

NEWSLETTER

10 September 2020



*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 matē, Ki te hūnga ora. Tēnā koutou katoa.*

Mālō e lelei parents and whānau,
 What a stellar week we have had within Hukanui School and things are certainly ramping up as we move into spring time. It has been awesome over the last few days to see; the finals of the junior poetry recitals, engage in the house sports dodgeball challenge (which was fiercely contested), play a bit of football with the Year 3-6 students, watch the PTA coin trail form, participate in National Leaders Day, complete some work with local police around parking issues, and finally see work start on the new classroom block! This was all like the cream on top of the cake and followed lots of impressive work across the classrooms, some high intensity training for teachers around oral language and spending some time talking to some lovely new families.



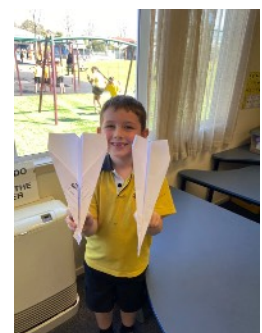
Kia kaha, kia maia, kia manawanui, be strong, be brave and be steadfast. On Tuesday a group of around 25 of Hukanui School leaders had the opportunity to participate in National Young Leaders Day. This was a unique experience and the group was treated to presentations from NZ stars William Pike,



Riley Hathaway, Okirano Tilaia and Stan Walker. During the presentations students were able to ask ques-

tions, reflect on key messages and build a leadership mindset. The core focus being to challenge and inspire our young leaders to be; positive, seek opportunities, understand that leadership is about service, be solutions orientated, and to surround themselves with great whanau and friends. Our thanks to the NYLD team and all involved for making this day possible despite being at Alert Level 2.

Flying High-Over the course of the last few weeks a small group of boys have been given the opportunity to explore flight, paper planes and aerodynamics during lunch breaks and playtimes. This has been happening under the guidance and support of two of our incredible Learning Support Staff, Ada and Russell. One of these highly motivated and lucky little learners called, Ricky took this a little bit further and managed to enter and win a flight paper plane challenge last week. This was a massive moment for Ricky and we are delighted for him. Nice to see that if you set your mind to something and get passionate about learning, great things can happen.



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Respect, Excellence, Co-operation,
Integrity, Individuality.

VISION STATEMENT: “A LEADING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT MAXIMISING PEOPLE’S POTENTIAL “

Keeping our Teenagers Safe - Over the last few days Television NZ News reports have voiced concerns about inappropriate videos being shared by young teenagers via social media. This is an ongoing and growing concern and something all schools take really seriously. In the Hukanui setting we are lucky in that we have; cyber securities, N4L safeguards, can teach cyber safety and typically are well supported by an informed and proactive community. That said, if you do have young teens, we do recommend that having regular, open conversations at home and at school around online safety is important to help young people navigate the digital challenges they experience. For parents looking for some neat, fun Junior Cyber Safety tools we suggest you introduce them to Hector the Dolphin, Hectors World.

Just for Fun - The Hukanui Kitchen story is now live on the Enviroschools website and we encourage you all to have a quick look. It certainly honours the huge amount of work that was put into the project over recent years. <https://enviroschools.org.nz/creating-change/stories/cooking-up-creative-ideas-and-leaving-an-ecological-building-legacy/>

Teacher Only Day

Please note that **school will be closed on Monday 12 October** due to a Teacher Only Day focussing on staff first aid training delivered by the Red Cross. Term 4 will now commence on Tuesday 13 October.

Tonga Language Week 5-12 September

The theme for Tonga language week is "Fakakoloa 'o Aotearoa 'aki 'a e Lotu Mo'oni" which in English means "Enriching Aotearoa New Zealand through Prayer and Faith". Each year a different theme is used to promote the richness of the Tongan language and culture with all New Zealanders.

<https://www.mpp.govt.nz/what-we-do/pacific-language-weeks/tonga-language-week>



Kind regards,
Leo Spaans
Tumuaki
PRINCIPAL

Mufti Day

On Friday 18 September, Hukanui School will be having their first mufti day of 2020. Please bring a gold coin or pocket money towards our school pool. Do you like to wear comfy, sporty or fancy clothes? Help us to repair our Hukanui School pool and plug the leaks. We encourage all students and staff to participate.

Student Leaders

PTA NEWS

PTA Meeting - This is happening TONIGHT (Thursday 10th) at 7:30pm in the staff room, doors open from 7:15pm and everyone is welcome!

Calendar Art - The last day to get your orders in is tomorrow, Friday 11 September. Make sure you get your form to the office! You can pay in the office with cash or eftpos, or online through ezlunch.

Yummy Stickers - These need to be handed in to the office by Friday 18 September, help us to get some FREE sports gear for our school.

