

HUKERENUI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa

Congratulations to everyone for the wonderful way you have transitioned into your new classes! Students, teachers and parents! It is wonderful to see how smoothly this went and how everyone is working at developing their new little class communities. Well done! Welcome Mrs Shaw – we hope you have a wonderful time at Hukerenui School.

We are looking forward to some more fun fundraisers for the Year 7 + 8's trip to the Sir Hillary Outdoor Pursuit Centre in September. Please support them. It is a very special trip and we are taking three times more students than we did the last time! Thank you Mrs Jones and Miss Wellington for your efforts to help raise these funds.

A big thank you to Helen Hayes and Rochelle Weston-Arnold for working so hard on applying for grants to fund this trip. They have been doing an enormous amount of fundraising in the background. Thank you for giving us your time!

The new Playcentre is now up and running and very exciting especially for all those mums who worked so hard to get it done! Well done Playcentre mums!

The school's library is now being set up in the area that the old Playcentre was. Thank you Miss Baldwin and Stephen who has worked very hard to get the shelving set up as fast as they could. We should have the library sorted in about 2 weeks!

Our fencing is nearly complete. We are still waiting for some gates to be installed. The bathroom is also nearly completed, we are just waiting for the lino to be delivered and then it will be installed.

Our enviro team is well underway to plant out the edible garden they initiated to develop in front of the office. Thank you Cherie for the raspberry plants and to Rochelle for the strawberries! Very exciting!

A request please: Remember not to drive past students walking to or from the buses until they are behind the fenced off area. Please wait for them all to be in safe areas before you drive further.

Remember not to drive to or drop off students in front of the office area but to park in the public car park and walk to the office please. This is a serious safety measure as our students walk in that area frequently.

Thank you so much for your understanding 😊

Thank You

Bastienne Kruger
Principal

Hukerenui Netball:

Intermediates 12pm court 3 Steve's team

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

Final game: 25th August

15th August – no netball practise

Upcoming Dates:

August

- 13th PTA meeting 7pm. New playcentre.
15th Teachers strike – **school closed**
BOT Meeting 11am
17th Fun Friday – Rm3 fundraiser
21st Cross Country event
29th WPSSA Cross Country event
31st Daffodil Day. Donation box in office

September

- 18th Poetry Recital Competition
28th End of Term 3

BOT Notice

The NZEI have advised Hukerenui School Board of Trustees that the Principal and Teachers will strike on Wednesday 15th August 2018. The board has made the decision to officially close the school. The school buses will not run on this day. Thank you for your understanding.

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 2nd hand uniforms available for a donation. Thank you.

High School Enrolments

Kamo High School and Whangarei Girls High have offered to take enrolment interviews here at Hukerenui School. We will be in touch with families by email to book appointments.

Cross Country

We are still looking for volunteers to help with marshalling at our school cross country event, without your help this event becomes very difficult to run. Thank you.

SCHOOL PTA FUNDRAISER

The PTA who are raising funds to go towards the nature playground are selling wine. For every case sold we will get a percentage of the sale price. We encourage you to buy as many bottles as you wish and we will combine the orders to make up the number required for a case. The wine we have been told is really nice and many of them have won awards. See the attached flyer to get a description of each wine and how to place your order. Wine sales close on the 15th August, so be in quick. Thank you for your ongoing support of our children!



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.

