

# HUKERENUI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa

We are saddened to hear that Penny Lightbody has passed away. Penny taught here for many years and her husband Peter was Principal here also. Our thoughts are with Peter and family.

Thanks to everyone's help we are getting on track for a successful Marae stay over. A very special thank you goes to Bette's mum Shelley for their generous donation of two whole sheep for the hangi. Another huge thank you goes to Lloyd Hauraki and Sarah and Wayne Pepper for making the wood for the Hangi.

I will let those who offered to help know which day, where and how to help carting and stacking the wood as soon as I know.

We have many offers of help for the kitchen and not so many to help with the workshops. We may need a few more people to help at the workshops so if you are happy to change and do that – please let Helen know.

Reports and workbooks will be sent home on Thursday 29 June. It is very important to send the workbooks back to school on Monday so students have them to work in again. It is also important to have those books at school as a reference when you meet with the teacher about your child's progress.

Our parent teacher conferences will take place on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. School will be closed for the day. Please check the lost property while you are here.

Please make your appointments to see the teachers as soon as possible. This way you are more likely to get the time that suits you. The forms are being sent home this week.

It is important for you to come and see the teacher as the partnership we build with you about your child's learning is a major part of building success for him/her. We cannot do this optimally without your support!

**Thank You**

**Bastienne Kruger**  
**Principal**

## Upcoming Dates:

June  
23<sup>rd</sup> PTA lunches – hotdogs \$3  
27<sup>th</sup> AG Day meeting 1.30pm  
28<sup>th</sup> PTA Meeting 7pm playcentre  
30<sup>th</sup> Maromaku Sports Day

July  
3<sup>rd</sup> Parent Interviews – school closed  
5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Marae stay  
7<sup>th</sup> End of Term 2

**Scholastics orders due Friday please.**

## Driveway safety

Please remember not to drive past our children walking up and down the driveway to and from the buses. Please wait until they are off the footpath.

## Netball Draw - Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Stars 10.00am Court 1

Diamonds 10.00am Court 14

Blue 9.15am Court 10

Gold 9.15am Court 9

Int. – 12pm Court 7 Rubbish duty

Could the Diamonds and Intermediate players please be at the courts 20 minutes before your game for warm-up. If you are unable to play, please let your coach know before Saturday.

## Hukerenui School Honey

Bush Blend Honey is for sale at the school office for \$15 for a 700gm jar. The honey comes from our own hive.



### Kia Ora from Maryanne & Liz (Dental Team)

Seeing all school children and pre-schoolers and adolescent under 18. All children will be issued consent to treat forms, if any dental treatment is necessary, please return these forms to allow us to proceed. Phone number 4339540 or call in at anytime to discuss your child's treatment. We are parked outside the school office. Cheers.

The **Jack Morgan Museum** Is holding its AGM on Wednesday the 28th of June at the Mid Northern Rugby Club rooms at 7pm.

All welcome

Regards Janice Harrison [sec JMM]

**Room 6 students** – Issy, Elinor, Rose & Naekira with their colourful illustrations demonstrating their knowledge of metaphors & similies.



**Creative Writing Workshops led by local author Donna Blaber are being held at Whangarei Central Library this coming school holidays. Create Memorable Characters - Monday 10th July 2017; Descriptive Settings - Tuesday 11th July 2017. Workshops run from 9am-3pm daily and cost \$35 per day. Find out more at [www.donnablaber.com/workshops](http://www.donnablaber.com/workshops)**

**Hukerenui School PTA** is doing an awesome fundraiser!

We're selling books of discount vouchers for Auckland, Northland and Bay of Islands areas. You only have to use a few vouchers and the books has paid for itself. Each book is \$70 and the PTA will receive \$14 for each book sold. There is even a digital book for easier savings. Retailers include McDonalds, nectar café, NZ fudge farm, Ezibuy, JB hi-fi & Magshop to name a few. There is a sample book in the foyer at school. Purchase before 8<sup>th</sup> April to receive early bird bonus offers. Contact Chrissy Harrison for more info.

### **"Sore Throats Matter"**

#### **Why is it important to report sore throats?**

Rheumatic fever is a serious disease that can lead to permanent heart damage. It is associated with sore throats. Although most sore throats are caused by viruses, Strep A is a bug that can live in your throat and can cause a sore throat or "Strep throat". If it is not treated it can lead to Rheumatic Fever. Those most at risk include Māori and Pacific children aged 5-15 years, families with a history of rheumatic fever or families who share their homes with many others. If your child has a sore throat they need to have a throat swab done to check for a Strep A infection. Your schools Public Health Nurse Ruby Culley can throat swab. Additionally swabs can be done FREE at your Doctors office or at one of the following pharmacies, Otaika Pharmacy, Kensington Pharmacy and the Kerikeri Pharmacy.

### **Roller Disco 6-8pm**

Active, fun, healthy Skate night out for the whole family. At Skatescool, we have skates for all sizes and we coach all ages and at all levels. Come on time if you want to take advantage of helpful tips and 1st choice of skates. Roller and inline skates available from tiny winy feet to big foot. Loads of fun guaranteed for the whole family. Ngunguru Sports Complex Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July Mahurangi Hall Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July Parua Bay community Hall Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July Mangakahia Sports Complex Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July *More info on facebook.*



Whangarei District Council in partnership with Hukurangi Friendship House Charitable Trust invite you to..

## **Whangarei: Here to where?**

*We want to hear from you; what do you want to see for the District over the next 10 years?*

6pm Tuesday 27 June 2017  
at the Hukurangi Hall

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