

# NEWSLETTER



8 December 2011

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Nga mihi kia koutou katoa.

This is our last newsletter for the year. Best wishes to you all for the Christmas Season and I hope all families have a fantastic summer holiday. Remember school starts for returning students on Wednesday 1 February.

## STUDENT LEARNING at HUKANUI

### Learning Reports

Student learning reports for the end of year will be sent home in sealed envelopes on Monday 12 December. They contain detailed written reports on your child's progress, achievement continuums indicating their progress and final results against national expectations, as well as a grid showing where your child sits at the end of year for national standards. Your child will also be bringing home their folder of work to share. All these components provide you with a lot of information regarding your child's progress and achievement for the year. Enjoy celebrating their results with them. Please reinforce with your child that the envelopes are not meant to be opened until they reach home. Rooms for next year are included at the end of the reports.

### Schoolwide Achievement Results

Last night at the Board of Trustees meeting I was able to proudly report on the schoolwide learning results for the year. At Hukanui we set high standards as we aim for 90% of children to be at or above the national standard for mathematics, reading and writing by the end of year. Excellent gains have been made in all literacy and mathematics areas. Full results can be seen in our 'Analysis of Variance' report for 2011 in the office foyer. Totals for the end of 2011 are:

86% of all students were at or above the standard for mathematics.



*Year 1-2 children sharing their Christmas items to their parents*

92% of all students were at or above the standard for reading.

92% of all students were at or above the standard for writing.

In 2011 our target group has been the Year 6 students for mathematics. Last year 72% of this group of children had achieved at or above the standard. We are excited that now this has been raised to 94% and this group is moving on to Intermediate School having met or achieved above the standard.

Thanks to all our staff for their hard work this year, the Board for funding extra teachers and enrichment support, to our sponsors of the 'Write on School', to parents for being the great supporters you are and finally to all students who have worked really hard to achieve their goals. Well done everyone!

## STAFFING NEWS FOR 2012

At the end of this year we thank and farewell the following staff who will not be here in 2012: Barbara McLean (retiring), Katherine Mitchell (parental leave) Nicola Hooper and Diane Mackinnon (positions in new schools). We welcome teachers who will be new to Hukanui School: Briar Imber and Mary de France. We also welcome Justine Brydon who is mov-

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**HUKANUI VALUES:**  
**Respect, Excellence, Co-operation,**  
**Integrity, Individuality.**

**VISION STATEMENT: "A LEADING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT MAXIMISING PEOPLE'S POTENTIAL"**

## HUKANUI SCHOOL

ing here from Nelson. Justine is an experienced leader who will lead our Year 1-2 team.

Unless there are unforeseen circumstances the following teachers will be in these classes next year.

**Year 5&6 Team** Room 1 Mrs Prentice, Room 2 Mrs Flanagan ( team leader) Room 3 Mrs Hopkins, Room 4 Miss Cramond, Room 5 Mr Browne, Room 12 Mr Laird, Room 13 Mrs Fisher.

**Year 4 Team** Room 8 Miss Imber, Room 9 Ms Abnett, Room 10 Mr Fitness (team leader), Room 24 Ms Walcroft.

**Year 3 Team** Room 6 Miss McGinity, Room 7 Mrs Mould (team leader), Room 11 Mr Young, Room 23 Miss McKinnon.

**Year 1-2 Team** Room 14 Mrs Rankine, Room 15 Miss Brydon (team leader), Room 16 Miss Jamieson, Room 17 Miss Briggs, Room 18 Mrs van de Steeg.

**Year 0-1 Team** Room 19 Mrs Ward, Room 20 Miss de France, Room 21 Miss Nielsen, Room 22 Miss Sattler (team leader), Room 25 Miss Kells.

### YEAR 6 LEAVING CEREMONY

This will be held at the **Gateway Christian Centre, 950 Victoria Street on Monday 12 December at 7 pm.**

The evening involves all of our Year 5 and 6 students. Tickets are now on sale at the school office. Prices are: Seats **\$3**, Hukanui students **Free**. As it is a more formal night can you please either make arrangements for your preschoolers or at least keep them in your care during the night so they are not a distraction from what is a night for our senior students. We hope you can all come along and join us on this special evening to farewell our Year 6 students.

