

HUKERENUI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa

For the past 2 weeks we have been practising our value of Respect! It has been a real focus in our classes and teachers have created lessons to model what respect looks like in different places. Eg. In the classroom, playground, toilets, sports games, etc. Students have been getting little certificates if they were caught showing these skills during the day. We are developing a system of rewards and incentives through a variety of ideas. We will let you know more later.

In the meantime, we will inform you in the newsletter which value we are practising, what it looks like when you are successful in different areas, so that you can continue the work at home to help us build our school's character and culture of one that lives and breathes our values ☺

Respect – think about how you would like others to treat you and treat them with the same dignity.

- Speak courteously to everyone
- Take care of peoples belongings
- Be receptive to the wisdom of elders

For the next two weeks we are practising the value of Perseverance.

Perseverance – sticking to something and staying committed.

- You think before deciding to commit to someone or something
- Pace yourself
- Set goals and stick with them until they are completed
- Stand by your friends and loved ones.

Ag day preparations are in full swing! Thank you to everyone for your hard work and the input into the children to make this an exciting time for them!

The artwork in the classes are looking spectacular!

Please attend Ag day with your children on Saturday morning. It is so exciting for them to see what certificates they have won.

We would like all table displays removed between 12.30 and 1pm as the classes will be locked at 1pm on Saturday. Please do not leave the displays at school; it is difficult to start school on Monday morning with all the remnants, sand, etc. left from Saturday.

A request from the teachers: Please do not remove the artwork from the walls or hanging from the ceiling. You are welcome to remove the certificate if your child had one – but the children's art will be sent home at the end of the year. Thank you so much for your understanding.

It is the Hukerenui Playcentre's official opening on Thursday 1st November. It was a mammoth task to get it built and the amount of blood, sweat and tears that went in from those mums involved is indescribable. Well done all of you – we look forward to the opening!

We ask again that you label all your child's clothes clearly. We have mounds of lost property with no names and it is getting more difficult to deal with it as the roll is growing. Poor Shona has her hands full enough already and she is struggling to do right by all the clothes that you paid good money for ☺ Children do not identify things as theirs as someone else may have the same and they don't want to be in the wrong. It is only clear when labelled.

All students must have a hat on their heads when going outside for play. Please check that your child has one as it is not pleasant for them to sit under the shade all the time.

AG day – This year we are starting half an hour later, please see timetable attached. We may have some parking problems on Saturday. Please feel free to drop off elderly grandparents or people who have difficulty walking, but please go and park your car in the parking areas. All staff will be at school so the staff parking lot will be full. The gates onto the field will be open for competitors with animals, please park safely on the boundary along the fence line as you have always done in the past.

Wishing all our students best of luck for Saturday ☺

Thank You

Bastienne Kruger
Principal

2017 Prizegiving Trophies

Please clean and return these to the office.

Upcoming Dates:

October	
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

AG Day cake decorating comp
Don't forget to enter your cake into the PTA cake decorating competition held on Ag day. All entries close by 9am on Saturday for judging, leave your masterpiece at the office. cakes to be auctioned at the end of the grand parade, proceeds go to the school.

Notification from DOC

Russell State Forest aerial 1080 toxin operation was completed on Friday the 28th September 2018.

Key messages;

- Water monitoring to detect traces of 1080 has been completed; all final samples returned negative for traces of 1080
- The presence of warning signs at entrances to the forest indicates residue may still be present in bait or animals. These carcasses remain poisonous to dogs during this period
- We expect this caution period to be in place for up to six months; warning signs will be removed as soon as the caution period is over
- Reminder not to take animals for eating applies to the buffer zone of the operation, as well as the treatment area itself.

If you have any further question please call 09 470 3300.

Kamo Swimming Club – 2018/19 Season

Stroke Improvement lessons for children who can swim 10m in basic strokes without stopping. Held at Kamo High School Pool, Wilkinson Ave Kamo from Monday 29th October at 4.25pm and thereafter Mondays & Fridays. Club nights also held regularly. Registration day Friday 26th October at KHS Pool, come and enrol. High School students & parents welcome - good opportunity to come & swim lengths and get stroke improvement tips and fitness in a relaxed environment. Cost per swimmer only \$85 for the season – very reasonable cost to ensure your child is swim safe and competent. Contact Karena Nisbet – 027 470 7955 for more info.

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!

Rental wanted

Nana Karen and family are looking for a farm cottage or something similar. prefer 3x Brm plus garage in the Hukerenui district. Thanks in Advance.

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



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AG DAY PROGRAMME:

9.00 – 9.30am	Register virtual calves, lambs and goats – collect your registration pack
9.00 – 10.00am	Classrooms are open for viewing <i>(Please do not remove the traditional exhibits or certificates until the end of the day)</i> Children must be supervised – no touching exhibits!
9.30am	Judges and Officials meeting and morning tea
10.00am	Judging begins Classrooms locked 10.00 – 11am
11.30am – 12pm	Judging finished - Champion Presentation and Grand Parade Classrooms re-open 11am, please collect exhibits between 12.30 – 1pm Classrooms locked at 1pm.

Registered Competitors:

Calves:
Shiloh & Speckles
Jack & Jane
George & Lemonade

Goats:
Blake & Bruce
Tyler & Brent

Lambs:
Jayden & Stormy
Leon & Danny
Bella & Thorny
Brooke & Buttercup
Levi & Donut
Ruby & Lucy
Asha & Feijoa
Indee & Sweetie
Mia & Rose
Brianna & Lily
Charlie & Shaun the sheep
Lacey & Strawberry
Hyrum & Nibbles
Lori & Snow
Lawren & Niwa
Bette & Lulu
Hayley & Princess
Theo & Rolls

Lambs:
Faith & Buddy
Georgia & Wolfy
Brenna & Floss
Naira & Ranger
Holly & Willow
Isla & Clover

Masters Class:
Nicki & Oreo
Pam & Frenchy
Kylie & Lamby Lamb

Pets:
Register on the day