

NEWSLETTER

25 June 2020



*Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa.
 Nāga mihī nui ki a koutou katoa Ki te atua-tēnā koe.
 Ki a papatuanuku - tēnā koe.
 Ki te kura/whare - tēnā koe.
 Ki te hūnga mate, Ki te hūnga ora. Tēnā koutou katoa.*

Kia ora parents and whānau

I wanted to start this week by acknowledging you all for your support, care and patience this week while we made the transition towards our new normal. In particular, we have to give praise to the parents of our New Entrants and Reception Room children who have either continued to 'Kiss and Drop,' and those who have made the conscious choice to come in quietly at 3 pm and wait at a distance, while the teachers give their final instructions. This practice is key and helps to promote independence, self management and resilience and really does make a difference for the teachers. Educational research is clear that outcomes for learners who have to problem solve, take risks, make decisions are significantly increased and they also benefit in regards to maturity and leadership. Brave parenting isn't always easy but it's definitely worth it.

Just a reminder moving forward, we would like to encourage all parents to allow their children to be in their classes independently from 8.45 - 9 am. This will allow our teachers to fully focus on interacting with students, remind them about the before-school routines and settle any students that may need support. We welcome you into classes between 8.20 and 8.45 am any day if you wish to pop in to take a look at what your child has been up to.

We have noticed some of our students have slipped into old habits and are persuading some of you into carrying their school bags into school. This is a great time to remind them that they are perfectly

capable of doing this themselves. It is a great way for them to work on their self management.

Finally this week I need to pay tribute to; the group of Year 3 and 4 boys who have been working to remove rubbish from the school over the last week, to all our champion 'Star of the Week' winners, and the ever growing Kapa Haka team, who are moving forward in leaps and bounds. You all made me smile and appreciate my time in Hukanui.

Three Way Conferences

Please be aware that 3 Way Conferences are scheduled for the 1st and 2nd of July. Our School interview bookings are closing on Monday. The school **will not** be making bookings for those that have not booked after that time. You can book a time online through our school website by clicking on the 'Student Conferences' menu button and entering the school code **eama7**. If you do not have internet access please phone or visit our school office to make a booking. *** Please note that the school will be closing early on both these days at 1 pm.**

Maths enrichment in the Principal's office with a number of senior students.



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

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

HUKANUI SCHOOL

PTA Second Hand Uniform Sales

Our incredible Hukanui PTA team will be holding a second hand uniform sale tomorrow from 8.20 - 9 am in Room 25. This is a great opportunity to get a bargain. Cash only please.

What is the PTA?

PTA stands for Parent Teacher Association. It's a group of parents and families associated with Hukanui School whose aim is to bring the school children and school community together, to fundraise and coordinate fun activities for the children and community.

What do they do?

The PTA Committee is made up of a group of people with diverse skills that are willing to donate some of their time to help coordinate and fundraise for the school community and to provide social events and fun for the children.

Reminder: As part of the PTA work in 2020, the team will be looking to raise funds to upgrade the Hukanui pool which is in desperate need of a make over and repair. If you or someone you know would like to donate, join or support this group of Hukanui champions please email Jen Tilley hukanuischoolpta@gmail.com

Parking on Pickering Street

Could we please ask that all parents and caregivers refrain from parking across local residents driveways when dropping off or collecting children. As you can well understand, blocking someone's driveway generates a great deal of stress and anxiety for the resident and we would prefer that our neighbours were well supported. We know that parking can be challenging but we would strongly suggest that common sense, courtesy and good manners lead your decision making. Parking in front of the school is limited to 5 minutes, this is a drop off zone.

Lost Property

We have a rapidly growing mountain of lost property that can be accessed between 8.20 - 8.45 am and at 2.50 - 3.15 pm each day. We encourage you to visit the lost property room on a regular basis and we also regularly display lost items for children to view. We also want to remind every parent to boldly name clothing, shoes, drink bottles, etc., to ensure lost items can be returned to the right owner!



Our library has had an amazing makeover by our Librarian, Mrs Sarah Penny and Ms Erin Walcroft, our teacher in charge of library development. After a visit from a library consultant, a number of his suggestions were undertaken and the end result is amazing. I am sure all our readers will benefit from the brighter and more engaging environment in our library.

Early Pick Ups

Early pickups are only approved in the event of emergency, for a specialist appointment or for unforeseen significant issues. Children being picked up early for any other reason are coded as unjustified absences in all schools and are recorded through the Student Management System. We also want to stress that children leaving the class early disturbs learning, places pressure on our admin team, and impacts on learning. Please help us to ensure that every Hukanui child attains at least a 97% attendance rate.



Kind regards,
Leo Spaans
Tumuaki
PRINCIPAL

PTA NEWS

Second Hand Uniform Sale - This Friday, tomorrow, in Room 25 from 8.20 - 9 am. **All sales are CASH.** Donations are still greatly appreciated.

