

# HUKERENUI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa

We have reached the end of a very successful term 1! Thank you to everyone for the awesome work and support that continues to lift our school's achievement on many levels.

I am very excited about our netball teams and Ursula has reported to me that she is very proud of them!

Thank you to Tessa Foster for the amazing work she did with Room 2's students. Tessa has a qualification in apiary and did some exciting activities with the class. They learnt about waxing the frames and how to melt and clean the wax taken from the frames. For the first time students will be able to salvage wax themselves. Tessa is also helping them to get the beehive that Seaside Bees gifted us up and running. It is a different system and will be interesting to learn how it works.

Mrs Mary Williams will be teaching Room 4 in the place of Mrs Kim Hanley. Mrs Hanley has to go for an operation on her ankle and will be out of action for a while. Thank you very much Mrs Williams for stepping in.

We are eagerly awaiting the opening of Room 6. This class will host one half of our Yr 5+6 cohort and their new teacher is Mrs Tania MacDonald. Mrs MacDonald will be moving into Room 6 during the holiday – and on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of term 2 those students going to her class need to report there.

On 12 May we will be saying thank you to our contractors again and will appreciate it if you can help us out with some baking. We are very lucky to have their sponsorship and like to show our gratitude by hosting them in our great Hukerenui way.

We are also hoping to have a Marae visit during term 2. Details will follow later.

Thank you for everyone's support around transport arrangements and roll calling. We have been ironing out some finer details. Please remember you must inform Helen if your child's transport arrangements change; only then can she note it on the roll.

If you pick up your child early, he/she must first be signed out at the office before you get them from class.

Thank you very much Roger Rouse for picking up a trailer load of horse manure from the Wilson sisters so we can start our composting project. Thank you to the Wilson sisters for their generosity and helpfulness!

We hope you have a wonderful holiday and wish you a special Easter. Please keep safe and remember school starts again on Monday 1 May.

*Thank You*

*Bastienne Kruger*  
**Principal**

Congratulations to **Luke Weston-Arnold** our only student who made it through to the Northland Swimming Champs in Dargaville this week – Luke came 2<sup>nd</sup> in 8 year old Backstroke – Well done Luke!

Congratulations to **Georgia Foster** for receiving the Manaia Surf Swim Team Champion Girls – 8 years trophy. Well done Georgia!



### HUKERENUI and DISTRICTS MEMORIAL HALL AGM

The Annual general meeting will be held in the Hukerenui Hall  
on

**THURSDAY 20TH APRIL 7PM**

We need your support and interest. Look forward to you attending. Lilian Reid 4339815.