

NEWSLETTER

16 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 hunga matu, Ki te hunga ora. Tēnā koutou katoa.*

Kia ora parents and whānau,
 As teachers and educators we often moan about wet, windy days and the negative impacts that this can have on student behaviour and learning. That said, this last week, despite the rain, has seen more children being sent to my office for recognition and reward than I have seen at any time! I can honestly say that I have signed more certificates and given out more stickers than I can easily count! Seeing the pride on students' faces as they enter and listening to them read, celebrate and show off their learning, certainly adds a bit of brightness to the day. It also keeps the office team on their toes, as the students really like an audience to share their work with.

Congratulations to Mr Laird and the Hukanui Rippa Rugby teams who competed on Monday, you certainly did us proud. Having one of our teams make the semi finals is a massive accomplishment and we now look forward to seeing how they get on in the next round. Thanks to the brave parents who battled the horrific wet conditions to support on the day. You



definitely deserve a merit award! I know our staff team is looking forward to our next staff vs student challenge.

Thank you to the wonderful mums, dads and whānau are making the commitment to attend tonight's Whānau Hui. Your support and care is genuinely appreciated. Collecting your thoughts, listening to feedback and engaging with you around securing outcomes for our Maori learners and our wider school is always valued. A special mention must also go to Whaea Mel, Whaea Ada and Katherine Mitchell for the work organising this special event. It is our hope this meeting will set the platform for more regular engagement opportunities.

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 school will 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 through our school website www.hukanui.school.nz by clicking on the

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

'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.

To close my Principal's message this week, I would like to say a special welcome back to Amelia Bell. As many of you will remember, Amelia was diagnosed with a rare form of Leukemia in mid 2020 and wasn't able to come to school and spent a significant amount of time at Starship Hospital. Through a lot of special care, mountains of incredible family support and Amelia's amazing courage and resilience, she is now back. We couldn't be more proud of you Amelia.

Have a lovely weekend and take care. Kia pai to wiki, kia tūpato.

Leo Spaans
Tumuaki
PRINCIPAL



REMINDERS - EARLY CLOSING NEXT WEEK

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 or at the school office.

The last day for orders is
Friday 18 June.

PTA News

Mama's Donuts - On Friday 25 June we've got some yummy treats from Mama's Donuts. Hopefully you've seen a form come home? Includes options for the kids at lunch and/or packs to take home.

WOF's - Ingham Automotive have kindly donated \$25 vouchers to have a WOF done by their friendly team, and the best bit is the entire \$25 comes to the PTA to assist with our fundraising. If you'd like to purchase a voucher email us at hukanuischoolpta@gmail.com. Our current vouchers expire in October 2021 so they will need to be used before then!

Entertainment Membership - Packed full of amazing deals and 2-for-1 offers, you can recoup the cost in just a couple of outings. Memberships last for an entire year, regardless of when you buy. A great way to support our fundraising while saving yourself heaps of \$\$\$\$. <http://nz.entdigital.net/orderbooks/15e4024>

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 26 Te Ara Rima Pepi 25. Rickie Dai
Breakers 18 Glenview. Elton Tao

NETBALL

Magic vs South City. Brooklyn Anderson

HOCKEY

Strikers 3 Whitikahu 0. Ruby Stirling
Tacklers 0 Newstead 4. Isabel Ferguson
Whistlers vs HDS Strikers. Hamish Martin
Blasters 0 Southwell 8. Lily Martyn



Stars of the Week



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

Room 1	Olive Archer	Room 2	Adrian Jacome
Room 3	Isabella Chamberlin	Room 4	Eloa Fuentes
Room 5	Tyler Binnie	Room 6	Ava Dent
Room 7	Jamie Cross	Room 8	Bella Garrett
Room 9	Ruby Stirling	Room 10	Malachi McQuilkin
Room 11	Rhylan Burr	Room 12	Ryan Eyes
Room 13	Liam Smith	Room 14	Brooke Schultz
Room 15	Sophia Wright	Room 16	Arnando Pieterse
Room 17	Mylee Whibley	Room 18	Dezahdrian Walker
Room 19	Connor Roberts	Room 20	Chanteleigh Venter
Room 21	Jia-Hua Yang	Room 22	Geo Te Ruki
Room 23	Matilda Murray	Room 24	Ahaana Pillay
Room 26	Musa Jahanzaib	Room 27	Sragvi Tatikola
Room 28	Haensli Staines-Hawthorne	Room 30	Payton Heappey
Reception	Jackson Beet		

Children's Contributions

Tawhirimatea glides into the room, a brisk air follows with an autumnal sensation. Nervously I waited for this to be over. His weapon was a lightning tiaha but... it was not an ordinary tiaha, no this one could disappear out of his hand and back into his hand. A pui-pui protects him. Strong arms bulging in the sunlight. He briskly moves on a cloak made of thin air. A smell of rain covers the room.
By Toby Gwyn, Room 2



More Art from the Room 10 Electives
 Above - Madhubani Art - Hatched Lines By Olive Cook
 Right - Mandala Art by Angel Ye

The Night Sky
 Above the clouds there are stars twinkling as bright as glitter.
 A ginormous moon covers up like a blanket when I am asleep and Santa gives me presents.
 When I am asleep I dream about my family.
 The moon snores when I am asleep.
 The stars and the moon light up the sky.
By Alex, Room 22



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/>

Kelly Sports Holiday Programme. Frankton & Southwell Schools and Horsham Downs Community Hall. To book online go to kellysport-s.co.nz or ring 07 839 9017.

School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop Alice in Wonderland, Southwell School. For students aged 5 - 15 years. 19 - 23 July, 9 am - 4 pm daily. www.artzonshow.co.nz or contact Hayley 09 294 7129 or artz@artzonshow.co.nz



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Calendar of Events for the Coming Weeks

16 June

- Young Leaders Day 9.30 am
- Whanau Hui 6.30 pm

18 June

- Year 1 & 2 Assembly 9.15am

22 June

- New Entrant parent meeting 9 am
- Tough Guys & Gals 9.30 am
- School tour for prospective families 11.15 am

23 June

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

24 June

- Rippa Rugby Waikato Nationals

25 June

- PTA Donut fundraiser
- Year 5 & 6 Assembly 9.15am

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 - Student Conferences
Wednesday 7 July
Thursday 8 July
Early closing at 1 pm on both these days