

HUKERENUI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa

Lillian Reid, a very special member of our school community has turned 80 last week! We want to wish Lillian a happy birthday and hope she has a fantastic year. Thank you for all your support and love Lillian – you are such an inspiration to us all!

And just a whisper – it was Rob's birthday too! Happy Birthday to you both!

We have just heard that Lillian has taken ill and is in hospital. Our thoughts for a speedy recovery is with you Lillian!

Fun colour Run!

We are hoping that more of you will help us with the colour run fundraiser. It is going to be such a blast and we would appreciate every bit of help! Please ask family and friends to sponsor your child – every bit helps to support this one off day!

The PTA has offered a pizza party for the winning class! We will list the classes 1st 3 classes each week to help jolly us along – a bit of competition may just help a little ☺

We know it takes some effort – but it is all going to a good cause - our SCHOOL! Remember that saying – It takes a village to raise a child! Please be part of our village ☺

If you don't want to go online to register, please collect your money and send it to school. Some of our teachers are very tech savvy and could possibly help!

We have 160 students and at the moment only 33 students have fundraised. We are hoping there will be more students that just have not registered yet, but have been busy bees in trying to get sponsorships for their FUN colour run!

Athletics

Congratulations to everyone who has helped make this such an awesome day! Thank you Mrs Jones for the vision and organisation. The fields looked spectacular and so professional.

Thank you Steven Watkins, our caretaker for mowing the sections – they really made everything so well set out.

Thank you to all the parents for participating and to the PTA for the fabulous sausage sizzle. You guys provide such a backbone to our school! Thank you for your tireless work – always with a smile. We appreciate the culture you create at school so much.

Our value of Perseverance: Please read with your child and practise this at home ☺

Perseverance is being purposeful and steadfast. It is sticking to something, staying committed, no matter how long it takes or what obstacles appear to stop you. A good example is the story of the tortoise and the hare. The tortoise won because he persevered. He kept going.

Without perseverance, people give up on things easily. They don't keep their promises.

How can you persevere?

- Take one step at a time, remaining steady
- Don't let doubts or tests blow you off course
- Set goals and stick with them until they are completed at a pace suitable to you
- Finish what you start

Quotable quote:

"A winner never quits and a quitter never wins."

Thank You

Bastienne Kruger
Principal

IMPORTANT BOT Notice

The NZEI have advised Hukerenui School Board of Trustees that the Principal and Teachers will strike on Tuesday 13th November 2018. The board has made the decision to officially close the school. The school buses will not run on this day.

<https://www.nzei.org.nz/>

Wanted: plastic 1.5L or 2L soft drink bottles for a project at school. Thank you.

Room 4 need empty baby food jars for our Market Day product. Thank you.

Upcoming Dates:

November	
12 th	Zones Athletics Hikurangi School BOT Meeting 5.30pm
13 th	Teachers Strike – school closed
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

School reopens in 2019 on Monday 4th February.

Kids Safe with Dogs

Our year 0-5 students have been a part of the Armourguard Whangarei and Kids Safe with Dogs Charitable Trust Education programme.

Kids Safe with Dogs has been created to educate children on how to interact with dogs safely with the aim of reducing dog bites in New Zealand. Thank you Sharon for brining in the lovely Miley to visit our students.



We're holding the **School Fun-Run** as a major fundraising event this year! The event will be held on **Friday, 7th December**. This is a sponsorship based fundraiser, and we're looking to raise funds for our new **Nature Playground**.

Keep your eyes peeled for the sponsorship forms which will be sent home with your child. Once you have the form, jump online at schoolfundraising.co.nz and create a student profile page. Once you do this and raise at least \$1 online, you will be entered into the \$30,000 Ultimate Family Experience!

Students who raise \$10 or more will receive a reward, and the more money you raise the better the reward, and the more you help the school!

The *School Fun-Run* is a healthy fundraiser that we hope you'll get behind. The event sends the right message to students about having fun while being healthy, all while helping the school raise funds.

We're looking for all students to participate and we're organising a great day for our community, so we'd love everyone to come down on the day. If you have any questions about the Fun-Run please contact the Fun-Run Office on 0800 377 170

Thanks for supporting the school and we hope to see you at the event!

Event Date	Money Due	Order Prizes By
DEC 07	NOV 30	DEC 06

Money Raised

Online	Offline	Total Raised
\$2,948.52	\$556.30	\$3,504.82

*Estimated amount after Everydayhero fees

*Guide Only - Cash is added by students

Your School

Total Enrolment:	Students with a Profile:	Students Raising Money Online:
175	65	33

■ STUDENTS WITH \$1+ RAISED ONLINE ■ REMAINDER OF STUDENTS

Did you know...

If all your students were fundraising online you would raise \$17,224.13 based on your current average!

Reminder

If your child is absent for more than 3 consecutive days illness, we require a medical certificate.

Thank you to those who ring, email or text us before 9.30 when their child is absent, please remember to give the reason for the absence as we are required to record this information.

If we are unable to determine why your child is absent from school, they will unfortunately be marked as Truant.

Thank you.



SAFETY IN THE SUN

Protect tamariki from harmful UV radiation by being SunSmart, particularly between September and April

- ♥ **Slip** on a long-sleeved shirt and keep in the shade
- ♥ **Slop** on sunscreen 20 minutes before going outside, even on cloudy days. Ensure it is broad-spectrum, water resistant SPF 30 + sunscreen
- ♥ **Slap** on a wide-brimmed hat or cap with flaps
- ♥ **Wrap** on close-fitting sunglasses

♥ Teachers and whānau should slip, slop, slap and wrap too as healthy role models

♥ Develop a sun protection policy

♥ Become a SunSmart school



For more information, visit sunsmart.org.nz