

HUKERENUI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa

It has been an exhilarating experience to be part of another winning problem solving team! Congratulations to our Hukerenui School Community Problem Solving team who competed at international level in America last week and came home the winners of their division! They really did us proud. They worked very hard up to the last minute, and represented their country very well.

I am very proud of what they have achieved. Well done team.

I also want to thank their parents for their unwavering support and belief. It has been an incredibly challenging journey for all of them and I appreciate their dedication as their presence made things manageable for me.

Another person who has been incredibly flexible and dedicated is Mrs Pollyanna Jones. Thank you so much Mrs Jones for your willingness to learn, support and take on board making the video, which was an enormous task playing a huge part in the achievement of the team.

Thank you for always being willing to allow the team time to practise their interview skills with me especially during the last 2 weeks before we left.

Thank you Tessa - for your unwavering support and incredible hard work with our bees, the teaching and producing lesson plans to support this authentic learning area.

You have always come forth with more innovative ideas and the experiment with the polystyrene product and our buzz tech monitors to monitor the health of our hives has made a real difference to the outcomes we have achieved!

Thank you to Rochelle Weston-Arnold for the fantastic job you did in the office while we were away. The administrative office is the hub of the school and we knew the school was in very good hands with you running it.

Ms Baldwin held the reigns in my absence and did an amazing job sorting out the daily grind. Thank you Ms Baldwin!

We are looking forward to Maromaku's annual sports day. We hope you all enjoy the day and show great sportsmanship! We love participating and doing our best!

We will be sending reports home on Monday 2 July. Parent / Teacher interviews are organised for Wednesday 4 July. Please make sure you book your appointment ASAP to get your preferred time.

Please bring the report and your child's books to the interview. We need the books back ASAP so students can continue working in them.

Thank You

Bastienne Kruger
Principal

Upcoming Dates:

June

26th

29th

Kapiro Cross Country

Maromaku Sports Day

July

4th

6th

Parent Teacher Interviews

End of Term 2

AGM – Jack Morgan Museum

7pm, Wednesday 27 June

Hukerenui Café and Hotel

All welcome

Piano Lessons

We are awaiting a visit from a possible piano tutor and will update you as soon as we can, thank you for your patience.

Hukerenui Netball:

Blue Y1/2 9.15am Court 5a Ursula's team
Gold Y3/4 9.15am Court 4 Andrea's team
Diamonds Y5 10.00am Court 15 Jared's team
Stars Y6 9.15am Court 12 Kim's team
Intermediates BYE (no game) Steve's team

<http://whangareinetball.co.nz/competition>

We still have netball fees outstanding, please organise payment asap. Thank you.

Absences and Changes:

Please remember to:

- let the office know if your child is absent from school.
- contact the office by **2pm** if there are any changes to bus or pickup routines. You can phone, text and email or send a note with your child.
- Sign out at the office if you are taking your child early

The **Yummy Sticker** collection is still running, please save your stickers and bring into the school, sticker sheets are available online or from the office. The more stickers we collect, the more free sports gear we can earn.



Company of Giants (a Whangarei-based theatre company) is putting up their award-winning show *The Owl and the Pussycat* at the top of the upcoming school holidays. The show is musical, full of colour, and is already a favourite amongst many families in Whangarei.

116 Bank Street - Saturday 7th July / Sunday 8th July /
Tickets \$15 (Adults), \$10 (Concession), \$7 (Children under 5) For more information check out our Facebook event, and for bookings email bookings@companyofgiants.co.nz

Children need to **PLAY** to
BE ADAPTABLE
CONSTRUCT KNOWLEDGE
PROBLEM LEARN CREATE
SOLVE PROCESS EMOTIONS
INTERNALISE EXPERIENCES
DISCOVER CHALLENGE
BE HEALTHY THEMSELVES
LAUGH & HAVE FUN
LEARN TO WORK IMAGINE
TOGETHER LEARN TO LEAD
EXPRESS EXPLORE SPEAK
IDEAS DEVELOP READ
MANAGE AN INQUIRING MIND WRITE
STRESS MIND WRITE
Because **PLAY** matters.

NORTHLAND ZONE Chess Power Regional Chess Tournament

Well done to our students who competed at the Chess tournament last week - Nathan, Georgia Hanley, Logan, Kaelin, Kaelyn and Che. A big thank you to Marilyn Stafford for tutoring the children and organising the children to attend!

