

NEWSLETTER

2 July 2020



*Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa.
Nga 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
I was sitting in the office this morning reflecting on what an incredible, unusual and unprecedented experience the last term has been for us all within Hukanui. From the lows of closing the school in late March, to new learnings around life learning online, to life in 'bubble' classes and 'avoiding moist breath', to where we are today, enjoying life in our 'new' normal. On reflection, I can only say how much I have appreciated the support of the community, the motivation of our learners and mostly the professionalism and dedication of our staff. I think as a school community we really do need to stop and acknowledge just how tough the last 14-16 weeks has been for our staff and applaud their ability to tackle each new challenge with a solutions orientated approach, a smile, and a willingness to ensure learning continues to happen throughout. Hukanui is definitely people and talent rich!

The last week has been a superb one for us (despite the weather) and it was delightful to be able to en-



gage with parents, attend awards assemblies, to work in classes, to view lovely engagement conferences between children and parents, and have a flood of children visiting the office for awards, stickers and the sharing of their learning. A few of the particular highlights for me included; viewing the Matariki celebrations that took place across the school, handing out the Year 3 and 4 Star of the Week Awards (my first Hukanui assembly), receiving the future development plans for some of the junior classes, and facilitating a tour of the school for a couple of prospective families and listening to their feedback and praise.

On a sadder note this week, we do have to say a final and heartfelt farewell to Miss Hannah Wakefield and Learning Support Assistant, Maria Doubell who are both leaving the mighty Tron to embark on new adventures and travels. We really do wish them well and look forward to a catch up in the future.

With one day of school remaining, we now look forward to a much needed and well deserved school break, one where we do have the ability to travel, visit loved ones and to have some fun family adventures. We also have the opportunity to start thinking about Term 3, winter sports, new topics and themes to engage in, and making the most of the day to day opportunities within Hukanui. Certainly lots to look forward to and it will be nice to start a term with no restrictions or alert levels to work through.

On behalf of the wider staff and BOT, I do want to wish you all a very safe, relaxing and whanau orientated break. Ka kite ano, haerenga haumarū.

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

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

HUKANUI SCHOOL

Nadia's Comfort Kitchen

Our sincere thanks go out to Olive and the Archer Family who came in this week to present us with a copy of local celebrity Nadia Lim's new cookbook for the Hukanui Living Room Kitchen. Olive, who is related to Nadia, is a big fan and worked with her mum to cook many of the recipes during lock down. She thinks they are brilliant and was hoping the book may inspire a few future cooks and some fine dining! Thanks Olive, I know Mrs White will ensure it is well used.



Parking and Driving on Pickering Crescent

With the terrible weather over the week we have had a few issues outside the front of school with parking, impatience, poor decision making and some interesting driving choices. I even managed to watch two parents do a U-Turn on Pickering corner with kids in the car! Not exactly great role modelling for our children or in alignment with Road Code expectations. Could we please ask all drivers to slow down, be patient and understand that on wet days, things are going to be frustrating. We have staggered exit times to support but we cannot control the weather! Please help.

Uniform

Just an end of term reminder that children must attend school in the appropriate uniform. Our school colours are black and yellow and we really need students to wear the appropriate black shoes, shorts, trousers, hats, tights, hair ties and jacket. We are in the process of exploring winter beanie uniform options and as soon as they are available, we will share. We are still also actively encouraging all parents to come in and view the lost property kindly displayed by the PTA. It all sits outside the school office and Cultural Gardens.



Kind regards,
Leo Spaans
Tumuaki
PRINCIPAL



Room 28's vegetable soup



The children practised cutting up the carrot, kumara, pumpkin and potatoes. We added in all the vegetables to some stock and lentils. Lots of hours later we tasted some vegetable soup. Everyone had a try and some LOVED IT!!! A lovely way to celebrate Matariki.



Year 5 and 6 Elective

Students in the Year 5 and 6 elective making a treat food, lemon honey, learning skills of zesting, juicing, testing and cracking an egg and cutting with a sharp knife.



PTA NEWS

Uniform Sale - Thank you so much to everyone who supported this! We raised \$972 which will go towards fixing the pool!

Entertainment Books - You can still purchase these here <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/15e4024>. There are lots of activities to keep the kids busy during the school holidays!

Hukanui School Pool Project - Thanks to the members of the PTA who have worked hard on the pool project so far, we hope the plan will have the support of the whole school. More details are included in the attachment sent with this newsletter, please take the time to read it.



