

HUKERENUI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa

It seems to have been a long time coming, but the Problem Solving Team is on their way to the USA to represent Hukerenui School and New Zealand at the International Final Future Problem Solving competition!

Everything they have made has been packed up, ready to be hauled across the ocean. This is a huge task of taking super heavy folders as we are only allowed 7kg of carry-on luggage. The folder Helen is carrying weighs 6.8kg!

Rochelle Weston-Arnold will be in the office for the time that Helen is away and Mrs Posa will be the Year 7 + 8 class' teacher while Mrs Jones is away. Ms Baldwin will be my voice for the two weeks – and if she is not available, Mrs Hanley. We will keep you informed of everything that happens as much as we can. I will still be available on e-mail and I am happy to receive mail for the time I am away.

Thank you to all for your fantastic support. I was so grateful to see so many of you at the Gala Dinner at the Duke of Marlborough, which was a huge success and a great night.

A big thank you goes to Stacey Wiseman who has been giving her time to support the reading programme in Room 5. This is what helps make our school so successful – our wonderful parents who are always happy to help us achieve!

Our teachers are busy writing reports and during the final week of Term 2, we will have another Parent/Teacher Interview Day. School will close at 1pm and buses will run early that day. Interviews will begin shortly thereafter.

Interview days are typically very busy with all staff involved. Students may stay at school if their interview time is within the first half hour, or if you are here to supervise them.

Otherwise, we ask that students are not left unsupervised at school. Interview time slots and further information will be sent closer to the end of term. Thank you so much for supporting us with this, we appreciate it.

Thank You

Bastienne Kruger
Principal

Upcoming Dates:

June

4th Queen's Birthday
5th WPSSA Y5 & Y6 Sports Day
13th WPSSA Postponement Day
15th R6 & R7 Matariki Hangi
21st Teachers Union Meeting
- **School closes 12pm**
29th Maromaku Sports Day

June

6th End of Term 2

Teachers Union Meeting

Our teachers will attend a Union meeting on 21st June. Buses will leave school at 12pm to allow them to attend the 1pm meeting

Coming to our school soon:

Kids Safe with Dogs has been created to educate children on how to interact with dogs safely with the aim of reducing dog bites in NZ.



Hukerenui Netball:

There is **NO NETBALL** Saturday 31 May due to the long weekend.

We have received the following message from Whangarei Netball Centre:

Disappointingly WNC have had several reported incidents of inappropriate behaviour on and off the court - can you please remind your players, officials and supporters that there is to be no aggressive/abusive or demeaning behaviour, if there is an issue then it is to be reported to control DURING the game so a WNC official can come over and deal with it impartially and promptly.

Juicies are available for \$1.50. Proceeds will go towards Year 7 & 8 Camp.

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.



Are you looking for a fun, empowering and exciting opportunity for your daughter? GirlGuiding NZ could be what you're looking for!

We have options for girls aged 5-12.5, meeting on a Tuesday night. Get in touch for more information! Contact Jessica at jessica.parr@girlguidingnz.org.nz or 0800 22 22 92 ext 771.

School Banking/ Clever Kash

ASB are still encouraging students to do school banking but now that we have become an almost cashless society, you may have been sent an invitation to apply for our new cashless money box, Clever Kash. Visit the website below or call 0800 272 006 for more information.

<https://www.asb.co.nz/banking-with-asb/clever-kash.html>



Be Part of the Art



Saturday 2nd of June 10.30am-2pm at Town Basin

All Whangarei kids and their families are invited to join the Hundertwasser Art Centre project team, special guests and our whole community in Whangarei's Town Basin on Saturday 2nd of June to hear some **VERY BIG NEWS!**

There will be a formal announcement at 10.30am followed by music, fun and celebration until 2pm. Everyone is invited and welcome to join the fun at any time during the day. And wear something old that you don't mind getting paint on!

For more information please contact Pam Tohill on 021 606 784 or pam.tohill@gmail.com

