

HUKERENUI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa

Things have been quite busy here at school! The maize was harvested on Wednesday and it was very exciting for everyone here at school! Thank you Evan Smeath for making sure everyone was informed and finding the best way for the harvester to drive through to do the least damage to the wet grounds!

We grew the school's 5ha of maize on Evan's farm again this year. Thank you Evan for the support you give to the school!

Thank you very much to Tessa for organising and preparing our brand new honey extractor and helping the Yr. 3 and 4's to extract the honey themselves. They loved every minute of it! We will let you know when the honey will be for sale.

Congratulations to our students who swam at WPPSA on Wednesday. We will let you know when we get the results.

Health and Safety: Please remember to stop and wait for any students walking to or from the bus. It is not safe to drive past them as the pathways are very narrow and anything can happen. Children can be unpredictable.

Thursday 22 March: School closing early

School will be closing at 12.30pm on Thursday 22 March. Teachers must attend a union meeting in town and this is the most effective way for us to ensure all our teaching staff can attend. Helen and I will still be at school for the afternoon.

Buses will leave school at 12.30pm. Students who connect with the Hikurangi bus, parents will have to pick them up from the Whakapara Hall.

Thank you very much for your co-operation. We appreciate it.

Allergies:

It has come to my attention that we have quite a few students with allergies for various things. Please make sure you provide medicine at the office for these conditions, or make sure your child has it with them if it is age appropriate.

Thank You

Bastienne Kruger
Principal

Upcoming Dates:

March 2018

16th School lunches – sausage sizzle \$2
20th World of Maths day \$5/student
22nd School closes at 12.30pm
29th Mufti Day
30th Easter Friday – public holiday

April 2018

2nd Easter Monday – public holiday
3rd Easter Tuesday – school closed
8th Weetbix Tryathlon
13th End of Term 1



Hi

I am Jodie Baldwin.

In May this year, I will have taught at Hukerenui School for 25 years, over half my life. I have stayed at Hukerenui School because of the awesome children, families and community. I have been very lucky to make some lifelong friends while working here. I have been blessed to teach in all levels and have taught reading recovery and am now the curriculum leader of maths.

I was born in Whangarei Base Hospital and lived at Parua Bay for my childhood.

I have sailed competitively in starlings when I was younger and spent most of my younger life in and on boats with my family.

I now love my wonderful home and my funky tree with lots of mobiles and movable art including some I have received from students I have taught.

My other love is travelling and this year I am off to South Africa, Botswana and Zimbabwe to go and see all the wild animals in their own environment which I am so excited about.



Hi I'm Jodeen Cutforth and I teach the year 5&6 class in Room 1.

I have two children who both attend Hukerenui School. I trained at 'Masters Institute' in Auckland. I proceeded to work in both Secondary and Primary in NZ for four years before I went travelling overseas. I based myself in London and worked in the same school for two years. I enjoyed travelling and learning while I was overseas.

When I came home I met and married Murray, where I moved on to a dairy farm and we now live in Puhipuhi. I enjoy the outdoors, in my spare time I play hockey, attend Church and spend time with my family.



Problem Solving Fundraising

Thank you to those who supported us with buying raffle tickets for the Six60 event. Congratulations to Paul Og in Whangarei. We still have raffle tickets available for an Ed Sheeran double pass which will be drawn on Friday.

The team will be running a sausage sizzle at lunchtime tomorrow. \$2 each.

Hukerenui and Districts Memorial Hall

The Annual general meeting of the Hukerenui Hall is to be held

Tues 20th March 7pm

Please come along and support your local hall it is so important to our community

Lilian Reid

President

Richies Milk Run

You could still be in to win a flying visit from Richie for your local primary school. Get all your friends and family to enter at richiesmilkrun.co.nz and tell us why Richie should land at your school before the competition closes at midnight on March 19 (T&Cs apply). We'll keep you posted with updates, there's still three schools to go.

Would your child/ren like to play Hockey this season??

Bring them along on **TUESDAY 27TH MARCH @ 3PM** to register. Bring your stick for a small game together.

Held at Hukerenui School on the court.

If you're not able to make it, that's ok.

You can contact Stacey on 0273652233 or

info@midnorthernhockey.co.nz

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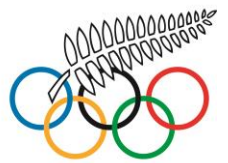
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TUESDAY 20TH MARCH 2018 @ 3PM

All Welcome. :)



Olympic Schools



What is the ANZ Olympic Schools Programme

Hukerenui School is registered with ANZ and is part of the 'ANZ Olympic School Programme'. As a registered school, we have received a kit of Olympic resources and merchandise that will help inspire and motivate our students.

In addition to this, if you, your family members or friends are looking to take out a home loan, or increase your current home loan over \$50k, speak with your local ANZ representative. If you draw your home loan with ANZ and identify our school we will receive 800 credits, equal to \$400 spending power at the ANZ Awards Centre to spend on items like sporting equipment and computers.

You can find out more at anzolympicschools.co.nz

or to discuss an ANZ home loan, speak with Paula Civil on 09 252 2484