

NEWSLETTER

23 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

A warm and heartfelt welcome to our new students, families and whānau. It was lovely to catch up with you all on Tuesday morning and we look forward to getting to know you better over the days, weeks and months to come. Despite the horrendous weather, we have had a great start to the term with electives, maths exchange and new inquiry focus themes all well underway. We now look forward to a full term under 'normal' conditions and relish the opportunity to really start pushing learning progress and outcomes for all. Do be aware that over the next fortnight we will see parents attending optional math conferences, children engaging in cross country running and a return to year group assemblies.

Hukanui School Pool

As most of you will now be aware, our school pool is in a pretty poor state and in desperate need of repair. After 50 years of regular use it has finally come to a point where a substantial overhaul is needed and the leaks need to be plugged. Through investigation it appears that our only way forward is to fully replace all the filtering, piping and pool plumbing and then to line the entire pool with fibreglass. This is a massive job and quotes sourced have come in at \$65,000 which is a daunting figure and enough to give me a few heart palpitations!

On a couple of positive notes, the proposed pool works should result in basically a brand new pool that won't leak, won't require bi-annual painting and

will create a facility that we can be proud of. We have also had our mighty Hukanui PTA group put their hands up and offer to lead fundraising around this, while we as the school Board look to get our building works and classroom developments back on track. The PTA support is greatly appreciated and truly reflects their passion for our school.

Bearing all this in mind, we need your help if we are going to get the pool repaired and support swimming development within Hukanui School. I am sure that like me, you all see the value in developing this incredible resource and ensuring that we can continue to offer swimming tuition on site. So in summary;

1. We need the school community help and drive to fund the pool repair, if we want our children swimming in 2021;
2. This will be our big PTA fundraiser for the year, running for all of Term 3;
3. There are many ways people can contribute - one-off donations, buy-a-brick, corporate sponsorship, donate an item/service for charity auction, organise a community fundraiser;
4. Visit our website <https://hukanui-school-pool.raisely.com/> and have a good look around if you are keen to support or learn more;
5. Share our website with friends and family by email and share it on social media. This would help us to encourage others to donate;
6. Help to spread the word about auctions, fundraisers, etc., by liking and sharing content on our PTA Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/hukanuischoolpta>.

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

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

HUKANUI SCHOOL

Optional Maths conferences

Our optional maths conferences for Year 2 - 6 students are scheduled for Wednesday 29 July and Thursday 30. Bookings are open now if you want to take up the opportunity to talk to your child's maths teacher about their mathematics learning.

Bookings are made through the learning conference portal on our webpage. The code is **efwrf** and please make sure you **book with your child's maths teacher in their maths classroom, not their home teacher or home class**. Bookings close at 9 am on Tuesday 28 July.

Staff News

This term we welcome back from maternity leave Mrs Melissa Beadle! Mrs Beadle has opened up Room 25 and we are delighted to have her back.



Parking and Patience

Over the last term we have made repeated calls for parents dropping off and collecting children to make positive choices, be patient, and most importantly to obey the road rules. Unfortunately, this week we have watched parents parking in the middle of Pickering Crescent, others abusing each other, and parents parking across driveways. Please be aware that unless things change we will start forwarding information and pictures to the Police. As you can appreciate, the safety and well being of our children and families must be our first priority. We also ask that drivers act as great role models for our children. We know that wet days and busy school pick ups aren't fun, but an extra 100m walk or a 5 minute delay is a minor issue in the wider scheme of

things. Finally, we would ask any parents who are concerned about driving to call 555 or Road Watch.



Kind regards,
Leo Spaans
Tumuaki
PRINCIPAL

SPORTS NEWS

NETBALL

Fernz 6 Puketaha 1. Lily Mcleod

Stars 14 Pukete 1. Annabelle Martin

Flames 1 Puketaha 3. Sofia Tucker

Sports & Student Leader Photos

On Monday 27 July, summer sports, winter sports and student leader photos will be taken.

