

NEWSLETTER



11 March 2020

Dear Parents/Caregivers
Nga mihi kia koutou katoa.

SENIOR LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

A real feature of our school are the opportunities for students to serve in some way. Leadership is a way of being and does not occur just because someone has a title. There are many ways our students can show leadership besides the senior Year 6 positions. Some examples are: maths and sports mentors, librarians, road patrollers, enviro councillors, paper recyclers, enviro guides, backyard garden and seed group. Also we encourage our tamariki to show acts of leadership in their class, in the playground and throughout their day. It is a feature of our school that many students can have the chance to learn to lead if they would like to try.

Student Leaders -

Maraea de Thierry
Zeb McGee
Rosa Braun
Lukas Hill
Ngaroma Waudby-Teao
Luke Rayner



House Leaders -

Saskia Potter
Nathan Carter
Brooke Bryant
Arie Moran
Ji Sun Park
Harshil Vansia
Polly Cartmill
Josh Marshall



Safety Leaders -

Sophie Jones
Maddie Cooper
Hope Bowler
Daniel Stokes
Ben Fitness
James McDonald



Living Room Guardians - Saskia Potter, Arie Moran, Sophie Jones, James McDonald, Chase Rangitutia, Rosa Braun, Luke Rayner and Nathan Carter.

Translators - Aaron Shen, Sophie Shen and Seoyeon Bae

EARLY CLOSING FOR LEARNING CONFERENCES

Conference times can still be booked on-line through our school website. Click on the 'Conference' menu button, enter the school code **pavdc** and follow the simple steps. Bookings will close on Monday 16 March at 9 am and the remaining parents without a time will be allocated a time for this important event. **A reminder that school will finish at the earlier time at 1.30 pm on Wednesday 18 March and Thursday 19 March** so conferences can begin at 1.45 pm. Please ensure your child is picked up at 1.30 pm, or if you require your child to be supervised until 3 pm please email or write a note to their classroom teacher.

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

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

MATHEMATICS OPEN DAY - FRIDAY 3 APRIL

We are inviting all Hukanui parents and whanau to come and join maths classes and be part of your child's maths learning for the morning. These are always popular events and a great way to get an insight into how your child learns maths. Please save this important date. More details to follow.

WELCOME TO OUR SALISBURY TEACHERS

On Monday we held a mihi whakatau to welcome our three visiting teachers from the University of Salisbury in America. The teachers will be joining us for eight weeks and they have had such a positive start enjoying our Hukanui learners already.

Elizabeth Masters in the Reception Room, Samantha Schrickel in Room 16 and Katlyn Orf in Room 8.

I am sure you will all make them feel welcome.

Describing a Setting from a Cave in the story "George and the Dragon"



The deep dark cave was damp and draughty. It felt homeless. It was inconvenient because I couldn't run up the side. I am not going to sleep in there. The wind quickly came out and I flew back and I went to another cave. It smelt rather putrid.

By Ruby

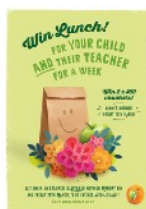
The dark gloomy and damp cave smelled putrid. The cave was also draughty and a bat had been living in it. There was a little mouse that moved in, his name was George. I was sneaking around.

By Ella

WIN LUNCH! FOR YOUR CHILD AND THEIR TEACHER!

Win three days of lunches for your child and their teacher! That's three days of yummy ezlunch options for two - just order an ezlunch school lunch for delivery between 11 and 20 March and you'll automatically be put in the draw to WIN.

The winner will be notified by 5 pm on Friday 20 March and both the winning student and their teacher will receive a \$50 ezlunch voucher.



PTA NEWS

New PTA officers: A warm welcome to our new office holders on the PTA: **Christine Jones as Secretary and Ruth Dray-Smith as Treasurer. Jen Tilley continues as the PTA Chair**, with Cara Giles and Lisa Armstrong stepping down from their roles as Treasurer and Secretary. We wish to thank both Cara and Lisa for all their hard work during their time in office.

We're having a gala! At the initial gala meeting last week, there was lots of support for a gala in 2020 and an organising committee was formed. More information to come after the organising committee has held its first meeting!

A big shout out to the people who have taken on a PTA position or a position on the gala organising committee!

Juicies: Our Juicie Day was a great success, with 600 juice ice blocks sold. There were lots of happy kids with their juicies. You can find the date for the next Juicie Day below.

Lost Property: Lost property will be laid out in the Cultural Garden from Monday to Friday next week. Swing by to locate your missing uniform items, shoes, towels and goggles.

