

HUKERENUI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa

We are training hard for the Maromaku Rugby and Netball day. Thank you to everyone who is helping us coach some teams – we know it is a huge commitment of your time.

The problem solving team worked very hard during the school holidays to complete their booklet and addendum to submit to America in time. Thank you very much to Sarah Smits for spending many hours helping them and refining their addendum to such a high standard. We are so lucky to have had your help Sarah!

As you all know, the team is leaving to compete in America on the 1st of June. At this stage, we are struggling to raise enough funds to do this.

Thank you to all of you who attended the Casino evening! Our final effort is a big one – we are having a gala dinner at the Duke of Marlborough in Russell with the Northland Rugby coach (an ex All Black) as our guest speaker, a wonderful 3 course meal, some fun games and an auction with items such as a Blues shirt signed by the whole team! There is some bus transport available – so your party can start early!

The tickets are \$100 each – and for that you will have an evening to remember ☺ Please ring the office and let Helen know how many you would like. It is only possible to hold this evening if we sell enough tickets and we are excited about it!

Thank you very much to Helen and all the staff for keeping the ball in the air while I have been away in South Africa. A special thank you to Ms Baldwin, and Mrs Jones for taking the lead. My father is still in ICU but they may take the ventilator off soon as he has started breathing a little bit by himself. Thank you for your understanding.

We are in the process of creating more parking space! It is still in the design phase but we are excited at the prospect.

Thank you to the BOT for your forward thinking, and especially Angelica Snowsill who came forth with a design! There is also a fence underway that will border the periphery of the school, cutting across the field next to the courts.

Thank You

Bastienne Kruger
Principal

Upcoming Dates:

May	
17 th	Class & individual photos
26 th	Duke of Marlborough fundraiser
June	
4 th	Queen's birthday
29 th	Maromaku Sports Day

Scholastics Book Club orders are due back Friday 11th May, you may also process your order online on the scholastics website. Thank you.

Photolife class and individual photos

Envelopes are coming home this week, please return sealed with your payment asap. Sibling envelopes are available at the office.

We would like to say **thank you to FMG Advice & Insurance** for their sponsorship support of \$500 to the problem solving team. The team presented their project to FMG in the school holidays.

A big **Thank you to Norris & Smits Real Estate** for their generous donation of \$500 to our school, as part of their Referral Scheme. Refer or list with them and quote Hukerenui School or Playcentre and they will donate \$500 to one on the completion of a successful sale!

Another big **Thank you to Red Carpet Realty** for their generous donation of \$100.00 to Hukerenui School, the donation comes to us from a sale of a property in the area.

ASB Getwise Financial Literacy Programme

We are very lucky to have Marlon here today and tomorrow from the ASB bank delivering this exciting programme to our students.



Piano Lessons

We have someone who can potentially come and teach piano/music theory at Hukerenui School during school time. This would be an arrangement between the tutor and the family. We are unsure of the cost, at this stage we would just like to gauge the interest. Please contact Helen in the office if you are interested.

Hukerenui Netball:

Gold Y3/4 – 9.15am Court 3 – Andrea's team
Stars Y6 - 8.30am Court 13 – Kim's team
Blue Y1/2 - 9.15am Court 5a – Ursula's team
Diamonds Y5 – 10.00am Court 15 Jared's team
Intermediates - 12pm Court 5 – Steve's team

SUNDAY CHESS - Sunday 13 May 1pm to 3pm

Kensington Table Tennis Hall
Beginners and experienced players welcome.
Gold coin donation appreciated towards hall expenses
These sessions are run by chess enthusiasts Diana and Oliver Schaefer.
Marilyn will be there and can offer some transport from Whakapara if needed.
Queries : Marilyn Stafford 021 2649118.

'How to help your child with writing and spelling'

a presentation for parents

Thursday 17 May 2018

7:00 to 8:30pm

St Francis Xavier Hall

\$10 door charge per person

\$10 door charge for a couple

book via admin@dyslexiaplus.org.nz by 5pm Tuesday 15th



GALA DINNER

Fundraising Event for Hukerenui School
Proceeds go to fund the school's Community Problem Solving Team to compete at the International Finals in the USA

Venue: Duke of Marlborough Hotel, Russell

Date: Saturday 26th May 2018

Price: \$100

Guest speaker: *Derren Witcombe
(ex All Black and current Northland Rugby Coach)



Menu

Bubbles on arrival

3 Course Dinner

Special wine tasting with local wine maker Antonio Pascale

Fun auction

Bus Transport:

Limited seats provided by Ritchies Coachline to Paihia Passenger Ferry. Booking essential.

Leaves from Hukerenui School at 4pm, returning 11pm

Please bring \$20 note per person for a game.

*See details about Derren Witcombe on reverse

Derren John Charles Witcombe is an Australian-born New Zealand rugby union coach and former player. As a player, he played at hooker. He played for the All Blacks, New Zealand's national team, in 2005, and at Super Rugby level for the Blues between 2002 and 2007. Provincially he represented Northland and then Auckland. He took up coaching, and was head coach of Northland in the 2013 and 2014 National Provincial Championships before departing in early 2015 to take up a position at Japanese club Mitsubishi Sagami-hara DynaBoars. In February 2017 it was announced Witcombe had signed a contract to return to the Northland province as head coach for the 2017 Mitre 10 Cup. Witcombe is also an accomplished cricketer. He has played for the Northland province as a wicket keeper/batsman.

Menu

Starter

Warmed Kumara Bread w Truffled Mascarpone/Caramelised Balsamic & EVOO

Mains

Oven Roasted Three Kings Hapuka Fillet (gf)
cauliflower puree / bacon/ macadamia / lemon vinaigrette

Whole Carved "Savannah" Fillet Mignon
truffled mashed potato / baby broccoli / béarnaise sauce

Free Range Duck (gf)
roasted breast / warmed lentil salad / an orange & radicchio salsa

Green Pea & Crisp Garlic Risotto (v) (gf)
"Mahoe" thick yoghurt / Manganui extra virgin olive oil / pea feathers

Desserts

Tiramisu
Mascarpone / coffee / kahlua / biscuit

Kaffir Lime & Cardamom Panacotta (gf)
passion fruit gel / tropical fruits / dried berries