### FINAL ASSEMBLY

All parents are welcome to attend our final assembly of the year which is on the last day at 9.15 am. Class achievement awards for the year will be presented for every room in years 1-5. The year 6 students receive their awards at the graduation evening on Monday.

### FUN DAY YACHTING!

*The Year 6 option programme finished this week with 9 students learning how to sail with the Yacht Club tutors at Hamilton Lake. They had a fantastic day as the photos show.*



### FAIRFIELD CLUSTER - ATHLETICS RESULTS

#### Field Results

Cricket Ball Throw: Year 4 Girls: 2nd Katey Ensor, Year 6 Boys: 1st Maxim Stephens, 3rd Mattheus Pio. Long Jump Year 5 Boys: 2nd Luka den Hertog. High Jump Year 5 Boys: 3rd Joshua Lee, Year 6 Boys: 1st Joel McMullan, 3rd Maxim Stephens

#### Track Results

Year 4 Girls - 50m sprints: 2nd Charli Miller, 100m sprints: 3rd Charli Miller, 800m race: 1st Charli Miller, 2nd Gina McCarthy, Relays: Year 4 Girls - 3rd, Team - Charli Miller, Poppy Morgan, Lucy Farrell and Gina McCarthy  
Year 5 Girls - 800m race: 3rd Samantha Roper  
Year 6 Girls - 50m, 100m & 800m: 2nd Tessa Klapka-Innes

Year 5 Boys - 50m sprints: 2nd Luka den Hertog, 3rd Mitchell Stuthridge. 100m sprints: 1st Luka den Hertog, 3rd Mitchell Stuthridge. 800m race: 1st Jacob Hughson. Relays: Year 5 Boys 2nd, Team - Mitchell Stuthridge, Luka den Hertog, Joshua Lee and Oliver Marelich

Year 6 Boys - 50m: 2nd Mattheus Pio, 100m: 1st Mattheus Pio, 800m: 1st Cameron Gray.





# ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



## Mathematics

## Writing

## Reading

Room 1	Joseph Licht	Brooke Houston	Morgan Shackleton
Room 2	Jacob Gibbs	Jasmina Singh	Kyle Arthur-Worsop
Room 3	Lucas de Wit	Alice Cao	Gabrielle Rosemergy
Room 4	Jeffrey Luo	Mark Jenkins	Sophie Hall
Room 5	Hasan Al-Rawenduzy	Abigail Calnon	Jacob Gibbs
Room 6	Tina Jiang	Meharban Sekhon	Tierney Tremewan
Room 7	Allison Downs	Nabeel Shakur	Luke Kleuskens
Room 8	Pippa Johns	Shanessa Williamson	Mitchell Lee-Cusack
Room 9	Sophie Li	Rumaysa Barnes	Alfie Bird
Room 10	Ryan Choy	Maia Armistead	Oliver Bardebes
Room 11	David Dickson	Mckenzie Dew	Tyler Bold
Room 12	Benjamin Williams	Ashleigh Crow	Harry Bird
Room 13	Abigail Calnon	Marnie Best	Rajat Khokhar
Room 14	Aliesha Taylor	Karipa Grant	Henry McLean-Bluck
Room 15	Alex Liu	Fiona Leevers	Neave Bodley-Davies
Room 16	Alyssa Dippenaar	Chloe Warrick	Jaeden Moore
Room 17	Jessie Olney	Jason Calnon	Ben Urlich
Room 18	Aidan Ruffell	Isobel Thirtle	Eila McCay
Room 19	Anna Urlich	Samantha Bond	Zoe Crombie
Room 20	Sophie O'Connor	Jessica Licht	Tammy McConnell
Room 21	Jasmine Lau	Cherry Sharma	Cherry Sharma
Room 23	Emalee Doake	Charlie Cox	Marni Griffiths
Room 24	Shanessa Williamson	Joshua Gibbs	Sophie Harris
Room 25	Katelyn Graham	Hudson McCool	Abbey Jackson
Room 26	Elise Gilbert	Chloe Aish	Thomas Swart

## SPORTS RESULTS

### CRICKET

**Torpedoes** beat Te Kowhai. Tom Shaw

**Blasters** 57 Southwell Angels 35. Jack Parker

**Cannons** 98 Old Boys 85. Jake Hughson

### TOUCH

**Gold** 8 Woodstock Warriors 0. Matthew Deller

**PLEASE RETURN ALL SPORTS UNIFORMS FOR STOCKTAKE.**

**SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN**  
Hamilton City Libraries has heaps on to keep the kids busy this summer...

