

HUKERENUI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa

We have had an amazing stay over at Akerama Marae. This could never have happened without the help of everyone who was involved. I would like to give thanks to:

The awesome people of Akerama Marae who opened their doors to us and were so welcoming. Wattie and Maggie for helping us with the organising of our visit – and Maggie who made the steamed pudding and the stuffing all by herself! Aunty Maggie also worked in the kitchen for 2 full days – never taking a break. We can't thank you enough!

Lloyd who took charge of the hangi and Annie who worked tirelessly behind the scenes cleaning, preparing and dishing up continuously. Alan Halliday who spent hours of his time taking 2 groups of students to Ruapekapeka Pa, telling them the stories and history. A huge thank you to his partner who also worked tirelessly in the kitchen.

Aunty Merilene Horsford – you have given so much of your time and resources to help our students learn the art of flax weaving. Aunty Merilene came to school and cut flax the day before – 400 pieces of it! She then organised helpers to help with the weaving workshop.

A heartfelt thank you goes to them too. Thank you for your patience and for weaving with more groups of students late at night!

Our wonderful Kapa Haka Tutors Thomas Keerako and his daughter Kaycen. You were amazing – thank you for all the effort you have put in.

We had awesome parents who were working and helping around the clock! Thank you Wayne Pepper – you were awesome – some of us would like your hand in the kitchen – you are a winner at peeling spuds!

It goes without saying – all the mums and dads who helped in the kitchen and also with the rotations – we had an awesome time because your help made it easier. Thank you for giving up your days to come out and help us!

To all of our parents who so generously donated food – thank you so much – it made camp so much fun. There were tonnes of food – and everyone had a feast!

A very important thank you goes to our staff. Helen took all administrative, food and transport organisation on board and did such an amazing job of making sure everything was running 100!

Each teacher worked one of the rotation stations and organised resources for it. They were on call for 36 hours straight and did such an amazing job! This is the quality staff we have here at Hukerenui School! Thank you to you all for building this school to the excellent standard it is achieving. I wish you all a well-deserved break!

Congratulations to all our students for finishing term 2 on such a high note. You worked hard during the term, had awesome sport opportunities and had great results!

Congratulations to our Netball teams who have been practising really hard learning to play the game well. You had great victories last week and it was well deserved!

Term 3 start on Monday 24 July 2017. Please keep safe and have a wonderful holiday!

Thank You

Bastienne Kruger
Principal

Save the date:

PTA fundraiser – Quiz Night – Friday, 29th September.

Matariki Fun Day

Today while our Senior students were away at Akerama Marae our Junior students & playcentre kids took part in a Matariki Day – thank you to Whaea Ripeka, Sarah Pepper, Davina Keen, Adrienne Kehoe & Rochelle Weston-Arnold for coming in and teaching our children weaving, stick games, rock art, dance, legends, cooking vegetable soup and Maori fry bread!



Netball Draw - Saturday, 8th July 2017

Stars 9.15am Court 2
Diamonds 10am Court 16
Blue 8.30am Court 10
Gold 9.15am Court 9
Int. 11.05am – Court 12

The Ministry of Education has information to support the mental health and well-being of children, and has recently updated their parents' website with information about where parents can go to for support and advice if they are concerned about their child's mental health. Parents are encouraged to regularly check in with their child about how they are doing and the things going on in their lives. Parents will find links to organisations they can contact for help and advice if they are concerned about their child on the Ministry of Education's website at:

<https://parents.education.govt.nz/primary-school/wellbeing/primary-school-wellbeing-mental-health/>

Upcoming Dates:

July	
7 th	End of Term 2
24 th	Start of Term 3
27 th	Room 3 trip – Library/lavender farm
28 th	Ham & Cheese toasties \$3
August	
16 th	Cross Country
18 th	Cross Country postponement date

Results from Rugby/Netball Day 2017

Rugby

Year 3 & 4

1st Paihia, 2nd Pakaraka, 3rd Opuia 4th Maromaku/Paihia
5th Whananaki, 6th Hukerenui, 7th Taumarere, 8th Russell, 9th Kawakawa, 10th Motatau, 11th Karetu/Waikare & 11th Moerewa

Year 5 & 6

1st Whangaruru, 2nd Whananaki, 3rd Paihia, 4th Moerewa
5th Pakaraka, 6th Motatau/Maromaku, 7th Hukerenui, 8th Russell, 9th Kawakawa, 10th Opuia, 11th Taumarere, 12th Karetu/Waikare

Year 7 & 8

1st Kawakawa, 2nd Taumarere, 3rd Pakaraka, 4th Whangaruru
5th Motatau/Maromaku, 6th Hukerenui, 7th Whananaki, 8th Karetu/Waikare, 9th Opuia, 10th Russell/Paihia

Netball

Year 3 & 4

1st Taumarere, 2nd Motatau, 3rd Karetu/Waikare, 4th Pakaraka
5th Moerewa, 6th Hukerenui, 7th Kawakawa, 8th Paihia
9th Whananaki, 10th Opuia, 11th Russell & 12th Maromaku!

Year 5 & 6

1st Kawakawa, 2nd Paihia, 3rd Moerewa, 4th Taumarere
5th Hukerenui, 6th Karetu/Waikare, 7th Russell, 8th Opuia & 9th Whananaki.

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1st Kawakawa, 2nd Opuia, 3rd Taumarere, 4th Paihia
5th Moerewa, 6th Russell, 7th Hukerenui, 8th Karetu/Waikare,
9th Pakaraka, 10th Whangaruru, 11th Maromaku/Motatau.

Thank you to our parents/caregivers who coached, supervised and transported our children. Without your helps this day wouldn't be possible.

