

HUKERENUI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa

Easter weekend is upon us once again! Please be safe and enjoy this long weekend with all your loved ones. Schools also have an extra day off – Easter Tuesday.

On Wednesday 11 April, we will have a teacher/parent catch up day/evening. This will be an important day to meet with your child/ren's teacher to have a collaborative conversation about how they are doing socially, emotionally and academically. This does not replace our formal parent interviews that are held in term 2 after our midyear reports are given out.

Please ring the office as this will be per appointment only – the earlier the better to ensure you get the time you prefer.

We have been gifted an enormous amount of brand new fabulous readers by the Hayes family and these have been levelled and sorted ready to use in our reading programmes by Ms Craig with help from Angie Dadson.

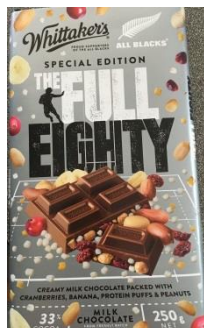
Ms Craig has been working in all her free time since the start of term and is still busy! Thank you so much for taking this huge job on board Ms Craig and thank you Ange for always coming to school to give a hand! This was one of those big jobs that needed a big heart!

Thank you to Mrs Mary Williams for the chocolates she organised for the problem solvers as a fundraiser. It is a special All Black edition and we are selling them at the office for \$5 a slab (250g).

Special newsflash! I have become a granddaughter richer, and will enjoy meeting her over Easter!

Thank You

**Bastienne Kruger
Principal**



Upcoming Dates:

March 2018

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

11th Teacher/parent catch up day

13th End of Term 1

18th Movie Night – problem solvers

30th Term 2 begins

Strep throat. We have students with positive tests for strep throat. Please keep this in mind if your child is unwell with a sore throat and get them checked.

Thank you to **First National Real Estate** who recently donated \$200 to our school. It was very exciting to have 'Harold' from the Life Education Trust come and present the cheque to us. Thank you so much for your support.

Puhipuhi Bus notice. There will be no connecting Hikurangi School bus at the Whakapara Hall on the afternoon of 5th April 2018. Thank you.

Chess Club

The Chess club here at school is growing rapidly! Marilyn Stafford volunteers here on Monday at lunchtimes to run the session, she is now also coming on a Tuesday lunchtime. Is there anybody in the community who can come and help teach/play chess with the kids on a Monday or Tuesday from 12.50 to 1.30?



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 BOI Music Festival tickets. Congratulations to Angelene from Kaeo who won the tickets!.

We would like to thank the following people/companies for providing us with items and vouchers to support our fundraising: Modern Collective, Maxava, Excel Hair Design, Tessa Foster, Jo Dobbs, Carol Head, Smiggle, Event Cinemas and Rural Direct.

The team went to Whangarei today and visited the Northland Plunket office and donated products to give back to the community for social enterprise.



Hukerenui School Products Website. The Problem Solving team have launched a new website for the products we make here at school. Please go and have a look www.hukerenui.com.

We are still working on the shipping options so please bear with us.

RTLB Corner

There are many reasons children and young people may get involved in bullying, such as:

- feeling powerless
- low self-esteem
- trying to get admiration and attention from friends
- fear of being left out if they don't join in
- not understanding how someone else is feeling
- taking out their angry feelings
- a culture of aggression and bullying
- being bullied themselves

As a parent you may not be able to control the community or peer group that your son or daughter is part of. But there are important things you can do to reduce the chances of your child getting involved in bullying – whether it's bullying others, being bullied themselves, or not taking any action when they see someone else bullying.

Let's start by thinking about self-esteem. We talk a lot about self-esteem these days, but what exactly do we mean by it and why does it matter?

Self-esteem could be described as a basic sense of self-worth. It's not about thinking you are better than everyone else, it's about caring about yourself and other people and feeling confident to handle situations, relationships and the ups and downs of life.

Self-esteem affects the way children think, behave and relate to others. Therefore by being pro-active and building self-esteem in students gives them the best chance to become resilient and have the ability to assess whether they succumb to it or process it in a healthier way.

At Hukerenui School we take all bullying seriously and Room 3 is already embarking on a series of class cohesion/team building activities that supports building self-esteem.

Paul Johnston

Resource Teacher: Learning and Behaviour

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Mid Northern Junior Rugby Weigh In day is set for Thursday 29th March up at the clubrooms at 5.15pm. It is vital that all juniors are there – this includes our rippa players! All new players must bring their birth certificate (copy of) to be sited.

Contact Matt Gunson on 0275738055 for any further info.

Reminder - Northland's 184 **tsunami sirens** will sound at **12pm** (noon) and **12.30pm** this weekend Sunday 1 April (Easter Sunday) as part of twice-yearly testing. This testing's later in the day than its usual morning timeslot because 1 April is also Easter Sunday.

