

HUKERENUI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa

It is only week 2 and we have already had such an eventful start to the year.

Although it was short notice – we managed to get organised to have Country Calendar here on Tuesday to film the Alpacas being sheared. Unfortunately the shearer had a flat tyre on the way and only arrived when school was finished for the day.

We did manage to get some footage done by the time the students left and a big thank you to all of you who so kindly stayed behind and patiently waited in that terrible heat so we had some children to continue filming after school.

On Wednesday Room 3's students went out to Evan Smeath's farm – where the 5ha of maize is now planted. Yannick from Pioneer Seeds, Neil Walker from Ballance and Trevor and Zane from AIS (Drone imaging company) supported our students with their learning in the maize trial while they were being filmed. Country Calendar will be back in March for the harvest – when they will be taking more footage for the story. Thank you Evan and Clint for hosting us and being so helpful!

Thank you so much to Rob Reid for keeping our pool so sparkly, mowing our lawns and for even painting parking lines for the teachers behind the school. It looks great!

We are looking for someone who is willing to do some fencing for us. We need to separate the alpaca's paddock properly and we also need to fence off a vege garden space. Please let us know if you can help or know of someone who is willing to.

Thank you to Mark Reynolds who built the awesome composting bins – ready for us to start our compost for our vege gardens.

A warm welcome to Michelle Watkins who is now the cleaner of the technology centre. We are looking forward to working with you Michelle!

Kylie Rogers, Saul Roger's mother has also been appointed in a teacher's aide role. Welcome to our staff Kylie – we hope you enjoy it here.

Ursula is working really hard to get a netball team up and running and will be applying for funding for uniforms shortly. Ursula is interested in coaching the younger ones but if anyone is able to support her – we may be able to do more than one team. We would really like you to let us know whether your child is interested in joining a netball team here from school, please come along to a get together after school on Thursday 16th February to register your interest.

We look forward to a year of exciting things. We will have a trip to a Marae this year again and remembering the last one – a lot of fun to look forward to. Please think about it and whether when the time comes you will be able to assist us.

Have a lovely weekend!

Thank You

Bastienne Kruger
Principal

Upcoming Dates:

February	
15 th	PTA AGM 6.30pm @ playcentre
16 th	Netball registrations 3pm
27 th	Life Education Trust program
24 th	Swimming Sports
28 th	Zones Swimming Sports
March	
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

Reminders:

For the health & safety of our children please do not drive up and down the driveway when children are walking to and from the buses, you must wait until they have reached the turf or the tech centre. The speed limited on the school driveway is 5km.

Parents/visitors should park in the parking spaces either opposite the tech centre or next to the turf. Please do not drive in and out of the area past the turf as we have children frequently running back and forth to the sports shed.

Children should be escorted by an adult to and from the carparks.

If your child is late to school, they need to come to the office and pick up a late pass for their teacher.

Please phone, text or email the office if your child is absent from school by 9.30am with the reason for their absence.

Headlice has been detected in the junior section. Please check your child/ren and treat if necessary.

PTA AGM to be held **on WEDNESDAY 15 FEB @ 6.30PM @ Hukerenui Playcentre.**

Tea/coffee supplied, and if everyone could bring a shared plate , everyone welcome....

Hukerenui Playcentre

Thursday: 9am – 12.30pm, 0 - 6 year olds

Our Playcentre is nestled behind Hukerenui School, within the school grounds. We are a friendly, enthusiastic group of locals focusing on fun, imaginative play, creativity and friendship.

We provide a welcoming family atmosphere. Come along and join the fun!

Health Links:

Mobile Ear Clinic Service – 0800 MY EARS

Dental Health Service – 0800 MY TEETH

2017 Speech and Drama, Musical Theatre, Beginner Drama Classes.

Does your child love make believe but lacks confidence, is a natural entertainer or loves to sing and act? Has your child taken part in Speech NZ Oral Assessment Exams or speeches at school, would they like to build on these skills? Our registered teachers run dynamic engaging classes for beginners to advanced performers. Email us today to book your space, don't leave it to the last minute classes fill quickly, details on website www.makingascene.co.nz

Swim for Life Program



Room 3 and Country Calendar at Smeath Farm

