understanding that the cost has to be returned before the profit can be taken. Have fun!

Prize giving starts at 10.30 on Tuesday morning in the Hukerenui Hall. Students will return to school afterwards from where you can pick them up and take them home. They will receive their reports and learning journeys to take home so their bags will be quite full.

We have decided not to send out lists to parents of which students are receiving an award at prize giving. Instead, if you wish to know ahead of time if your child/ren is receiving an award, please email or phone Helen in the office.

We owe so much to our PTA ladies. I would like to thank them for their enormous efforts and generosity once again. After their last meeting their consensus was to do the following for the school and we are so grateful as we know how hard they have worked to make this money.

At last week's PTA meeting we approved the following spend:

- \$10,000 on the school pool fence
- \$3000 on resources for the junior classes
- \$500 towards PE gear
- \$240 towards the R.A.T.S

The PTA has also been such a driving force to get a nature playground put in for our school and preparation has started with the children discussing ideas from a lovely poster Ursula had made. Ursula also found some trees that were being felled and will be de-limbed for us. The logs were donated to our school to start this playground and will be arriving next week. Thank you Ursula!

It has come to my attention that while Mr Stephen Watkins, our caretaker was asking cars to stop while the students were walking to or from the buses, one of our parents abused him verbally and accelerated – speeding right passed him while our students were walking. This is inappropriate behaviour towards a staff member – who was doing the right thing. We are asking again – please do not drive while the students are walking up or down to the buses. This is a health and safety issue and even the police have noticed this unsafe practice when cars don't respect this rule.

School will finish next Friday, 15 December at 12pm. The buses will go at 12 so please make sure you are prepared for your child to be home earlier. If your child does not catch a bus, make sure you are here before 12pm to pick them up.

Thank You

Bastienne Kruger
Principal

Upcoming Dates:

December

8th Market Day 11.15am
12th Prize giving 10.30am Domain Rd
13th Year 7 & 8 camp
15th End of term 12pm

February 2018

1st Start of Term 1

Athletics

Congratulations to the students who made it through to the Whangarei Primary Schools Athletics event, here are the results:

Brenna Hayes – 80m sprint – 1st
Robbie Van Harlingen – long jump – 3rd
Paddy McSweeney – shot put – 3rd, discus – 1st
Shiloh Robb – discus – 2nd



Lily Café – staff member wanted

Barista or cook wanted at café in Whakapara. Hours 10am – 2pm Saturday and Sunday. Ph Hank 433 9753.

Pool Keys

Just a reminder if you would like to hire a school pool key over the holidays, please do this before the end of the term. Keys will not be available during the holidays as school will be closed. We do not have eftpos. The school bank account is 12-3093-0227370-00, please put a reference on the payment. Thank you.

Towai Tavern – Kids Christmas Party

Games, bouncy castle, lolly scramble and Santa. 17th December 2017.

Castle arrives 10am, Santa arrives 2pm

Please bring a low cost gift for Santa's bag with your child's name on it.

Junior classes Paihia beach trip



Holidays

The school email office@hukerenui.school.nz will be monitored over the school holidays; this is our preferred method of contact if you have any queries or concerns. You can also find lots of information on our school website www.hukerenui.school.nz