

HUKERENUI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa

Welcome back to school everyone and a special welcome to all our new students.

A warm welcome goes to Mrs Tania MacDonald who is teaching Yr 5+6 in Room 6. We hope you will be very happy at Hukerenui School!

Thank you and welcome to Mrs Mary Williams for stepping into Mrs Hanley's shoes for 1 month while Mrs Hanley is healing after an ankle operation. We are thinking of her and wish her a speedy recovery.

Play centre and school initiative

We have an exciting new venture happening between playcentre and Room 4! A group of Yr 0 students will visit the playcentre on Fridays to join the group under supervision of Mrs Ursula Buckingham. Mrs Karen Barnes will accompany the group and we hope that this will support the transition of the playcentre students to our classroom even further. Thank you very much to our playcentre committee and Room 4's teachers for this initiative!

Contractors Morning Tea

On Friday morning 12 May (next Friday) we are hosting our annual contractor's morning tea to say thank you for the massive sponsorships we get from them. We would appreciate it so much if you would be willing to send a plate of savoury or sweet treats so they can have a special day! If everyone can send a little bit it really works so well. *Please complete the form attached or email the office.*

Thank you!

A big thank you goes to Roger Rouse for collecting horse manure on a very miserable wet last day of school. He drove it over and with some help transferred it into our compost bin. We appreciate your willingness to do that not so easy job and it gave us a good start. We also thank Vicky Wilson for allowing us to collect some from their property.

Picking up students early

We would appreciate parents not picking up students early at the end of the day. Teachers have found it difficult to keep the other students on task who are trying to finish off very important bits of work when students are picked up eg. 5-15 minutes early.

This does not apply to those students who have an appointment, which was organised beforehand with the office, or teacher as these appointments are normally not at the end of the school day.

Change of roll call rooms at the end of the day

Students on the Towai bus will now gather in Room 6 with Mrs Tania MacDonald and students who go home with parents will be gathering in Room 1 with Mrs Cutforth. Please note that this change means parents who pick up students do not have to walk that far anymore. ☺

Attendance and learning

Please remember that this term is a very important term, as we will be doing many assessments for reports that will be sent home by the end of the term. We would like each student to achieve their goals and school attendance is one of the most important factors that support student achievement. We will also have parent interviews during the last week of term.

Thank You

Bastienne Kruger
Principal

Upcoming Dates:

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| May 5 th | Room 3 Library trip |
| May 26 th | Cheese Toasties \$3 |
| June 9 th | PTA Disco |

Congratulations to Harrison Dempster who has achieved a black tip in taekwondo – next step is black belt...well done Harrison!

PTA News:

Ham and Cheese toasties 26 May \$3 each
School Disco 9 June, Themed PJ night. Popcorn, drinks, lollies, glow sticks, ice blocks, for sale on the night

Puhipuhi Bus notice

On Wednesday 10th May the Hikurangi Bus will not be available at the Whakapara Hall, please make arrangements to collect your child/ren.

Yummy Stickers

Please support our school by collecting yummy stickers from fruit sold at New World, Pak n Save & Four Square. The more stickers we collect, the more sports gear we can get! Sticker sheets available at the office or online.



Northland ZONE Chess Power Interschools Chess Tournament - Exercise your Mental Muscles!

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.

Tuppaware sales

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Brochures in the school staffroom.

Kiwi North – Mothers Day

Sunday 14th May

Free entry to all Mums accompanied by their children.

Kiwi feeding and keeper talk.

11am, 1pm and 3pm.

Open 10am – 4pm.

Gate 1, 500 SH 14 Maunu, Whangarei

www.kiwinorth.co.nz

Turbo Touch Lessons



Sign Language Educator Visit





Contractors Morning Tea

Friday, 12th May

I can provide the following savoury/sweet for the contractor's morning tea:

Name: _____

