

HUKERENUI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa

We are getting ready to participate at the Maromaku Sports Day in June. Thank you to all of you who have put up your hand to help coach the teams. It is great to see our community so willing to help us prepare the kids to have fun at events like this 😊

Thank you to everyone for your fabulous support with the Problem Solving Team's fundraising efforts. The Gala Dinner at the Duke of Marlborough (Saturday 26 May) is going to be a really fun event. Remember to get your tickets by Friday and book your free seat on the bus that will take you there and back from Hukerenui School! More details on the next page.

"Swap meet" (swapping souvenirs) at the International Problem Solving Final

This helps us mingle with students from all over the world who brings souvenirs from their country or state to swap with others.

Thank you so much to Mrs Helen Barnes, Maureen Powell, Racheal Middleton and Briar Kay who, without being asked, made 200 paua necklaces with beautiful backing cards, depicting NZ and gifted 50 to each team member.

In 2015 these necklaces were the most popular souvenirs of all and kids from all over the world were queuing up to swap with us. They were also made by these ladies.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!



Being pro-active and helping our children cope with bullying

Oat the Goat is an interactive, online story book, which aims to teach children about empathy, acceptance and tolerance. It is designed to help 4-7 year olds learn about the power of kindness and encourages children to make the right decision through a positive interactive experience with their parents, whānau, family, teacher or peers. The story follows Oat the Goat as he embarks upon the adventure of his life through native, animated New Zealand landscapes. You don't need to use the word 'bullying' to begin to teach young children prosocial skills that will prevent bullying behaviour. The focus in Oat the Goat is on learning how to get on with each other. Available in Maori and English, click here to read and listen.

<http://oatthegoat.co.nz/>

Thank You

Bastienne Kruger
Principal

Upcoming Dates:

May	
25 th	Sausage sizzle \$2
26 th	Duke of Marlborough Dinner
June	
4 th	Queen's birthday
29 th	Maromaku Sports Day

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 – 8.30am Court 4 – Andrea's team
Stars Y6 – 10.00am Court 13 – Kim's team
Blue Y1/2 - 9.15am Court 5a – Ursula's team
Diamonds Y5 – 9.15am Court 14 Jared's team
Intermediates - 12pm Court 6 – Steve's team

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

Thanks to Mr. Mike Johnston, Chief Executive of Hautapu Rugby Club and Board member of the Waikato Rugby Board, we have two special items up for auction at the Gala Dinner event:

We have a signed Blues jersey!



We also have Liam Messam's club/bench jacket!



Liam plays super rugby for the Chiefs and is their most capped player in history. He plays for Waikato in the ITM cup and was an All Black from 2008 – 2015. He was also in the Sevens team that played in the 2016 Olympic Games.

If you can't make the gala dinner and you would like to bid on either of these items, please contact Helen in the office. You can view in the office.

We would like to acknowledge these fabulous girls Aimee and Keeley for their DAILY efforts cleaning up our grounds during their lunchtime – well done girls!