Lost Property - This will be on display next week in the Cultural Gardens. Make sure you have a look!

PTA meeting - The 2 July meeting has been canceled due to Learning Conferences, our next meeting will be 6 August.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Room 1	Aria Inder	Room 2	Nelly Freemantle
Room 3	Daniella Jacome	Room 4	Jefferson Lovelock
Room 5	Chase Rangitutia	Room 6	Harrison Fenwick
Room 7	Niamh McCay	Room 8	Gavin Guo
Room 9	Nigel Ng	Room 10	Lilah Rose Towner-King
Room 11	Armani Wright	Room 12	Riley Simons
Room 13	Charlotte Strange	Room 14	Cooper Yang
Room 15	Marisa Feitoza	Room 16	James Macfarlane-Potts
Room 17	Charlotte Joe	Room 18	Thea McQueen
Room 19	Wenze Zhu	Room 20	Harper Daly
Room 21	Baxter Stinson	Room 22	Anika Kenny
Room 23	Lyric Gardiner	Room 24	Stella Carpenter
Room 26	Isabella Anderson	Room 27	Shaun Wright
Room 28	Zoe Lowe	Room 30	Kendall Cartmill
Reception	Jia-Hua Yang		

MATARIKI WRITING FROM ROOM 2

As Matariki glides through the room like the star of the night, I feel that Matariki has finally come. She wears a pitch black robe that brings out the night, she wears a yellow coloured tutu as bright as the sun. Her hair is the sky, as hot as a star. As she walks she leaves a trail of new trees. Her breath is the soft breeze that comes on a Winter morning. She makes me feel all the warmth coming up me like I was snuggled in a soft warm blanket. Matariki leaves behind a trail full of happiness and sunshine that lets everyone remember Matariki.

By McKenzie Liang

Matariki glides gracefully planting seedlings between the Earth. Matariki wears a tutu that makes her great and powerful. She has a poi that whips smoothly. Her hair is luminous, an amazing galaxy flowing gently behind her as she walks. It is not a prosperous sight to see. It makes me feel warm inside and happy.

By Nelly Freemantle

As Matariki glides into the night sky the stars and Moon bow down to her. Matariki has long luscious hair that dangles down her chest. Matariki wears a cloak made from aroha and happiness that fills the room. Matariki wears a crown that shimmers at night. She makes me encouraging and kind.

By Bella Crisostomo

As Matariki gracefully glides into the room I feel a chill of love penetrate through me. Matariki leaves a lovely rose perfume aroma making a fluttering star trail that moves in time with Matariki's graceful brush of her ballet feet. She wears a slim robe that droops down across the glistening shiny floor. Matariki has hair that is long, wavy and silky that drops down and collapses at the bottom of her robe. Matariki is athletic and creative. Matariki makes me feel proud and confident to do anything for anyone.

By Tiare Cottle



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Holiday programmes and activities.

Hamilton City Libraries is launching a winter reading programme for 5 – 12 yr olds which runs from Monday 6 July to Friday 31 July. For every hour of reading kids do they earn an entry into weekly prize draws and there's a Canon camera up for grabs in the final draw. There are also spot prizes of pool, museum and zoo family passes. Entry is free, and if kids don't have a library card they can sign up when they come in to register.

Linku2 School Holidays www.linku2schoolholidays.co.nz website for the July school holidays. Great things to enjoy, programmes for the kids and also activities if you are travelling to other areas.

YMCA Holiday programme. www.ymcahamilton.org.nz To make a booking <https://ymca-akl-ham-bop.aimyplus.com/Account/Login?>

Hamilton Netball Centre. Multi-Sport 6 - 17 July, 9 am - 3 pm, \$30 per day for 5 - 13 year olds. <https://netballhamilton.org.nz/holiday-programme>



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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
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Calendar of Events for the Coming Weeks

26 June
- PTA Secondhand uniform sale in Room 25, 8.15 to 9am

1 July
- 3 way conferences, school closes early 1 pm

- Board of Trustees meeting

2 July
- 3 way conferences, school closes early 1 pm

3 July
- Last day of Term 2

20 July
- School resumes for Term 3, 9 am

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



TE KURA NUI O ROTOTUNA HIGH SCHOOLS 2021

OPEN DAY

TUESDAY
4th AUGUST, 2020

TOURS BEGINNING AT:
9:45 AM / 2:00PM* / 5:30PM*

PRE-ENROLMENT INFORMATION SEEING LEARNING IN ACTION *2:00 PM & 5:30PM WILL BE JUNIOR HIGH ONLY

PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS & WHĀNAU ARE ALL WELCOME
*INCLUDING CURRENT RSHS STUDENTS & WHĀNAU PLANNING ON ATTENDING RSHS

We will begin in Te Rangimārecura (Large Theatre) with the Principals' address followed by a tour of the school.