Silent Auction - We have some Hilton Brown Swimming Vouchers being auctioned off, the sheets are in the office and you have until Wednesday 16 September at 3pm to place your bid.

Last Day of Term 3 treats - We have something exciting in the works for the last day of this term. More information will be coming very soon so watch this space!

SPORTS NEWS

NETBALL

Fernz 3 Southern 1. Sophie Roberts & Mya Hodges

Stars 16 Pukete 8. Jenny Zhu

Flames 11 Waitetuna 1. Rosa Braun

HOCKEY

Whistlers 3 Te Rapa 0. Polly Cartmill

Blasters 1 Te Rapa 3. Samantha Tilley & Rebecca Walters

Strikers vs Whitikahu. Sebastian Potter & Liam van Jaarsveld

Trappers 8 St Peter Chanel 1. Maddie Cooper & Summer Whibley

Scholastic Bookclub

Orders close tomorrow
Friday 11 September.



STARS OF THE WEEK



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

Room 1	Vinsen Thorn	Room 2	James Bretherton
Room 3	Levi Shaw	Room 4	Summer James
Room 5	Angelina Wang	Room 6	Oliver Chen
Room 7	Aneesh Sharma	Room 8	Luke Rayner
Room 9	Marco Harris	Room 10	Rayyan Haroon
Room 11	Elodie Wong	Room 12	Phoebe Brown
Room 13	Abbie Fitness	Room 14	Ava Rose Thomas
Room 15	Jack Stirling	Room 16	Smerah Bangunde
Room 17	Ryan Eyes	Room 18	Sarah Bretherton
Room 19	Paige Gwyn	Room 20	Ocean Xu
Room 21	Arianna Pohoiwi	Room 22	Ryan Lourens
Room 23	Pearse Lovelock	Room 24	Francesca Nickerson
Room 25	Halle Evans	Room 26	Shre Chandrasekar
Room 27	Riaan Patel	Room 28	Austin Liang
Room 30	Icey Feng	Reception	Indi Beadle

CHILDREN'S WRITING

The Tree Goblin

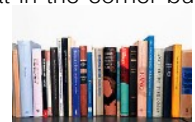
In a quick glance of an eye, I was teleported into an alternate universe. I landed in the middle of a tree. I glared at the tiny little creatures and they spoke up to me and said, "Will you stay for the party." I calmly said, "Yes." She had very bushy hair, colossal pointy ears as sharp as a blade. She had velvet curled shoes that cover their hairy feet and beady golden eyes with a bulbous nose. Everyone exclaimed with joy!

By Owen

The Bookshop

If you blinked you would miss the blue book shop. People are walking past the shop, it is like it is invisible and I can see lots of lanterns hanging over the shop roof. When I walked down to the door it had a note. It said KEEP OUT! When I opened the door I saw dusty books. I saw a book, the title said "Little Star." Then I sat in the corner but when I opened the book I got stuck in the book forever!

By Matilda



The Bookshop

To my amazement, I walk past a bookshop, it almost looks like it was invisible. It was sandwiched between two other shops. When I touch the door it feels like burnt wood. It says this shop is not important so you might want to leave. It did not have a bell or a knocker. It had aggressive ivy covering the brick wall. It had a doormat, it said WELCOME.

By Seth

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Fairfield Intermediate School Open Day Tuesday 15 September. Drop in any-time between 9am and 2.30pm and have a guided tour of our school in action!

Waikato Diving (Springboard and Platform) are running Learn to Dive sessions at WaterWorld commencing early Term 4 2020. To register your interest or find out more information please email waikato.diving.ww@gmail.com or txt/call Danny on 0276002201.

WIN Three to be won

A two-week holiday programme

To view our programmes:
<https://www.ymcauckland.org.nz/find-your-local/hamilton-recreation-centre/>

To make a booking:-
<https://ymca-aki-ham-bop.aimyplus.com/Account/Login>

Terms and Conditions

- Book and attend 5 or more days 28 Sept - 9 Oct
- Draw will be made Week 1 of Term 4
- 2 week Holiday Programme to be taken during Summer 2020/2021




Calendar of Events for the Coming Weeks

16 September
- Fairfield Intermediate orientation visit (re-scheduled)

25 September
- Last day of school for Term 3

12 October
- Teacher Only Day. School Closed for students

13 October
- Term 4 commences 9 am

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



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It's School Holiday Time!!
28 September to 9 October 2020

Bring the kids along to have a fun filled time with our awesome staff. We have loads of fantastic activities planned.

Hamilton Girls' High, Southwell & Te Totara Schools in Hamilton & St Peter's Catholic School in Cambridge.

We are OSCAR/WINZ Approved



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