

HUKERENUI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa

This is a very eventful week in education. The teacher's union has worked with the sector to bring about changes in work conditions and pay scales for teachers in NZ. Because negotiations between the union and government have failed, it has resulted into a full day strike, which was voted and agreed upon by all primary school teachers in NZ.

The strike is planned for Wednesday 15 August. We will add more information about the strike attached to this newsletter; we appreciate your support for our teachers. There is also a lot of information on TV news.

As you have been made aware last week, we are starting a separate Yr. 3+4 class. We want to welcome Mrs Lynne Shaw to our staff. Mrs Shaw is an experienced teacher and we look forward to working with her. This class will be set up in the hall. It is now called Room 8.

We have split all the Year 3 + 4's between the 2 Year 3 + 4 classes and this means that Ms Craig's class has now become smaller and consist of Year 2's.

We thank our Board of Trustees for their insightfulness and support to keep our class sizes down. They have agreed to employing an extra teacher for the benefit of teaching and learning of our students and funding this position through the school.

We are also working hard to get the funding together to fund the trip to the Sir Hillary Outdoor Experience Centre. This is extremely expensive and we need your support especially when Mrs Jones' class runs some fundraising events to help get the class to this awesome experience.

Our cross-country training is well under way. Please let us know if you can help at the cluster event on 21st August.

We need helpers volunteering to man specific stations along the course. Please contact Mrs Jones, Helen in the office or your child's classroom teacher to offer your support. We need to know pretty soon how many helpers will be available so that we can plan the event further.

Instead of having a speech competition this term, we are running an event called "Poetry Alive". Please look out for further information from the teachers next week.

Enjoy this term, and please remember together we are always better!

Thank You

Bastienne Kruger
Principal

Upcoming Dates:

August

9 th	Mufti day fundraiser – gold coin
13 th	PTA meeting 7pm. New playcentre.
15 th	Teachers strike
	BOT Meeting 5.30pm
17 th	Fun Friday – Rm3 fundraiser
21 st	Cross Country event
29 th	WPSSA Cross Country event
31 st	Daffodil Day. Donation box in office

Uniforms:

Please ensure your child is dressed in the correct uniform including jerseys, Sport club hoodies etc are not part of the school uniform.

Pants must be plain black or dark blue shorts or trousers. We have some 2nd hand uniforms available for a donation. Thank you.

School Honey

Our school honey is ready and available at the office. We have a limited supply, so that we ask in the first instance we keep the sales to 1 container per family. No holds, first in first served! Thank you for your understanding. \$10 each.

Scholastics orders due back by Tuesday next week please.

Room 3 Mufti Day Fundraiser brought to you by the letter 'F'. Gold coin donation please. 9th August.

Absences and Changes:

Please remember to:

- let the office know if your child is absent from school along with the reason for absence.
- 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

Trophies

Could we please have all cross country trophies from last year returned to the office. Thank you.

CHESS TOURNAMENT

The next Northland Chess Tournament will be on Friday 31st August at Whangarei Intermediate School, all day.

If you are wanting to compete, you may need to start thinking about :

Can I play a full chess game and check-mate an opponent?

See you at Chess Club next Tuesday.

Marilyn Stafford

Relief Milker Wanted

Looking for a relief milker to milk 250 cows OAD for the most part every second weekend. Sole charge.

Contact Grant 09 4339966 or 0272101479.



Hukerenui School Year 1 & 2 netball team – how cute are they?! Thank you Ursula Buckingham for coaching the team this year! The team will have their last game this Saturday.



And our Year 3 & 4 netball team below, thank you Andrea Purvis for coaching this team this season!



Hukerenui Netball:

Blue Y1/2	9.15am	Court 5a	Ursula's team
Gold Y3/4	10.00am	Court 2	Andrea's team
Diamonds Y5	10.00am	Court 14	Jared's team
Stars Y6	8.30am	Court 13	Kim's team
Intermediates	12.55pm	court 5	Steve's team

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

Final games:

Junior teams – 4th August

Intermediate team – 25th August

15th August – no netball practise