

HUKERENUI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa

Thank you to those of you from the Parent Advisory Group who were able to come in to talk to Karen Holmes on Wednesday. It was greatly appreciated. Please remember that the Te Roopu Parent Advisory Group is an open forum and anybody belongs! We now have to work towards turning Room 8 into our own meeting house. When we call a meeting for this group, please understand everyone is welcome – the more input we have and the more members we have the better. So please come along to be part of something really wonderful!

The Community Problem Solving Team and their parents are working incredibly hard to fundraise so that the team can attend the International Final competition for Future Problem Solving in America. You will be aware that they won the National Final competition in Auckland! This has brought a lot of kudos for our school and we appreciate the incredible hard work that has gone into building capability in our school and community. We appreciate your positive attitude towards these students and their fundraising efforts.

We are having a few big fundraising events and would appreciate it very much if you could go the extra mile to support us.

Just so you can have a think about it – I will list them:

- **Movie night** at Events Cinemas Whangarei: Wednesday 18 April (Holidays) - A Wrinkle In Time. It will include a cheese and wine as well as fun packs for children;
- **Casino Night** at the Hukerenui Hall on 5 May;
- **Gala dinner** with most probably a very high profile rugby player at the Duke in Russell. Great auction! Wonderful venue – fantastic meal! There may be a bus ride included in the price. 26 May!
- **A variety of raffles, sausage sizzles, pre-loved shop, etc.**

Please support and buy tickets! If you can help a bit more by helping us selling more tickets to extended whanau and friends it will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you very much to Marc and Carol Head for their generous donation of sausages, bread and sauce for one of the problem solving team's major fundraising efforts. We are so grateful ☺

Please be vigilant in naming your children's belongings. We are gathering so many pieces of lost property and we really do not know what to do with it all. Please come to school and find those pieces of clothing you may be missing from home ☺

Safety: Our roll is growing rapidly. This brings us to a place where we have to be even more vigilant to keep students safe.

A reminder to stop and wait until students have walked to or from the buses. Children are unpredictable so we really do not want cars driving past walking children.

Thank you so much to the PTA for being so supportive to the school and always offering support for any area we might need extra funding for. The swimming pool area looks fantastic and the feedback from the swimming sports attendees was just positive and fabulous! Congratulations and thank you for all your forward thinking ideas! The nature playground is the next project they are leading and applying for funding for. Thank you very much. It is amazing how with the help of parents like you, the school is just going from strength to strength!

Thank You

Bastienne Kruger
Principal

Upcoming Dates:

March 2018

29th

Mufti Day - \$2 donation please

30th

Easter Friday – public holiday

April 2018

2nd

Easter Monday – public holiday

3rd

Easter Tuesday – school closed

5th

Room 6 & 7 day trip

8th

Weetbix Tryathlon

13th

End of Term 1

Cash coming to school

Can parents/caregivers please put cash in a ziplock bag or envelope with a note explaining what the money is for. The children should hand this in to their teacher first.

Any payments to the school can also be made directly to the school bank account 12-3093-0227370-00, please make sure you put a reference. Please note the problem solvers have a separate bank account. Thank you.

Problem Solving Fundraising

Thank you to those who supported us with buying raffle tickets for the Ed Sheeran tickets. Congratulations to Logan Head who won the tickets!. We still have raffle tickets available for the BOI Music Festival double pass which will be drawn on Monday.

The team will be selling toasties tomorrow at lunchtime. \$3 each.

Casino Night tickets are now available to purchase at \$25 each from the office.

We would like to thank the following companies for providing us with items and vouchers to support our fundraising:

Kmart Whangarei, Wet & Forget, Wynn Fraser Paints, The Boat Shed, Nautical Trenz and Serenity Café.

Congratulations to Martha Mitchell who is employed in our tech centre, whose painting of her son and his dog has taken second place in the "Things to do, Places to be" section of the Adam Portraiture Awards. You can read more on her achievement at <https://www.stuff.co.nz/auckland/local-news/northland/101994922/whangarei-artist-runner-up-for-new-zealands-premier-portrait-awards> congratulations Martha!



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

Netball skills with Trina from Northern Netball Zone, Trina comes in once a week to teach our children netball skills.



World of Maths Roadshow

