

# NEWSLETTER

10 June 2021



*Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa.  
 Nāga mihi nui ki a koutou katoa Ki te atua-tēnā koe.  
 Ki a papatuanuku – tēnā koe.  
 Ki te kura/whare – tēnā koe.  
 Ki te hūnga matu, Ki te hūnga ora. Tēnā koutou katoa.*

Kia ora parents and whānau,  
 Hukanui School has enjoyed a real week of action, learning, success and celebration. There really seems to be a sense of positivity and drive running throughout the classrooms at present. It has been pleasing to watch our EPro8 team excelling in local competition, see inquiry learning trips and tours of local sites of significance being facilitated, having children sharing performances in my office, and being invited into classrooms to view exemplary work. Unfortunately, I did miss assembly on Thursday but I do know that our incredible Year 6 student leaders rose to the occasion and ran a great event. Congratulations to all who received awards.



On Friday our wider teaching staff and members of our learning support team attended a Teachers Only Day focusing on; Culturally Responsive Teaching, the Aotearoa Histories Curriculum and our role as Treaty Partners. This was a fantastic day and we were joined by over 800 others from other local cluster (Te Pae Here) schools.

This learning opportunity made us reflect really hard about Hukanui School, our local history and also about the journeys of many of our families to New Zealand. With this in mind, we are really eager to hear from families who; know stories about our school, or the history of the Hukanui-Chartwell area, or from families who have interesting stories about their own journeys to Hukanui to share. It is our hope over time to create an archive of stories, histories and images we can use to support students' learning. If you do have anything to share please drop it in, or email through to the office!

## LEARNING CONFERENCES

Mid year reporting of each child's progress and achievement occurs at our three way learning conferences. These will be held on **Wednesday 7 and Thursday 8 July from 1.15 to 7 pm**. The school will have a shortened lunchtime both these days from 12 to 12.30 pm and close at 1 pm. Children and teachers will share and talk about learning progress and their next steps for learning in reading, writing and mathematics. Parents will also be given a written mid year report summarising what has been shared. Each conference is 15 minutes long, it would be appreciated if parents in separated relationships, where possible, could attend at the same time. If two copies of the report are required, please email your child's teacher before the day.

## BOOKING A CONFERENCE TIME

These can be booked from today through our school website [www.hukanui.school.nz](http://www.hukanui.school.nz) by clicking on the 'Student Conferences' menu button and entering the school code **d6246**. If you do not have internet access please phone or visit our school office to make a booking.

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

In closing this week, I would like to quickly shout out and congratulate Anamalia in Year 2 who recently entered an Australasian Matific competition! She finished 5th in New Zealand and we couldn't have been any prouder. Thank you to our Board members Carissa McCay and Tim Haines for representing Hukanui on Friday. Well done to all the families who attended the Arbor Day planting on Friday.



Have a lovely weekend, take care, see you on Monday. Toe feiloa'i Aso Gafua.

**Leo Spaans**  
**Tumuaki**  
**PRINCIPAL**



## REMINDERS - EARLY CLOSING

**UNION MEETING 23 JUNE** - Our Hukanui teachers will be attending a PUM on:

**Wednesday 23 June**

This will mean that we will be asking parents to collect children early between **12.15 - 12.20 pm**.

Supervision will be provided if children cannot be collected at this earlier closing time.



## Scholastic Bookclub

Orders can be made online at [scholastic.co.nz](http://scholastic.co.nz) or at the school office.

The last day for orders is  
Friday 18 June.

## PTA News

**2nd Hand Uniform Sale** - Thank you all for your support with the second hand uniform sale, we raised \$1,300 dollars.

**Yummy Stickers** - Please collect as many Yummy stickers as possible and in return we get a share of \$200,000 worth of sports gear. Collection sheets are in classrooms or feel free to print one out to have at home on the fridge.

**Coffee Morning** - Our next coffee morning is on Wednesday 16 June from 8.30 - 10 am. Join us across the road at Coffee Club in Chartwell Mall for a free coffee and a chat.

