

NEWSLETTER

27 May 2021



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

Kia ora parents and whānau,
 I have been really fortunate over the last week to have had the opportunity to spend some time teaching and playing sports with learners and have been able to meet lots of children who have been sent to the office for progress awards. A highlight of the last fortnight has been reading and viewing the work samples that have resulted from our recent 'Writers League' initiative which has been specially designed to support thirty of our boys. It has been amazing to watch boys crafting samples, parents sharing their thinking, and mentors engaging minds. It is our hope that the recent Police Challenge will pave the way to even bigger events. We are hoping to make an announcement around our next challenge in the next fortnight.

On Friday many of us came together to support 'Pink Shirt Day' to take a stand and educate against bullying. This certainly added a new dimension to our school uniform and generated lots of discussion and learning. I really appreciate the children sharing



their ideas, student leaders modelling good practice and seeing all the parents who also

committed to the event. It really does take a village to educate a child.

In closing this week, I would like to acknowledge our senior math mentors. These talented student leaders work with nominated junior children weekly to support their development, provide extra tuition and build confidence in math. They also, in many cases, act as big brothers or sisters to our aspiring learners in a Tuakana-teina type relationship. I was fortunate this week while touring the school with a dozen parents to watch some of these leaders in action. I couldn't have been any prouder.

2021 Lit Quiz

Wow! What an incredible night Lit Quiz was for Hukanui! With 54 teams from 31 Primary and Intermediate Schools and over 350 in the audience the Lit Quiz was a roller coaster event. This year was the 30th Anniversary of the quiz which started in 1991 with 6 teams. Under the guidance of our amazing librarian Sarah, our two primary teams rose to the occasion and did extremely well with one Hukanui Team placing 1st for Year 6 students. Thank you to all the parents and supporters who came along and helped make the evening a great event.



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

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Have a wonderful week, good luck to all our week-end athletes and thanks to all the coaches and managers for making it happen.

Ka kite ano,

Leo Spaans
Tumuaki
PRINCIPAL



REMINDERS

TEACHER ONLY DAY FRIDAY 4 JUNE - SCHOOL CLOSED - This is a reminder about the Teacher Only Day that is occurring on Friday 4 June.

UNION MEETING 23 JUNE - Across New Zealand paid NZEI union meetings for teachers will take place. Our Hukanui teachers will be attending a meeting on **Wednesday 23 June at 12.30pm**. ***Please note correction of date.** This will mean that we will be asking parents, where possible, to collect children early between 12.15-12.20pm. For those families who are unable to support, then supervision will be provided by school leaders and the Learning Support Assistants. We will provide more detail in mid June.

Sports News

HOCKEY

Strikers 8 Glenview 0. Jayson Yang
Quicksticks 6 Aberdeen 0. Tilly Robbins
Tacklers 0 Rhode St 7. Kobi Browne
Whistlers 1 Home School 5. Molly Robbins
Blasters 5 Te Totara 1. Sebastian Potter

MINIBALL

Heat 27 Knighton 16. Ronny Sun
Breakers 12 KBC Bulls 18. James MacCarthy
Flyers 15 Toku Mapihi Tuna 5. Ji Min Park & Kiefer Shen

NETBALL

Magic vs HCS. Rosa Kiely
Flames 1 Frankton 8. Cara Fitzgerald
Fernz 5 Koromatua 13. Skyla Quintal
Lightning 3 Turangawaewae 27. Xanthe Martin
Stars 23 Te Totara 2. Lucy Main

SPORT & GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS

Sports and group photos are now available for sale on the Masterpiece website. Please enter the following address to reach the page for Hukanui. There is no password required. masterpiece.queensberryworkspace.com/hpps

PTA News

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>

2nd Hand Uniform Sale - The 2nd Hand Uniform Sale will be held on **TOMORROW**, Friday 28 May, from 8.20-8.45am in the Senior Hub. Cash sales only.

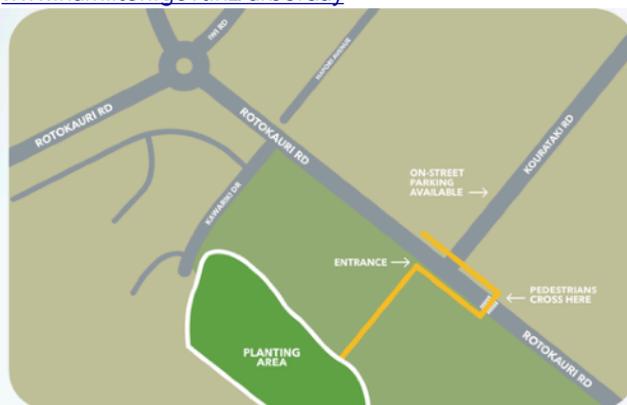
Yummy Stickers - Please collect as many Yummy stickers as possible and in return we get a share of \$200,000 worth of sports gear. Collection sheets are in classrooms or feel free to print one out to have at home on the fridge.