TERM 2 PROGRESS AWARDS



	Mathematics	Reading	Writing
Rm 1	Hunar Pannu	Janelle Tieku	Ashleigh Ridge
Rm 2	Saskia Potter	Jacob Ross	Bella Crisostomo
Rm 3	Xavier Longman	Luke Lockwood	Ryan Zhou
Rm 4	Diesel Holifield	Elizabeth Lord	Jamie-Lee Paikea
Rm 5	Sofya Kabalinskaya	Brooke Bryant	Carson Daly
Rm 6	Xanthe Martin	Brooklyn Strange	Hein Rautenbach
Rm 7	Cooper Cummins	Samuel Hart	Lachlan Gibbs
Rm 8	Jack Stirling	Sophie Mackie	Hope Bowler
Rm 9	Eleanor Dinnington	Mark Huang	Angus Cao
Rm 10	Siena Booth	Andrew Wang	Liam van Jaarsveld
Rm 11	Ina Michalik	Jade Pace	Kobi Browne
Rm 12	Dante Ludbrook	Dhiksha Thangavadivel	Shae Deane
Rm 13	Kingston Betts	Zac Schultz	Bentley Betts
Rm 14	Lachlan Stent	Dominic Saunders	Shayne Te Tai
Rm 15	Cooper Haeata	Riley Willmoth	Brodie Stark
Rm 16	Ryen Li	Heidi Ashton	Finn Guise
Rm 17	Charlotte Joe	Ina Michalik	Mieke Meyer
Rm 18	Patrick Taumoepeau	Chloe Newman	Isla Crowley
Rm 19	Anabelle Hill	Noah Richter	Azrial Roggeveen
Rm 20	Emily Aquilina	Liam Kenny	Mason Murray
Rm 21	Amelia Carter	Braeden Governor-Wawatai	Anya Wu
Rm 22	Owen Aimusu	Junho Lee	Azraa Khan
Rm 23	Madison Roberts	Sara Maung	Emily Barlow
Rm 24	Connor Roberts	Myra Ram	Aarna Nayak
Rm 26	Jamie Saunders	Alice Li	Andy Ren
Rm 27	Brodie Stephens	Joel Guise	Rosa Kiely
Rm 28	Logan Holmes	Stefan Jovanovic	Maya Tyrell
Rm 30	Alex White	Manaaki Clark-Hepi	Ranim Chaar

Ice Dive By Emmy Smart, Room 2

The hostile wind welcomes me with open arms as I step onto the pole. I plunge in, not as elegantly as I'd hoped and I take a sharp intake of the bitter air as my body hits the thin layer of ice. The stunning isolated mountains loom over me as I swim under the Arctic ice. I jump up, breaking the ice once more, this time spitting out the freshest water. Back under I go, heading back to the wharf to wrap myself in a warm towel.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

School holiday pony rides. Thursday 16 July from 9 till 1pm, Hamilton RDA Indoor Arena, 1340 Pukete Road. Half hour pony and horse rides, just \$20. Bookings essential. Phone or text 0275 426732. All proceeds go towards the running of our RDA programme.

Write like an Author and Draw like an Artist Holiday camps. Southwell School 13 - 15 July. For information go to writelikeanauthor.com or drawlikeanartist.com

Meteor Theatre School holiday show - Destination Earth. 6 - 11 July, 10.30 am and 1 pm shows. Tickets \$9 for children under 16, \$12 for adults. For tickets and more information http://themeteor.co.nz/event/destination-earth/

ICAS Maths, English, Science & Spelling papers. All ICAS test papers come with answers. I will email more details and some free papers to anyone interested, please send an email to: ruthhtang@gmail.com

KELLY SPORTS GIVING KIDS A SPORTING CHANCE
CALLING ALL HUKANUI SCHOOL YEAR 5 & 6 STUDENTS!! COME AND JOIN US FOR FULL ON SPORTS TRAINING FOR 8 WEEKS IN TERM 3 AT OUR ACADEMY SPORTS PROGRAMME!!!
We deliver training techniques that professional athletes use. It's a great way to improve skill level and maintain fitness - all while having FUN!
Academy Programme at Hukanui School - COST: \$95.00 Wednesday Morning's 22 July to 9 September 2020, 7:50am - 8:50am
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Calendar of Events for the Coming Weeks
2 July - 3 way conferences, school closes early 1 pm
3 July - Last day of Term 2, 3 pm finish
20 July - School resumes for Term 3, 9 am
24 July - Whole school assembly 9.15 am
For our full school calendar of events go to our website www.hukanui.school.nz

Southwell School Rototuna New World Scholarship
Applications are now open for a prospective student entering Year 7 in 2021
This scholarship will provide support to one student whose financial situation may not allow them to attend Southwell School. The value of the scholarship (\$5,000.00 per annum) is for the duration of the student's education at Southwell School.
Download an application form from our website under scholarships.
Scholarship applications close on Friday 7 August 2020
www.southwell.school.nz