

NEWSLETTER

3 December 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
Like most weeks within Hukanui, this week has been phenomenally busy, fun filled and full on. I have to start by congratulating all the students, caregivers and staff who participated in the recent sports days. These were definitely a source of engagement, laughter and in many cases, great competition. We were so lucky with the weather and blessed by the level of support we received. Probably the only disappointment was the teachers' loss in the Year 6 Teachers, Students and Parents relay, which could possibly be attributed to the aging of the Principal! During the last few days we also had students participating in speech competitions, Year 6's on the final fishing option, the build up to electives sharing, new entrant transition days, and the Inter school Athletics which were held at Southwell.



Thank you to all the families who dropped small notes, gifts and pieces of art to my office for Amelia Bell. These are greatly appreciated and will be collected by Amelia's Grandad John on Friday and taken up to Starship Hospital. I know Kellie and Wade have truly valued the care, love and support received. For any families who are still keen to drop something in, the box remains just inside the Principal's Office. Our thoughts and prayers continue to go out to the family.

A real source of excitement this week was the announcement that the Hukanui School Living Room Kitchen had won the National Learning Environments Award. This is a significant milestone and a true reflection of the work of Michelle White, our Enviro Group, David Mossop, Paua Architects, our Staff and the Hukanui Community! Definitely a legacy initiative and unique in NZ.

As we approach the last few weeks of school I would encourage all parents to ensure their children's attendance at school remains consistent. 2020 has been a tough year in many respects and every day really does count in regards to ensuring outcomes. I would also ask that if you have school books, readers that are no longer being used that they are returned to school.

Kind regards,
Leo Spaans
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HUKANUI VALUES:
Respect, Excellence, Co-operation,
Integrity, Individuality.

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

Reading

In reading, every child in the school completes a running record. This can be done throughout the year. This involves hearing a child read and each word is checked for accuracy. Then the child is asked to 'retell' the main events of the story. Lastly, some questions that check the child's comprehension / understanding are asked. As the purpose of reading is to gain meaning from the text, children will not be moved to higher levels unless they demonstrate they understand the texts they are reading.

Hukanui school does not set 'homework'. The expected 'homework' is for all children to be reading. Also parents reading to their child is very important and is a great way for children to hear the rhythm, vocabulary and phrasing of language.

ATHLETICS INTER-SCHOOL RESULTS

Year 4 Girls

Long Jump - 3rd Naomi Hill

50m - 2nd Ella Olney

100m - 3rd Ella Olney

800m - 1st Sophie Aquilina

Relays - 2nd Hukanui

Year 4 Boys

Long Jump - 3rd Sebastian Potter

800m - 2nd Armani Wright

Year 5 Boys

Cricket Ball Throw - 1st Jefferson Lovelock, 2nd Nathan Lawton

Long Jump - 2nd Jefferson Lovelock, 3rd= Caleb Morris

50m - 1st Caleb Morris

100m - 1st Caleb Morris

800m - 1st Max Stirling, 2nd Jack Stirling

Relays - 2nd Hukanui

Year 6 Girls

800m - 2nd Hannah Cobham

Relays - 3rd Hukanui

Year 6 Boys

High Jump - 3rd Cooper Hay

800m - 1st Zach Miller

Relays - 3rd Hukanui



PTA NEWS

Final Coffee Morning - Thursday 10 December at Coffee Club in Chartwell Mall. Come over between 8:30 - 10 am and join us for a free hot drink and a chat! **Thank you to Chartwell Mall** for supporting the coffee mornings for Hukanui School.

Lost Property - This will be displayed in the Cultural Gardens next week, please make sure you and your children have a very thorough look!

Juicie Day - To celebrate the end of another school year the PTA is hosting a Juicie Day on Friday 11 December. Juicies will be \$2 each, to be purchased on the day, no pre-orders and CASH ONLY. The children will be able to purchase a Juicie during their lunch break.

Raffle Tickets - Thursday is the last chance to buy raffle tickets, we will be selling them at the flagpole (out the front of school) from 2.40 - 3.15pm. \$2 each, or 3 for \$5. 2 raffle hampers up for grabs - adults and kids. Check out details on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/hukanuischoolpta or come along and see them in person!

SPORTS NEWS

HOCKEY

Quicksticks vs Quicksticks. Lucas Richmond & Dominic Liu

Tacklers 7 Pukete 0. Sandy Wang

Strikers 2 Woodstock 1. Charlotte Strange

MINIBALL

Breakers 11 Opposition 31. Ayaan Sehgal

Heat 24 HDS 33. Lachlan Gibbs & Marisa Feitoza

CRICKET

Arrows vs St Pauls. Isabella Lemin

Sixers loss vs Southwell . Quintin Nikoro

TOUCH

Green 3 Aberdeen 5. Lucas Vargas-Moreira

Green 3 Te Rapa 5. Lucas Vogel & Sebastian Potter

Bronze vs Vardon. Harper Piggott & Keagen Gouws

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following students who were finalists in our recent Speech Competitions. The winners will be presenting their speeches this evening at 5.30 pm in our Hall. We wish them all the best.