PTA Meeting - The next PTA meeting is on Tuesday 8 June 7.30pm in the staffroom. Everyone welcome.

Arbor Day 2021 Friday 4 June 10 am Planting Day Information

Unfortunately for many of our cluster schools, the Arbor Day Planting date clashes with Teachers Only Day. That said, we have been informed that we are able to share registration information with our families, just in case they would like to go. Please note the planting location this year is just past #204 Rotokauri Road, due to construction works at the Hamilton Zoo entrance.

Parking for this event will be on Kourataki Road, please note this isn't listed on 'Google' maps as yet and there is also some building construction works in this area, so please be patient with parking and follow directions of staff on site. Please share with others to register at www.hamilton.govt.nz/arborday



Where to come

Entry to the planting site is from Rotokauri Road this year due to construction along Brymer Road. Parking is available opposite Waiwhakareke.

How to register

Register online at hamilton.govt.nz/arborday

Questions?

Please contact Gerard Kelly, our Community Planting Co-ordinator, or the Parks and Recreation customer services team.

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



Stars of the Week



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

Room 1	Grace Little	Room 2	Luka Gray-Ross
Room 3	Chataenius Walker	Room 4	Anna Moore
Room 5	Efe Aimusu	Room 6	Harrison Pike
Room 7	Ryder McMullen	Room 8	Max Stirling
Room 9	Hannah Oldfield	Room 10	James MacFarlane-Potts
Room 11	Ina Michalik	Room 12	Nouran Noorzai
Room 13	Eleanor Dinnington	Room 14	Aston Shaw
Room 15	Rawiri Jones	Room 16	Leo Braun
Room 17	Thea O’Dea	Room 18	Luke McDaid
Room 19	Alice Li	Room 20	Kaden Midgley
Room 21	Sparsh Gupta	Room 22	Rumesa Jahanzaib
Room 23	Liam Nguyen	Room 24	Myles Musgrave
Room 26	Pareesa Ahmad	Room 27	Naomi Fuentes
Room 30	Stefan Jovanovic	Reception	Olivia Liu

Children’s Contributions

I strongly believe everyone should learn about Pink Shirt Day because people should feel safe, valued and respected.

Bullying can be physical, like hitting or tripping. It is unacceptable because people in our community would be uncomfortable. We should certainly help someone who is being bullied by showing them mahi-tahi!

Pink Shirt Day teaches everyone that we should show whaka-ute to everyone's individuality. It is definitely clear that bullies should respect people's diversity.

By Claire Liang, Room 14



Community Notices

Fairfield Intermediate Production Beauty and the Beast. Shows on Sunday 30 May at 2 pm and Tuesday 1, Wednesday 2 and Thursday 3 June at 7 pm in the Fairfield Intermediate Auditorium. Tickets available online at www.fairfieldintermediate.school.nz

Chartwell Library. You can now pay your rates bill at the Chartwell Library up until 28 May, payment is by EFTPOS only. This is a new service on trial to assist Hamilton ratepayers.

YMCA One Day Programme 4 June is live and bookable and is being run at Woodstock School. You will need to create an Aimy plus account if new to the YMCA, please follow this link <https://ymca-akl-ham-bop.aimyplus.com/Account/Login> Lots of things planned for the day including, sports, create, crafts and the programme will run from 7.30 am to 5.30pm

Art Lessons. Local art teacher Kim has some free online lessons for you to try. Go to the front page of ALLSMILEZ.COM



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Calendar of Events for the Coming Weeks

28 May

- Assembly for Year 5/6 students 9.15 am

31 May

- Fairfield Intermediate Production for Yr 6 students

3 June

- Whole School Assembly 9.15 am
- EPro8 Semi finals

4 June

- Teacher only day - no school today due to staff professional development

7 June

- Queen's Birthday - no school today

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 - NZEI PUM

Wednesday 23 June 12.15 pm
Please note change of date

Union Meeting for Hukanui NZEI teaching staff. School closes for tuition at 12.15 pm, supervision will be provided until 3 pm for children unable to be picked up by parents.