If you have participated in a summer or winter sport this year please bring your sports uniform for the photos. Summers Sports teams will be able to borrow a uniform on the day. Order envelopes will be given out on Monday after the photos are taken.

PTA NEWS

Coffee Morning - Our Coffee mornings are back up and running at Chartwell Mall this Term. Thursday 30 July is our first date! Join us at Coffee Club anytime from 8:30-10 am for a free coffee and a catch up. We would love to see you there!

Yummy Stickers - We are still collecting Yummy Apple stickers this Term so please keep eating those apples! If you have filled in a whole form you can drop these into the office.

Save our Pool Fundraiser - As you will have seen above, this launches today. Please have a look at <https://hukanui-school-pool.raisely.com/> and share it with everyone you can! Help us get our pool up and running again!



Book Club Issue 5

Book Club closes on Friday 7 August.

Please make any cheques payable to
Hukanui School



STARS OF THE WEEK



Room 1	Lucy Main	Room 2	Isabella Lemin
Room 3	Harry Fredericksen	Room 4	Maliya Oung
Room 5	Chloe Wang	Room 6	Hannah Wang
Room 7	Aidan Willmoth	Room 8	Navikesh Singh
Room 9	Harper Piggott	Room 10	Abigail Stokes
Room 11	Kingston Betts	Room 12	Xenia Liu
Room 13	Zoe Drake	Room 14	Dhanvi Dave
Room 15	Zach Miller	Room 16	Jack Walker
Room 17	Noah Ryan	Room 18	Lachie Ralph
Room 19	Nimrat Warring	Room 20	Chloe Kong
Room 21	Charl Cilliers	Room 22	Bilal Gurhan
Room 23	Olive Haeta	Room 24	Emily Kershaw
Room 25	Xavier Holland-Webster	Room 26	Sarah Vogel
Room 27	Dhruv Jingar	Room 28	Coco Zheng
Room 30	Kendall Cartmill		

CHILDREN'S WRITING

Ice Dive

Stepping up onto the short, stubby pole, he got ready for the jump. The land around him was mountainous and the arctic cold was already onto him. He leaned over for the dive. He jumped. It wasn't an elegant dive. As the thin ice cracked and went into pieces, the man submerged under the water.

Taking deep breaths, he came up from the deep. The howling wind merged into the bitter, hostile environment.

Taking another deep breath of the fresh mountain air, he once again went under the ice.

The rugged mountains were draped in cloud and gilded in snow.

Maybe he had heard that ice baths were good for you, I don't know. But I do know I'm glad I'm not him and he's not me!!

By Gavin Guo, Room 2

COMMUNITY NOTICES

YMCA Before & After School Care at Hukanui School. To make a booking please click - <https://ymca-aki-ham-bop.aimyplus.com/?>To view our programme please click - <https://www.ymcauckland.org.nz/find-your-local/hamilton-recreation-centre/out-of-school-care/>

Anxiety Group - A kids guide to overcoming anxiety. This is an anxiety management group for children, learn to know what anxiety is and learn strategies to be in control. This is a group for children from ages 6-11 years who have trouble controlling their worries. When: Thursdays 4-4.45pm, starting in Term 3 Thursday 23 July – 24 September at 1/310 Tristram Street. Cost: \$15 per session + a one off payment of \$15 for the resource book – there is a limit of 10 children per group and a commitment to the 10 weeks required for your child to benefit. To enrol email your child's name and date of birth and your contact details to: admin@triskele.co.nz, in the subject line put: ANXIETY GROUP ENROLMENT. We will send you a registration form and a quick child anxiety questionnaire. Phone 07 838 3696, Email laurette@triskele.co.nz, Website www.triskele.co.nz



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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Harcourts

Calendar of Events for the Coming Weeks

24 July
 - Whole school assembly 9.15 am

29 & 30 July
 - Optional Maths conference 3.10 - 4.25 pm

31 July
 - Year 1 & 2 Assembly 9.15am

24 August
 - Orientation visit for Year 6 students to Fairfield Intermediate

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