

HUKERENUI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa

Welcome back to school! This is the last term of school!

We have lots happening this term. I look forward to Ag day! It will be a bit different as there will be no calves but it will still be exciting seeing the format the children have to present their calves.

Thank you so much to our Ag day committee who has been working so hard and meeting many times to make sure everything is organised! Clint and Pam Smeath, Murray Cutforth, Tim Williamson and Helen Hayes! You are fantastic!

We are beginning to develop our new values as a whole school programme this week. The first one we are focusing on is Respect. Our teachers has been going to Professional Development for developing Positive Behaviour for Learning and are working towards a common goal that will teach these behaviours and make it an integral part of our school culture. Learning, practising and being rewarded for it in different ways.

Congratulations to Mrs Cutforth and Mrs Hanley for the way they took the Bucket Programme, shared with them by our RTLB to develop our new values identified for Hukerenui School. He presented it to Mrs Cutforth's class first. She then developed it beautifully and everyone saw how well it worked. Mr Johnston then presented it at a staff meeting and we were away after that!

The programme's message is:

- That we fill each other's invisible buckets when we show respect and kindness to others.
- When we are unkind to others, we dip in their bucket and it empties our own.
- Our happiness increases when we treat each other well.

You will start hearing students talk about their buckets! The bucket programme helps students and adults remember to build each other up by filling their buckets with great affirmations, using positive language. Mrs Hanley even made buckets for the staff on the wall in the staff room and this visually allows us all to provide compliments to each other.

Each child will have a bucket on the wall in their class where they are able to write positive comments to each other. These are called bucket fillers. Everyone is working to be a bucket filler and not a bucket dipper ☺

Ask your child about their buckets today.



Athletics

Athletics training has started already. We have Ashleigh from Active Attitude teaching every class the skills they need to participate in the different events every day. Thank you to Mrs Jones for organising this to happen ☺ It takes a lot of pressure of the teachers. She has also organised for athletics practise for the classes each day.

Athletics day

Our athletics day is on Friday 2 November. It is always such a fun day and we love sharing it with our parents. Please feel free to come along and be part of the activities. We always need a hand or 2 especially with our field events! And don't forget to participate in the parent's race at the end!

We cannot give specific times for specific events, but this is the order of events.

Start: 9.30

1. All the sprint races
2. Morning Tea
3. Field events
4. Lunch / Sausage sizzle / Cake stall

Children may go home after the event, please sign them out at the office. Buses will run as normal.

Safe in the sun

Please make sure your child has a hat with him/her every day. They will not be allowed on the playground without it.

Colour/Fun run!

Your child would have brought home some information about the colour fun run at the end of last term. We have 28 students already actively raising money! Congratulations – that is awesome! This is going to be such a fun event at the end of market day and we really would love to raise as much money as possible! It has been suggested that those students who already have cash, could give it to their parents so that the parent could transfer their cash value through the online system. This is so students can claim their prizes at the end.

Thank You

Bastienne Kruger
Principal

Upcoming Dates:

October	
22 nd	Labour Day – school closed
26 th	AG Day indoor exhibits
27 th	AG Day
November	
2 nd	Athletics Day 9.30am
6 th	Athletics Day postponement day
8 th	Central Day Barge Park
12 th	Zones Athletics Hikurangi School
14 th	Bus Monitors Pool Day
21 st	WPSSA Athletics Year 7/8
28 th	WPSSA Athletics Year 4-6
December	
7 th	Market Day & Colour Run
11 th	Prizegiving AM
14 th	End of Term 4

2017 Prizegiving Trophies

Please clean and return these to the office.

Swimming Lessons

Once again, Cristina Robinson has kindly offered to take swimming lessons here in the school pool. Her contact details are 021464300 ironcris777@gmail.com. Please contact Cristina for timetables and fees.

Hukerenui Bar & Café – Melbourne Cup Event

All welcome, sweepstake for Melbourne Cup race. Prizes for best hat for the girls and best dressed man. Smorgasborg \$20pp 6pm. November 6th. Ph: 4339999 for any queries.

Halloween Costume Party

October 31st 5pm – 7pm at the Riponui Hall. Dress up, Games, Dancing, Lolly scramble. Please bring a plate and bag of wrapped lollies. Any queries, contact Elle 0223538784.

OPUAWHANGA HALL BALL

27th October 2018 7.30 pm

Opuawhanga Hall opened 120 years ago with a grand ball so we are celebrating it's birthday by holding another grand ball!!!

*D J playing 50s through to 80s music

*Bar facilities, first drink free

*Finger foods served throughout the evening

*Country supper served at 10.30 pm

Come along, support your community and have a fun evening. Will be a great opportunity to get a group of friends together and party the night away

Dress of late 1800s or Tidy dress (your choice)

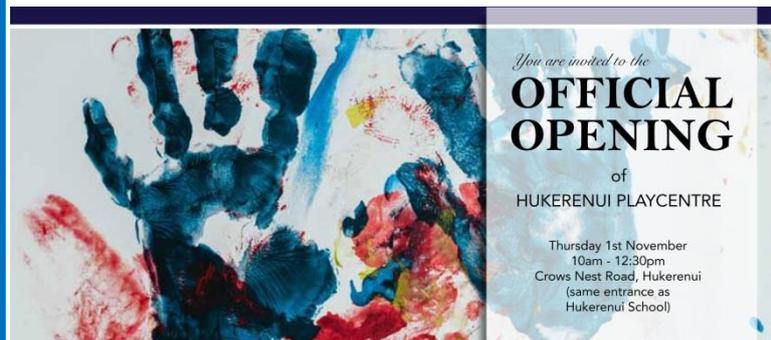
Tickets: single \$50.00, couple \$90.00 [no door sales]

Minimum entry age 18 years

To book tickets – txt or phone Pare 0211425162 or Kath 0272827642

Hukerenui Playcentre Official Opening

Hukerenui Playcentre welcomes all past, present and future members to their official opening on Thursday 1st November at 10am. There will be a short ceremony followed by morning tea and the opportunity to have a good look around and activities for the children to play. We would love to share old photographs or stories with everyone there so please bring these along or email to Hukerenui@playcentre.org.nz. RSVP for catering reasons. We look forward to seeing you then!



Our new playcentre building is now complete and we welcome you to come along for a tour of the new facility and exciting new playground area.

Formal welcome, blessing and ribbon cutting 10am followed by morning tea and children's activities. Please RSVP for catering purposes to hukerenui@playcentre.org.nz by 26th October

We are open Mondays & Thursdays 9am-12:30pm and Fridays 9am-12:30pm for our 4 year old transition to school program

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