

# HUKERENUI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa

Welcome back to school everyone!

We have had many new enrolments and would like to extend a warm welcome to them all.

As a result of extraordinary roll growth, we will need to start a new Year 3+4 class. We will also need to make some other changes to keep the numbers in our classes to a size that benefits the teaching of our students.

It is very important to us to keep class sizes down as much as possible at Hukerenui School. We will as far as possible, always prioritise the resourcing we have to support having smaller numbers in our classes. At this stage the changes will affect Years 2 – 7.

We will send notices home to those parents whose students may need to shift classrooms shortly to explain how we think it would work best. Please feel free to discuss with us if you don't feel comfortable with the proposed change.

We are so lucky to have such glorious weather in the middle of winter! Our students have started practising cross country and did not have to dodge any mud puddles YET!

As you may be aware, there will be a teacher strike on Wednesday 15 August. There is voting this week to establish whether this will be for half a day or a full day. We will let you know the arrangements as soon as we know, but please be prepared that the school will be closed for either a full day or part of a day on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August.

*Thank You*

*Bastienne Kruger*  
**Principal**

## Upcoming Dates:

### July

27<sup>th</sup> School lunches – hotdogs \$3  
31<sup>st</sup> WGHS promo visit 11am

### August

2<sup>nd</sup> BOI College promo visit  
3<sup>rd</sup> PTA cupcake sale \$2  
15<sup>th</sup> Teachers strike – tbc  
16<sup>th</sup> Thrilling Thursday – Rm3  
21<sup>st</sup> Cross Country event  
29<sup>th</sup> WPSSA Cross Country event  
31<sup>st</sup> Daffodil Day

## Trophies

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

## Hukerenui Netball:

Blue Y1/2	9.15am	Court 5a	Ursula's team
Gold Y3/4	8.30am	Court 4	Andrea's team
Diamonds Y5	10.00am	Court 15	Jared's team
Stars Y6	8.30am	Court 13	Kim's team
Intermediates	12.55pm	court 1	Steve's team

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

Final games:

Junior teams – 4<sup>th</sup> August

Intermediate team – 25<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## Piano Lessons

We have a piano teacher starting lessons next week during school time, if you are interested in participating or would like more information please contact Chrystal on 021 0777629.



**WHANGAREI  
GIRLS' HIGH  
SCHOOL**

**OPEN EVENING 2018**

Wednesday 8th August 2018 5.30pm – 7.30pm approx..  
Starts in the Manawahine Gym followed by guided tour with specialist staff on hand to answer any questions.  
A great opportunity to see our extensive range of curricular and extra curricular activities.

Come and get a feel for our special learning environment.  
All Welcome.  
[www.wghs.school.nz](http://www.wghs.school.nz)



**KAMO HIGH SCHOOL**

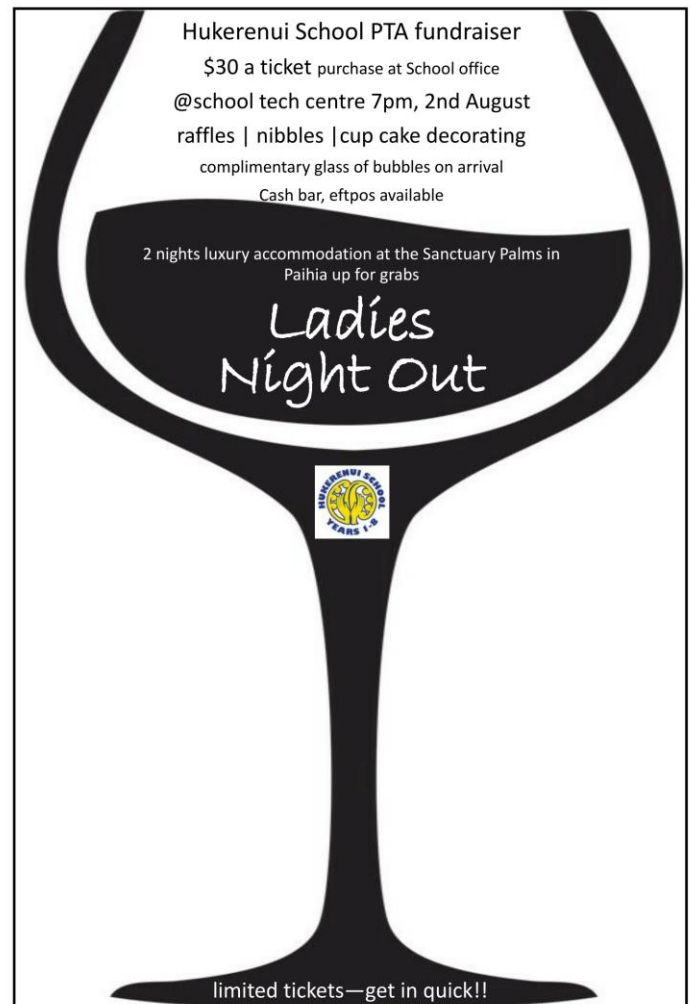
**Open Evening**

Tuesday 31 July 2018, 5.30-7.30pm  
Introductions in the hall at 5.30pm

Meet our Junior Ambassadors,  
senior student leaders and  
teaching specialists.

Guided tours, exciting and  
stimulating subject demonstrations.  
Light refreshments will be served.


For more information:  
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[admin@kamohigh.school.nz](mailto:admin@kamohigh.school.nz)



Hukerenui School PTA fundraiser  
\$30 a ticket purchase at School office  
@school tech centre 7pm, 2nd August  
raffles | nibbles | cup cake decorating  
complimentary glass of bubbles on arrival  
Cash bar, eftpos available

2 nights luxury accommodation at the Sanctuary Palms in  
Paihia up for grabs

**Ladies  
Night Out**



limited tickets—get in quick!!

## Rhythm & Movement Classes - Term 3

Dance based classes that explore rhythm and creative movement through stretching, activities, group work, using props and learning some choreography for class performance. Please contact Adrienne Kehoe for more information.  
021 0285 3541

**Athletics Northland** Children's Committee are holding a cross-country race on 12 August at Barge Park to raise funds for our athletes traveling to various competitions in New Zealand. There will be a 2km race (7-11 year olds), 3 km (12 yr olds and U15), Open Women (4km) and Open Men (6km) races.

Children don't need to be a member of a club or school to enter. Entry fee is \$5 – pay on the day (Cash only) or you can enter on line:

<https://goo.gl/forms/ECRTE5jRFuJ6WNsR2>

2018 Character Hunt at the Whangarei Central Library on Sunday 12 August. Come and hunt for characters old and new in the library. Be there by 1015. Children dressed up will be in to win fabulous spot prizes. Fun for the whole family.