

HUKERENUI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa

Welcome to 2018! There are so many exciting things happening here at school already.

We would like to welcome Ms Hana Wellington, our year 6/7 teacher to our staff and wish her a wonderful time here at Hukerenui School.

A warm welcome goes to all our new students and their families. We know you too will enjoy Hukerenui School! If you have any concerns, please come and see the staff. It is important to us to support every child to be happy and successful here at Hukerenui School.

Our school has been growing rapidly and this is exciting and brings new but good challenges. We make sure we support each other to deliver the best curriculum to ensure the success of our students.

We have a complaints policy that outlines the correct way to solve any issues. Please make sure you read this and follow those guidelines. It makes it difficult for example for BOT members to follow the protocols if you talk to them about things that are bothering you somewhere on a sports field or out in the community. The best place to start is with the classroom teacher! They are very helpful and caring and are very happy to discuss any of your concerns and work towards supporting your children and procuring a positive solution.

We are planning a meet the teacher evening on Tuesday 13 February.

Please come along to meet and have a quick chat with your child/ren's teacher. We will have an open door walk in from 5.30 to 6pm for parents to do that. (We realise some of you have a few so we thought an open door procedure may support you to move between classes).

From 6pm – 7pm we will have some tabloid sports for parents, teachers and kids!

We hope you are able to come along to this fun evening.

We will have a sausage sizzle for free! Please complete the form attached to let us know whether you will attend so we can organise the correct amount of food!

We have a lively PTA and if you are a new parent, please inquire at the office and we will put you in touch with Mrs Ursula Buckingham who leads the PTA.

Please remember that all students must have a good sun hat to wear during break times. No students will be allowed to play outside if they do not have a hat. They are allowed to play under the shaded area in front of Rooms 1 – 3.

Enjoy the rest of the term and the lovely sunshine!

Thank You

Bastienne Kruger
Principal

Swimming sports

Our school swimming sports is coming up on Friday 23rd February, as usual we need parent helpers for time keeping, result taking and crowd control! Without your support this day would not be possible, please let Helen in the office know if you can help.

Our PTA will be selling food and drinks.

The next swimming event will be the Zones Swimming Sports where our top year 3-8 swimmers will be invited to compete against our neighbouring schools. Once again we will need your support.

This term our year 7 & 8 students are fortunate to receive the **'Know Water' education programme** run by Eco Solutions which is an interactive programme which immerses students in the world of water and explores how we manage this precious resource. Thank you Mrs Jones for organising this!

Room 3 are collecting the following-

*Metal beer bottle tops

*pale coloured pebbles

*empty cereal boxes

*sticks about 50cm long and about 5cm diameter

Upcoming Dates:

February 2018

13 th	Meet the teacher evening
13 th	PTA Meeting 7pm playcentre
23 rd	School Swimming Sports
24 th	PTA pool party
27 th	Zones Swimming Sports

March 2018

2 nd	Mufti Day - \$2 donation – see ad
5 th – 7 th	Year 5/6 camp
9 th	School Photos
30 th	Easter Friday – public holiday

April 2018

2 nd	Easter Monday – public holiday
3 rd	Easter Tuesday – school closed
8 th	Weetbix Tryathlon
13 th	End of Term 1

Gentle reminders:

Please do not drive up and down the **Driveway** while our students are walking to and from the buses. This is a safety precaution; we ask that you please wait until they are safely off the driveway before you pass them.

If your child is **absent** from school, please contact the office before 9.30am with the reason for absence. If the school is unable to get a reason for the absence, unfortunately they will be marked as truant. Thank you.

School Pool

It was on this day 40 years ago that our school pool was opened! Many years of enjoyment had by our students and community – thank you all for looking after our precious asset!

PTA Family Pool Party

Come along and meet other families of the school in a relaxed, fun afternoon of pool antics. Bring your umbrella, swim gear and some money for a sausage. See flyer for details. See you there!

Hukerenui School PTA brings you a family.....

POOL PARTY

entry fee only \$20 per family includes pool use and slippery slide

Saturday 24th February 2018 | 1pm till 5pm

Bring cash for—BBQ | ice blocks | drinks | baking | fun and games

remember to slip, slop, slap and wrap

strictly a family day, unaccompanied children will not be permitted entry

School uniform

If you have any uniform shirts that your child/ren doesn't fit anymore, please donate it to the school so we can offer it them to other students. Thank you.

Weetbix Tryathlon

The Bay of Islands event is going to be held on Sunday the 8th of April, 2018 at the Waitangi Treaty Grounds. Visit www.tryathlon.co.nz to register under our school team.

Room 2 is participating with the free books with Kellogg's and New World promotion below; however, all school families can support them!

GET FREE BOOKS
FOR YOUR SCHOOL WITH
KELLOGG'S AND NEW WORLD

SPORTY KIDS
FOOTY

CLEMANTINE ROSE
Jacqueline Harvey

NETBALL GEMS
Heckles on Netball

Kellogg's
See you at breakfast

— Back to school —

For every New World receipt dropped into the instore collection box showing the purchase of two participating Kellogg's products your school will be able to redeem 1 free book. Promotional Period 1 Jan – 31 Mar 2017. Max 20 books per school. For full list of participating Kellogg products and Terms & Conditions visit www.kelloggs.com/freebooks

"Howdy partner"

2nd March 2018

Join us 'country kids' in your cowboy or cowgirl get up.

donation required with the proceeds going towards
Room 2's garden projects

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Futsal, the world's fastest growing indoor sport has come to Whangarei! For Term 1, 2018 Northern Football will be running junior leagues at the ASB Stadium aimed at giving everyone the opportunity to experience this exciting action packed game!

WHERE: ASB Stadium, Whangarei

WHEN: Starting Sunday 4th March - Sunday evenings for 6 weeks. COST: \$225 per team.

For more information

visit: <http://www.nff.org.nz/futsal/northland-futsal>

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