

# HUKERENUI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa

It has been a very busy term regarding sport this far. Our new netball teams are all practising hard thanks to the hard work of our coaches. The hockey teams are also practising hard each week and the enthusiasm of our hockey coaches are always obvious!

Thank you to those parents coaching rugby for our Maromaku Sports day. We were worried that we were not going to have any coaches but thankfully, Murray Cutforth and Paul Crutcher offered their help.

A special thank you to Shona Sayles, Michelle and Stephen Watkins for the excellent job they have been doing looking after our school. Shona and Michelle not only cleans but always goes the extra mile – making sure all those extra little things are looked after too. It takes so much pressure off our shoulders – thank you very much – you are making things so easy and pleasant for us!

Stephen works 8 hours per week doing caretaking, etc. Stephen is a real problem solver and takes on board any task – and gives it a go. He has slowly but surely been working his way through a myriad of problems, fixing them one after the other. Thank you Stephen – you also go way beyond the call of duty!

## PLAY GROUND NEWS!

After more than a year's work applying for grants and a very hearty contribution from the BOT, I am happy to announce that a new piece of junior playground equipment will be installed during the next 2 weeks. It is called a rotating net that will hopefully provide many hours of fun for our junior students.

Please support us with the following: The installation company will install the centre pole on next week and it then is left to set for a week.

The following week they will come back to complete the installation. For the time it is setting a safety barrier will be built around it. Nobody is to go anywhere near it as it will compromise the safety of the installation if being tampered with. Please talk to your children about this and if you use the school grounds during weekends – please don't go near it. Thank you very much!

## Akerama Marae Visit

Another thank you for those forms that has been coming in. Again – please if you haven't had time to complete one please do so this week as it is important for us to work out what to add. I am not sure how much meat we would need to feed 150 (that is a very generous amount) and would appreciate it if there is someone out there who can help me with this calculation. It may be better to buy a whole sheep. Any ideas – please let me know ☺ I don't want any hungry people!

It is very important to complete and sign the consent forms. Without a completed one your child/ren won't be allowed to attend. The health and safety expectations as you will be well aware of is really strict.

I would appreciate it very much if those of you who can – please attend our meeting to contribute to writing down our history and whakapapa.

## ERO visit

Our school's review will commence on 21 August 2017.

*Thank You*

*Bastienne Kruger*  
**Principal**

## Upcoming Dates:

June	
13 <sup>th</sup>	Ag day meeting 1.30pm
23 <sup>rd</sup>	PTA lunches – hotdogs \$3
29 <sup>th</sup>	Matariki workshops
30 <sup>th</sup>	Maromaku Sports Day
July	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Marae stay
7 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term 2

**PTA Disco – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

**Room 7 (behind pool) 6pm**

**Pyjama Theme**

**Gold coin donation**

**No Siblings, children to be collected from the door please**

**Popcorn, iceblocks, drinks, glo sticks for sale!**

## Hukerenui School Agricultural Day

Preparation for Ag Day is approaching! We will hold a meeting on Tuesday next week at 1.30pm in the staffroom to form this year's committee. All welcome.

The date for this year's event is pencilled in for Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October, more information to come soon.

Ag day is open to all Hukerenui School students and our local pre-schoolers. The Masters class is open to adults aged 13 and over.

Please remember when selecting your calf, goat or lamb, they must be born after 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017.

### GOAT KIDS READY FOR AG DAY!

Playful young Saanan goat kids will be available in July School Holidays.



- o Healthy
- o Dehorned and wethered
- o Feeding from a bottle well
- o Assorted colours
- o Less than 1 week old - \$30 each (boys), \$80 each (girls)
- o All born after 1<sup>st</sup> July



If you only wish to have kids to raise for a short time to give your children the experience of raising and caring for an animal, you are welcome to return your goat(s) to the farm when you're ready after Ag Day anytime.

Our farm is located 1 hour north of Auckland City (SH16, Tauhoa).

Feel free to follow us on Facebook to keep tuned in with when the baby kids start arriving:



Kaipara-Coast-Dairy-Goats

Email: [kcdairygoats@gmail.com](mailto:kcdairygoats@gmail.com)

Website: [www.kcdairygoats.co.nz](http://www.kcdairygoats.co.nz)



## Parenting Helpline

get support, advice  
and practical strategies

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9am - 11pm Monday to Sunday

[www.parenthelp.org.nz](http://www.parenthelp.org.nz)

we can help  
with your  
parenting concerns

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## Netball Draw - Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Stars 8.30am Court 4

Diamonds 8.30am Court 15

Blue 9.15 Court 9

Gold 10.00am Court 5

Int. 11.05 Court 13

**Reminder – please no children on the playground below year 4. Coaches have asked that children are collected at 4pm so they can leave on time.**

## Exercise your Mental Muscles!

Northland ZONE Chess Power Interschools Chess Tournament. Venue: Kamo High

Address: 5 Wilkinson Avenue, Whangarei

Date: Friday 16th June, 2017

Time: 9:00am - 2:15pm (aim to arrive at the venue at 8:45am)

Divisions: Primary, Intermediate and Secondary and Rookies division for novices (years 1-6 only)

Format: 7 round Swiss (everybody plays 7 games)

Time Control: 15 minutes per player.

Reserve your places using our online entry form at <https://www.chesspower.co.nz/event/341738> so you don't miss out. We will invoice your school following the event.

## Hannah McQueen – Creating financially independent kids Seminar

23<sup>rd</sup> June, 7pm

Whangarei Boys High School

Text 'seminar' to 268 or [hannahmcqueen.com](http://hannahmcqueen.com) for bookings.

## Whangarei cake decorating Guild

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup> 2017 12.45 TO 4.00 PM

KAMO BOWLING CLUB ROOMS

THREE MILE BUSH ROAD KAMO (OPPOSITE

KAMO PRIMARY SCHOOL)

Please ring 0279573815 or 4350123 to secure your place

## RISING STARZ ARE HOLDING OPEN AUDITIONS FOR 8-18 YEAR OLD BOYS AND GIRLS

DATE: **SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

TIMES: **1PM – 4PM**

LOCATION: **THE RIVERBANK CENTRE, REYBURN HOUSE LANE, WHANGAREI**

**MORE INFORMATION:** on Facebook: Rising Starz Whangarei

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