

HUKERENUI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa

Thank you

Joan Dempster & Angie Dadson thank you for giving up your time to help us set up the library. We should be up and running for next term!

Chess Tournament

Hukerenui School was represented by six players at last week's Northland Chess Tournament, held at WIS in Rust Avenue.

Kaia Stevens and Ché Stevens played in the Intermediate division whilst Shiloh Robb, Nathan Costello, Theo Purvis and Mitchell Foster played in the Primary division.

All competed with great spirit and had wins, losses and draws.

Shiloh was placed second in her division, with five wins, a draw and a loss. Kaia was first overall in the Intermediate division with six wins and just one loss. The Hukerenui Primary team (you need four players for a team) came third in the competition, which was very creditable given that Mitchell and Theo were playing in their first ever tournament.

Marilyn Stafford



Daffodil Day

Thank you for your support, we raised \$97.50.

Scholastic Book Club

Orders in by end of the week please.

Upcoming Dates:

September

9 th – 14 th	Year 7 & 8 Camp
18 th	Poetry Recital Finals Competition
21 st	Assembly at Akerama Marae
25 th	Room 6, 7 & 8 Kaikohe trip
28 th	End of Term 3

AG Day

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

There are **Baby goats** available for Ag day – please contact Joan Dempster 0211614872.

Health Notice

We still have strep throat cases at school, please take your child to the doctor if they have the symptoms and keep them home until 24hrs after starting antibiotics. Common symptoms include sore throat, fever and swollen lymph nodes in the neck.

Throat swabbing is also available at Kensington pharmacy and Otaika pharmacy. If you have concerns about your child and you are unable to get them to see your doctor, please let us know as we have a Public Health Nurse available to do a school visit. Thank you.

WPSSA X Country

Congratulations to our students Keeley Wiseman, Shylah Roskam, Thomas Cutforth, Aimee Harrison, Kaylee Ngere, Brenna Hayes, Blake Smeath, George Williams, Blake Rouse, Tyson Hape, Naira Snowsill, Elinor Levi, Ryan Barnes, Isla Purvis, Holly Hayes and Wiremu Crutcher who all competed at the Whangarei Schools x country event last week.

Keeley, Thomas, Brenna and Isla made the top 15 for their age group and are invited to compete at the Northland event on 19th – good luck team!

Piano Lessons

Lessons are available on Mondays during school hours with Chrystal Hill. Please contact the office for more information.



Volunteers wanted.

Are you new to Hukerenui or surrounding area? Would you like to meet local people or learn more skills in a stimulating environment?

Contact the Museum on 4339521 or call in 10-4pm daily for a chat.

Northland Wood Turners Association have a display at the Jack Morgan Museum and also a Pre-christmas sale. Come and check it out!

Netball players please can we have the uniforms returned by the end of the term. Thank you.

Sports shirts please can we have all Hukerenui School sports shirts returned by the end of the term. Thank you.

Lost Property. We have a lot of unnamed shoes and clothing, please come and have a look through, any unnamed uncollected items will unfortunately go to the clothing bin. thank you.

HAVE A GO.. MAKE A SHORT MOVIE

Entries are invited for the 2018 Northland Short Film Competition.

There are two main Categories FICTION and NON FICTION

There are two main divisions OPEN and SCHOOL AGE with a Special Division for PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE children

The overall Prize Money is \$3000. Entries Close on 30 September 2018 There is NO Entry Fee, but entries MUST be on the official Entry Form

Further information from the ANZAC Theatre phone 09 439 8997 www.anzactheatre.co.nz or email at admin@anzactheatre.co.nz or phone 0274419924 or email at jacobap@xtra.co.nz

DO YOU HAVE A LOVE OF GARDENING AND THE OUTDOORS?

The search is on for Yates Budding Young Gardener 2018.

We're looking for young gardeners (aged 5-15 years) who love getting into the garden, whether it's growing fruit and veggies or flowers for the butterflies and bees. You may have been gardening for a few years and know how to sow seeds, rustle up a few radishes and turn lemons into lemonade. Or you might just be starting out.

Yates Budding Young Gardener will become a Yates brand ambassador for one year AND win an amazing family trip for four, to the Gold Coast, Australia.

The five day trip will include flights, accommodation, a rental car and tickets to the Queensland Gardening Expo (if travelling in July) and a three day pass to Gold Coast theme parks - Warner Bros. Movie World, Sea World and Wet 'n' Wild.

The competition is open to all keen gardeners aged 5-15 years.

Entries close 17th September so enter today!

Hukerenui Playcentre Update

In June we gave you an update on Hukerenui Playcentre, a couple of months have passed and we are now well and truly moved in. We have started work on our outside space which includes an extensive sandpit area (in front of the car park), a barked area for climbing frames, slides, a nature corner and an edible garden area. A big thank you to the Williamson, Smits, Coyne and Buckingham families for your ongoing commitment in getting this done!

We are open Monday and Thursday for all 0-6 year olds and on Fridays we have a transition to school programme for our 4 year olds where they begin to develop relationships with their new class and teacher. We are planning to have an official open in term 4 - watch this space. In the mean time if you want to know more or just have a nosy drop in, we would love to see you!

SAVE THE DATE!

WHANGAREI SHOW
BARGE SHOWGROUNDS
"When the country comes to town"

Whangarei Show, 1 Dec www.whangareishow.co.nz