SAVE THE DATES FOR APRIL
Wednesday 1 April: PTA Coffee morning
Tuesday 7 April: Juicie Day
Tuesday 7 April: PTA meeting, 7.30 pm

SPORTS NEWS

CRICKET

Blasters vs Pirongia. Seth Freestone & Cheyse Lowe

Sixers v Hamilton Old Boys.

TOUCH RUGBY

Bronze 6 Woodstock 2. Percival Taumoepau

Green 9 Opposition 1. Mason Kurei Sebastian Potter

Gold 6 Opposition 1. Renata Jones & Caleb Morris

FLIPPA BALL

Gold 7 vs Cambridge East 1.

Gold 6 vs CPS Celtics 1.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Room 1	Luca Murray	Room 2	Milla Smith
Room 3	Alan Yin	Room 4	Phoenix Auckram
Room 5	Josh Marshall	Room 6	Charlize Wareham
Room 7	Andrew Rose	Room 8	Summer Whibley
Room 9	Evelyn Armstrong	Room 10	Ryan Stowers
Room 11	Addison Sumner	Room 12	Shae Deane
Room 13	Haylee Carter	Room 14	Hilaire Noda-Palaone
Room 15	Cormac Cluff	Room 16	Ruby Stirling
Room 17	Veronica Phour	Room 18	John Hoestra
Room 19	Priya Murphy	Room 20	Alex White
Room 21	Chevelle Rayner	Room 22	Ayaan Sehgal
Room 23	Phoebe Chang	Room 24	Ronny Sun
Room 26	Nixon Waugh	Room 27	Giselle Bekker
Room 28	Scarlett Hebbend	Room 30	Ray Zheng
Reception	Claire Peng		

CHILDREN'S WRITING

How to sleep in a dorm

To start with, locate a bed you feel most comfortable in. You may want to debate who goes on the top or bottom. Secondly put your sleeping bag in a spot that feels most comfortable for you (Don't forget your pillow!). Next you might want to brush your teeth. (No one wants stinky breath overnight!). Afterwards unzip your sleeping bag and get comfortable. (Be ready, people might chit-chat!). Now try to go to sleep without making a noise. (Good luck, your sleeping bag will disagree!). Finally, imagine a nice quiet meadow with flowers. (You did it, you're asleep!).

By Isabella Lemin, Room 2

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Hamilton Wanderers Football. Registrations to play football at Hamilton Wanderers are now open. Head to our website, hamiltonwanderers.co.nz for more details.

Northern United Sports Club. Registrations are now open visit www.north-ernunitedfootball.com or email football.northernunited@gmail.com for more information.

Red Cross Refugee support. There is opportunity to get involved as a Refugee Support Volunteer in Hamilton. A free training course starts on Thursday 19 March at the Red Cross in Hamilton, 422 Te Rapa Road. The five training sessions run 19, 26 March and 2, 9, 16 April. Participants choose between morning sessions from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm OR evening sessions 6-9 pm. The training prepares everyone to support new families that will arrive in Hamilton from 24 April. For more information and to register please contact: Juergen Pothmann, 021 228 2065, juergen.pothmann@red-cross.org.nz

Nathan Wallis - Engage your Brain! Come and listen to Nathan Wallis at Hamilton Boys High 16 March 7.30 to 9 pm. Follow this link to buy tickets <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2020/engage-your-brain-hamilton/hamilton>

Piano Lessons. Would your child like to learn piano or keyboard? Piano is a great starting instrument, teaching a comprehensive range of musical skills and knowledge. Lessons are held at my home, one street off Hukanui Road, \$27 per individual lesson. Contact Stephanie ph 021 1787270 or stephanie.chernishov@gmail.com



Martial Arts in the Hukanui School Hall
 Friday evenings - *First class free*
 Juniors and seniors: 6.30 to 7.30pm.

ENROLLING NEW STUDENTS NOW

Visit www.grabone.co.nz search "Waikato", "Taekidokai" for discounted training for a month – valid for new students only

Contact Marie
 P or T 027 497 0499
 E enquiries@tkma.co.nz



Call Ray
 021 990413
 Harcourts

Calendar of Events for the Coming Week

13 March
 - Year 5 & 6 Assembly 9.15 am

17 March
 - Interschool Swimming Sports

18 March
 - Road Patrol Refresher 9 am

- Learning Conferences commence 1.45 pm. **School closes today and tomorrow at the earlier time of 1.30 pm**

19 March
 - Postponement date for Interschool Swimming Sports

- Learning conferences commence 1.45 pm. **School closes today at 1.30 pm**

20 March
 - Year 3 & 5 Assembly 9.15 am

Please note change of start date for Term 2 - Now Tuesday 28 April

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



Kind regards,
Tracey Hopkins
Tumuaki
ACTING
PRINCIPAL

Choose safety over convenience
GOOD PARKING PROTECTS KIDS
 - before and after school

