

NEWSLETTER

24 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 mate, Ki te hunga ora. Tēnā koutou katoa.*

Kia ora parents and whānau
 The last week has been a complete whirlwind and it would be hard to comprehend how we could have done or achieved much more. Our senior leaders attended the National Young Leaders Conference at Claudelands, other students competed in the Tough Guy/Tough Gal Challenge near Waingaro, our Rippa Rugby teams represented us with great pride, our Senior Health and Safety Team met with local Council to discuss the Crosby Road developments and we also welcomed several new families to Hukanui. On top of this we held a lunchtime futsal challenge, hosted a Whanau Hui, had over 50 students enter into the Jubilee Art Competition and had teachers attend the Paid Union Meetings on Wednesday afternoon. Lots to reflect on and appreciate.



A special thank you to all the whanau and staff who attended our Hui last Wednesday. This was a significant event and the turnout was incredible. As a school we really appreciated the feedback, guidance and sentiment shared. It is our sincere hope that the information provided, along with staff, student voice and last year's survey ideas, will help build the scaffold for our revised 2020-30 Learner Profile values.



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. School will close at 1 pm on both days. 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.

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

Booking a Conference Time

These can be booked through our school website www.hukanui.school.nz by clicking on the '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. Bookings close 9 am Monday 5 July.

Community Health Consultation - Over the next few days you will receive an email from the school containing a copy of our Health and Well Being Curriculum Overview and a Google Survey link. We are really hoping that as many of our families as possible will take the time to provide us with feedback on thoughts pertaining to existing Health, PE and Well Being programmes offered and also high-light strengths and areas for development.

Farewell Mrs Mould - It is with some sadness that we must inform you that one of our teachers, Mrs Hannah Mould, will be leaving Hukanui School at the end of this term. Hannah currently teaches Electives in Room 30 on a Tuesday. She has been a stalwart of Hukanui School over the last 11 years and has real abilities in ESOL and languages. Mrs Mould and her family will be making the transition to Puketaha School, where Hannah has secured a full time, permanent teaching position. This is a great accomplishment and we wish her all the very best. We are going to miss you.

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Good luck to our students who are doing the 40 hour famine over this weekend.



PTA News

Entertainment Membership - School Holiday fun wherever you go with a Free Upgrade to Multi City when you purchase a Single City Membership. A great way to support our fundraising while saving yourself heaps of \$\$ \$. <http://nz.entdigital.net/orderbooks/15e4024>

Yummy Stickers - Please collect as many Yummy stickers as possible and in return we get a share of \$200,000 worth of sports gear. Collection sheets are in classrooms or feel free to print one out to have at home on the fridge.

Jubilee - This year Hukanui School celebrates its 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 24 KBC Bulls 18. Jerry Ji
Breakers 18 Aberdeen 7. Myles Musgrave
Flyers 21 Whatawhata 27. Ron Duan

NETBALL

Flames 3 Te Rapa 1. Brooke Schultz
Fernz 7 HNC Magic 1. Azaelia Cummins
Lightning vs Rhode St. Evelyn Armstrong
Stars 7 Te Ara Rima 11. Jamie-Lee Paikea
Stars 11 Te Ao Marama 5. Elsa Yu

HOCKEY

Strikers 3 vs Hamilton West 1. Mya Delaney
Quicksticks 5 HS Tigers 2. Lachlan Stent
Tacklers 2 Knighton 3. Manaia Tohill
Whistlers 1 Whatwhata 5. Charlotte MacRae
Blasters 3 Hillcrest 3. Zech Rangitutia





Stars of the Week



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

Room 1	Donnelize Knoetze	Room 2	Kaia Bodey
Room 4	Odin Barker	Room 5	Elsa Yu
Room 6	Chloe Strange	Room 7	Zoe Godden
Room 8	Jack Stirling	Room 9	Mia Savage-Hooper
Room 10	Jayson Yang	Room 11	Alexia Wei
Room 12	Savannah Anderson	Room 13	Levi Binnie
Room 14	Joseph Kendal	Room 15	Angus Cao
Room 16	Antonia Murray	Room 17	Ray Zhang
Room 18	Scarlett Hebbend	Room 19	Vicky Su
Room 20	Dhruv Jingar	Room 21	Darnita Long
Room 22	Qortez Tumai	Room 23	Harry Hickman
Room 24	Kiara Sahu	Room 26	Wyatt Fraser
Room 27	Kiera Sawyer	Room 28	Carter Hodges
Room 30	Dex Ferguson	Reception	Ezra Teng

Children's Contributions

With a breath taken, Matariki glides through the class and she was very bright like her seven sisters. She was nice and we asked her questions, only five questions. She glided out of the door with her cape. The light was off too, I was excited. She even put her cape over everyone, it was fun. I wonder where she lives. In a book? In the sky? I know who it was.

By Geo, Room 22

Matariki glides into the room, she was beautiful. Me and my friends spoke to her, she spoke back to us as well. She left outside the room because it was time for her to go back to the book.

By Qortez, Room 22

Matariki is gliding in the room. Her cape floating, gliding over us. Smiling at us too. We smile back too and the lights turn off all over the room. Her magical lights go everywhere she goes.

By Priya, Room 22

You won't believe what just came in! It was Matariki! She glided into the room, after that she swooped her cape onto her head. We asked her some questions like "Who is your daughter?" At first I thought that she was Mrs Gwyn but it was not, it was Matariki. I heard her voice, that's why it was Matariki. I wondered why we had to have the lights off but now I saw why. She had gold twinkly lights on her. She had a black velvet silk dress on. She had to go back to her daughter. She rushed out.

By Cara, Room 22

Community Notices

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.

ICAS Maths, English, Science, DigiTech, Writing & Spelling papers Exam papers for practice available. 2010-2018 papers A to J available for school years 4 - 12, Australian Maths Competition (AMC): 2004-2020 Papers for years 4 - 12. All those ICAS and AMC test papers come with answers. I will email more details and some free papers to parents/students who are interested in these materials, please send an email to me: ruthhtang@gmail.com

Te Totara School Fundraiser. A Greenful Life, Less stuff, less waste, learn more. Tuesday 29 June, 7 pm at Archies Cafe, \$40 ticket adults. <http://events.humanitix.com/living-lightly-hamilton>



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Calendar of Events for the Coming Weeks

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

29 June - 1 July

- Year 6 Ski Option

30 June

- Ripa Rugby Finals
- Board of Trustees meeting

6 July

- New Entrant Parents Meeting
- School tour for prospective Parents
- PTA Meeting 7.30 pm in our staffroom, all welcome

23 July

- End of Term 2

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