

HUKERENUI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa

Swimming sports

Please remember that it is our swimming sports tomorrow and that we really need support to run this event smoothly. As you know we need starters and time keepers and if there are many of you it means there can be some release. Please come along to enjoy the day with us and make yourself known to us if you are happy to help. Students need to bring their togs and towels tomorrow as everyone is swimming. There will be sausages, etc. for sale so please send some money with your child for a little treat.

Next Tuesday is our Zone Swimming sports and we will let you know who qualifies for that event on Monday. Again – please put your hand up to let us know whether you can help on Tuesday – we are proud to run the zones event – but do need helpers to do a good job as the competition is stiff and we really cannot be short of officials.

Pool concerns

We are really happy that so many of you are enjoying the swimming pool. However, there are some sad and disturbing information that has come to the fore around the legitimate use of our swimming pool. It costs the school an enormous amount of money in salary and chemicals to maintain it for users outside of school hours so it is disappointing to have been informed that families without keys are coming in to use the pool when someone else had opened it.

This makes it very uncomfortable for those who have actually paid their user fees as they don't know how to ask you to leave. That is unfair towards them.

We expect key holders who have invited someone else to use the pool with them to be present and accountable for those extras that you bring along to use the pool. Your keys are not allowed to be used by someone else without you being there.

We would love to keep our pool open for legitimate key holders and not have to as most other schools have to close it as a result of too many problems arising.

We have also been informed that someone with a white Subaru was at school last Sunday, filling up 20Litre containers of water from our taps. If anyone knows who that is, please let us know.

Netball

Thanks to the hard work of Ursula Buckingham we now have a netball club! We already have 3 teams registered thanks to the wonderful support of our parents and their willingness to give a hand. This is such a great outcome – as we thought we were only going to be able to have the one that Ursula was willing to coach! Thank you for your support – we are looking forward to this new venture. Ursula is in the process of applying for funding for the uniforms. All very exciting!

Swimming lessons

Stacey Wiseman has asked us to thank those parents for their interest in swimming lessons and that steps to provide lessons for next summer are underway.

Thank you Stacey for going through all the red tape to get organised - we look forward to this probably happening next season!

Agrikids

Thank you once again J Horsford for your dedication with our team of Agrikids! Jay is now doing sessions 2x per week!

Chess

We are in the lucky position to have been offered chess tuition each Tuesday at lunch time and our interested kids have already had their first session. Michelle is a teacher who has a passion for teaching thinking skills through chess games and was very impressed with our students!

Life Ed Caravan

The Life Ed Caravan will be here soon. The children love the lessons - it is always special for them to meet Harold the Giraffe!

DARE Programme

Constable Toni Bean will be running this programme with our school again – it is a wonderful programme – teaching our students about how to be safe.

Parents, thank you for the wonderful support from all of you. Our school is buzzing and there is such a great feeling of our school and community working together to create excellent learning experiences for our students!

Thank You

Bastienne Kruger

Upcoming Dates:

February	
24 th	Swimming Sports – 10am
28 th	Zones Swimming Sports Y4-8
March	
2 nd	Parent Advisory Group meeting 1.30pm
12 th	DARE program Year 5-8 Road, bike & bus safety program
13 th	Class & Individual Photos
15 th	Year 5/6 Camp
21 st	Student progress update
April	
2 nd	Weetbix Triathlon
13 th	End of Term 1

Parent Advisory Group – Te Roopu

This is an exciting initiative to be part of and everyone is welcome. At our previous meeting we discussed cultural responsiveness and how we could do this better at Hukerenui School. One idea was to create our own meeting house in room 7. Please come along to our meeting on Thursday, 2nd March at 1.30pm and join brainstorming this and other exciting ventures further.

Strep Throat

We have had a positive case of strep throat. The symptoms of this can be sore throat, swollen glands and fever. Please be aware of this and see your child's doctor if needed.



The Hukerenui School PTA would like to thank Omak Butchery in Kamo for their generous donation of sausages and continued support. Come along to our sausage sizzles and taste the difference! Our first event is at Swimming Sports tomorrow where we will be selling amazing Omak Sausages, yummy home baking and Iceblocks.

For Sale

- 6 Seater Wooden varnished table & chairs, comfortable. Needs some varnishing. Farm house style. \$450.
- 1 Bar stool, iron back rest, swivel, green seat. \$55.
- 6 Bar stools, ex casino, tan colour leather, back rest, swivel, excellent condition \$75.
- Honda gyro moto scooter 1996 50cc. 3 wheels. Pizza deliver box on back. \$1800.
- Overlocker my lock 334D. Hasn't been used in years. Instruction book. Still good. \$185.
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SKY CITY MYSTICS COMMUNITY DAY



Meet the 2017 SKY CITY Mystics and take part in skills and drills with your favourite players, plus lots of other fun FutureFerns activities.

When: Sunday 5 March
Time: 10am - 12pm
Where: Whangarei Netball Centre

This is a FREE event so bring your friends and family!