**Jubilee** - This year Hukanui School celebrates it's 50 Year Jubilee. Our PTA are putting together a programme and would like to hear from anyone who is interested in attending. To register interest for the Jubilee please click on this link: <https://forms.gle/gXU8L7HPYg2gnR4F7>

## Sports News

### MINIBALL

**Heat 22** Whakawatea Kiwi 27. Thomas Feitoza

**Breakers 9** TK Minis 17. James MacCarthy & Harry Hickman

**Flyers 33** Montessori 15. Ray Zhang & Lucas Richmond

**Flyers 28** Pacers 20. Jahvis Boyd & Jessica Holmes

### NETBALL

**Magic** vs Hamilton West. Maddison Pevreal

**Flames 8** vs Pukete 3. Olive Cook

**Fernz 10** Southwell 5. Sophie Roberts

**Lightning 1** Marian 20. Olive Archer

**Lightning 2** Endeavour 18. Lily McLeod

**Stars 6** Koromatua. Pippa Bushell

**Stars 2** SNS 16. Hunar Pannu



## Stars of the Week



Thank you to Smith & McKenzie for sponsoring our Stars of the Week

Room 1	Phoebe Barker	Room 2	Afaan Ahmed
Room 3	Lily McLeod	Room 4	Dylan Lawrence
Room 5	Gracelynn Ward	Room 6	Daniel Yea
Room 7	Phoebe Meyer	Room 8	Harry Frederickson
Room 9	Zach Nikoro	Room 10	Alexis Ridley
Room 11	Ella Gallagher	Room 12	Dallas Reiri
Room 13	Jackson Eng	Room 14	Cecilia Song
Room 15	Sebastian Potter	Room 16	Finlay Zillwood
Room 17	Rangjot Dhaliwal	Room 18	Lucas Bockett
Room 19	Yiyao Hong	Room 20	Braxton Reiri
Room 21	Avah-Jayde Ormsby	Room 22	Alex White
Room 23	Quinn Prentice	Room 24	Harry Watts
Room 26	Blake Murray	Room 27	Kedao Cao
Room 30	Ronny Sun	Reception	Tilly Tran

## Children's Contributions

### A Scrumptious recipe for an Evelyn cake!

#### Ingredients

- 500 grams of determination
- 1 1/2 cups of boisterousness
- 10 mls of curiosity
- 3 litres of humour
- 5 Tbsp of cheekiness
- 1 pinch of craziness
- 100 grams of bravery

#### Icing

- 3 tsp of golden hair
- A pair of colour changing eyes
- A pinch of beautifulness

#### Method

1. Firstly preheat a swimming pool to 180oC.
2. Next get the 500 grams of determination and the 1 1/2 cups of boisterousness and mix until pale and creamy.
3. After that melt the 10 mls of curiosity and the 3 litres of

Humour and then chill until nice and cool.

4. Slap in the cheekiness and then combine the craziness with the cheekiness.
5. Now you can sprinkle in the bravery and now you can let it swim for nine years.
6. After that you can start making the icing.
7. Firstly you can sprinkle on the golden hair and then you can mash in a pair of colour changing eyes though this may change the mixture colour.
8. To finish this scrumptious cake you need to knead in a pinch of beautifulness.
9. And here you have a scrumptious Evelyn Cake. Enjoy.

By Evelyn Armstrong, Room 4



Community Notices

Hamilton City Council is looking to make changes to Crosby road to make it safer for all road users, check out all the information about what changes we are looking to make and 'have your say'. https://haveyoursay.hamilton.govt.nz/city-transportation/crosbyrd/

Edventure Holiday Programme. We are excited to announce that Edventure TRONBOTS - Robotics will be running alongside our other holiday programmes including Edventure Everyday, Outdoors, and D&D. 5-13 yr olds with a mixture of onsite activities and field trips planned and run by teachers. Also running these holidays Edventure Young Explorers Camp. From \$45 per day. For more information and to book online at www.edventure.co.nz

Advertisement for Jamie Strange, MP for Hamilton East, Labour Party. Includes contact number 07 839 6803 and email jamie.strange@parliament.govt.nz.

Advertisement for Ray Harcourts, featuring contact number 021 990413 and the Harcourts logo.

Advertisement for Dan Edgcombe, Property Ventures Real Estate. Includes contact number 021 827 222 and email dan@propertyventures.co.nz.

Calendar of Events for the Coming Weeks

11 June - Year 3 & 4 Assembly 2.15pm

14 June - Ripa Rugby qualifying games

16 June - Conference information session for all parents of students who are English language learners 9.15 am - Young Leaders Day 9.30 am - Whanau Hui 6.30 pm

18 June - Year 1 & 2 Assembly 9.15am

23 June - PUM. School closes for tuition at 12.15 pm to allow our teaching staff to attend a union meeting

25 - 27 June - World Vision 40 hour famine, check our Facebook page for further details

For our full school calendar of events go to our website www.hukanui.school.nz

All events are subject to change due to COVID regulations

Advance Notice - NZEI PUM Wednesday 23 June 12.15 pm

Union Meeting for Hukanui NZEI teaching staff. School closes for tuition at 12.15 pm, supervision will be provided until 3 pm for children unable to be picked up by parents.