- Tanya Batt one of NZ's leading storytellers  
Friday, January 20th, 2pm, Garden Place Library
- Inside Out & About  
Stories and activities  
January 16th – 27th, 11am, Locations vary, see website
- The Week before Christmas  
A count down with games, stories and more!  
December 19th – 22nd, 11am, Locations vary, see website

No bookings required. Koha appreciated.

**Hamilton City Libraries**  
TE OHOMAURI O KIRIKIRIROA  
www.hamiltonlibraries.co.nz or phone (07) 838 6824

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Christmas in the Park - Join the fun on Saturday 10 December 3 - 9 pm at Flagstaff Park, Commodore Avenue, Flagstaff. Face painting, egg and spoon race, lolly scramble and Santa! More information contact Andrea on 854 3347 or email [Flagstaffclub@gmail.com](mailto:Flagstaffclub@gmail.com)

Kelly Sports Holiday Programme - 16 December Bankwood School, 19 - 23 December and 9 - 27 January Southwell, Bankwood and Hamilton Girls High School. For further details contact Leonie at Kelly Sports, 838 8059 or email [waikato@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:waikato@kellysports.co.nz)

Holiday Programme - 19, 20 and 21 December, 8.30 am - 3.30 pm at St Paul's School Pool for children aged 7-13 years. Price: \$40 per child per day. Further details contact Lauren on 0273247654 or Email: [laurenctaylor@windowslive.com](mailto:laurenctaylor@windowslive.com)

Waikato Rover Crew - Scouts Adventure Challenge Day 10 December 9 am - 4 pm at Hamilton Gardens. For more info [waikato.rovers@scouting.org.nz](mailto:waikato.rovers@scouting.org.nz)

Calendar of Events

December 8  
Yr 0-1 Sharing Afternoon 1.40 pm  
New Parents Induction evening 7 pm  
Leaving Parents Morning Tea 10.15 am

December 9  
Junior Assembly 9.15 am

December 12  
Reports go home today  
Senior Graduation and Awards evening  
Gateway Christian Centre 7 pm  
Tickets on sale at the School Office

December 14  
Final School Assembly 9.15 am  
Achievement Awards presentation  
End of Term 4 - 1 pm closing

February 1  
Term 1 2012 Starts

Check the online calendar for 2012 camp dates [www.hukanui.school.nz](http://www.hukanui.school.nz)

WAREHOUSE STATIONERY - FUNDRAISER

If you are purchasing your Christmas presents from Warehouse Stationery just quote the following number:

**BYSJ3K9**

We receive Bluebiz points which we can use to purchase resources for our School.



You're their lifeguard - Keep your Child safe at the pool this summer! Over the Summer School holidays many families will be enjoying all the fun and excitement local swimming pools have to offer. Water Safety NZ and NZ Recreation Association would like to remind families about the Pool Alone policy that public pools in New Zealand are required to adhere to: Children under 8 must be actively supervised by a caregiver 16 years or over. Actively supervised means watching your child at all times; Able to provide immediate assistance\* Lifeguards are an important safety feature, but they are not intended to replace the close supervision of parents or caregivers. Tragically many drowning deaths occur in the few seconds that parents are distracted. The role of a lifeguard is to ensure people are safe in the water - they are not babysitters. Remembering this when you take your family for a swim will help our pools to remain safe and fun places for everyone to enjoy.

Kind regards  
David Mossop  
Tumuaki



STUNNING JEWELLERY FOR CHRISTMAS!  
You are invited to...  
D'zignz Boutique Jewellery  
SALE & OPEN DAYS  
NOW TILL CHRISTMAS  
9.30am - 6pm daily  
19 Caversham Drive - Rototuna  
Wow! Huge bargains for Christmas! Layby welcome.  
Priced from as low as \$10  
Phone or text Delia for your appointment  
0274 724 494 - See you there!

Fruitdale Orchards  
Large, juicy sweet berries. If you wish to order Christmas strawberries - do so today.  
Fruitdale Orchards, 28 Osborne Road. Follow signs from River Road North. Phone 8294838.