

# HUKERENUI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa

We are looking forward to our annual Marae assembly tomorrow at Akerama Marae. We really need your support and some transport to get us all there and back! If you want to take your child home afterwards, you are welcome to, but please let the teacher know that you are doing so.

Thank you to Merilene Horsford, our Te Reo teacher and Wattie and Maggie for your support with this.

Thank you Merilene for your enormous effort, teaching our students every Thursday. It is heart-warming to see the pride in them when they announce to me that they are able to say their Pepeha! You have done an awesome job in developing Tikanga Maori in our school.

Congratulations to every one of you who have completed the week at Tongariro. The Sir Hillary Outdoor Education Centre develops leadership and perseverance in all who attends!

A special thank you to our parents and teachers who accompanied the group! Mrs Jones, Ms Wellington, Mrs Harriette Kearney, Stephen Purvis and Dale Stevens!

Thank you so much Dale for looking after Harrison for 2 days, and missing the snow trip!

Thank you very much Angie and Joan for helping us set up the library. It has been such a big job getting it ready.

Ms Baldwin has been working very hard sorting out the new computer programme and getting that all set up to go. We have many new features, one of which our programme will be able to send e-mails home to inform parents of books taken out by their children, and books their children are interested in, etc.

Our Poetry competition was fantastic! Congratulations to everyone who participated. You all did a fantastic job! We look forward to listening to the 1<sup>st</sup> place winners' performing again at our marae assembly.

Our PTA has organised a very exciting event for term 4! We are having a colour run! We will let you know more about it in the coming week! Children will be bringing home more information about this fabulous fundraising event for our school! Thank you to the PTA team!

Congratulations to our Cross country runners who competed at the Northland finals! Brenna Hayes 21<sup>st</sup>, Thomas Cutforth 21<sup>st</sup> and Keeley Wiseman 24<sup>th</sup>.

We are having our annual contractor's morning tea on Tuesday to say a special thank you to our sponsors for their generous donations each year. Without the kindness and support of these amazing people our students would never have been able to develop their skills within our authentic learning projects as they have.

Our senior students will run this morning tea event but we need your support with some baking please. It would be much appreciated if you could send some baking along on Tuesday morning so that we can put on a fabulous treat for our sponsors.

We are asking that you let us know on the little form below whether you are able to send something and if possible whether it will be savoury or sweet. Many thanks for your support ☺

*Thank You*

*Bastienne Kruger*  
**Principal**

### AG Day

Please register your entry at the office **before end of term**. All trophies including central day trophies need to be returned please.

### Hukerenui Netball

Prize giving will be held at school on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm. All welcome.

### Upcoming Dates:

#### September

21<sup>st</sup> Assembly at Akerama Marae 9.30  
25<sup>th</sup> Room 6, 7 & 8 Kaikohe trip  
28<sup>th</sup> End of Term 3

#### October

15<sup>th</sup> Start of Term 4  
22<sup>nd</sup> Labour Day  
27<sup>th</sup> AG Day