Year 5 Speech Competition Finalists: Isabella Lemin, Nelly Freemantle, Max Stirling, Jack Stirling, Eric Zhang, Artur De Jesus Mariano and Jayda Embleton.

Year 6 Speech Competition Finalists: Lachlan Gibbs, Lukas Hill, Caleb Jefferson, Brooke Bryant, Sophie Jones, Rosalind Braun and Saskia Potter.

Congratulations also to **Eric Zhang** who gained a pass with distinction for his Grade 2 Trinity Speech and Drama examination.

**BIGGEST PROGRESS IN
SPELLING AWARDS**

Rm 1	Cooper Jowsey	Rylee Governor-Wawatai	Caleb Morris
Rm 2	Zaheer Kalaam	Tessa Lohead	Daniel Yea
Rm 3	Emma Liu	Aarshiya Sharma	Ryan Zhou
Rm 4	Summer James	Elizabeth Lord	Kordell Tai-Rakena
Rm 5	Cooper Haeata	Jermaine Holifield	Daisy Scott
Rm 6	Fletcher Allan	Oliver Chen	Brooklyn Strange
Rm 7	Seoyeon Bae	Oscar Lawrence	Junseo Lee
Rm 8	Maja Byczek	Sofya Kabalinskaya	Alex Wu
Rm 9	Angus Cao	Dylan Lawrence	Eden Richardson
Rm 10	Rayyan Haroon	Jack Ludbrook	Andrew Wang
Rm 11	Smith Ebbett	Lucas Pinny	Addison Sumner
Rm 12	Shae Deane	Dane Ludbrook	Zech Rangitutia
Rm 13	Mya Delaney	Kaden Gibb-Sumner	Toby Gwyn
Rm 14	Azaelia Cummins	Lucas Richmond	Ava Sawyer
Rm 15	Cormac Cluff	Max Stirling	Riley Willmoth
Rm 16	Smerah Bungunde	Rosina Jones	Keagen Gouws
Rm 17	Hayoon Kim	Noah Ryan	Yanran Zhao
Rm 18	Ordane Borell	Isla Crowley	Lachlan Ralph
Rm 19	Aiden Ferguson	Mayson Murray	Azrial Roggeveen
Rm 20	Leo Braun	Rangjot Dhaliwal	Chloe Kong
Rm 21	Javan Almeida	Joseph Kendal	Ivan Potgieter
Rm 22	Azraa Khan	Niamh Summerfield	Sebastian Weideman
Rm 30	Davis Bodley	Manaaki Clark-Hepi	Ivy Ye



Band Enrolments

Please ensure that new enrolments for our band programme must be in to our office **by next Tuesday, 8 December.**

Jody Thomas

Band Co-ordinator

COMMUNITY NOTICES

The YMCA Summer School holidays programmes. To view our programme please follow this link https://www.ymcauckland.org.nz/find-your-local/hamilton-recreation-centre/holiday-programmes/. To make a booking please follow this link https://ymca-akl-ham-bop.aimyplus.com/Account/Login

Kelly Sports Holiday Programme. Contact Mark or Kim at waikato@kellysports.co.nz or 07 839 9017 or book online at kellysports.co.nz

Hamilton Operatic at the Meteor. 4 - 6 December, Hamilton Operatic Society is joining forces with The Marian Singers and Tron Songsters for a stellar variety-style concert. Showstoppers include songs from Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, The Book of Mormon and smash-hit Hamilton. The programme is also sprinkled with music from Dreamgirls, Matilda, Something Rotten, Newsies and more, with a good dollop of Christmas songs thrown in too. Join us for a merry night of Musical Theatre! Bookings through The Meteor website themeteor.co.nz Our staff member, Mrs Prentice, and some of our students, will be performing.

Hamilton Christmas Charitable Trust Christmas Parade Sunday 6 December Angelsea Street 1.15 pm pre-parade entertainment and parade starts at 2 pm. www.hamiltonchristmas.co.nz



Childcare Offered. Hi there, I'm a learning assistant at Hukanui school, I'm free to look after some kids over the Christmas break. If you're interested please call Abbey Stevens 0279122269.

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Calendar of Events for the Coming Week. Lists events from 3 December to 3 February 2021, including Room 4 Elective sharing, Speech Finals, New Entrant Parent Information evening, Year 6 Rock Climbing Option, Year 5 & 6 Assembly, Year 3 & 4 Assembly, Leaving Parents & School Helpers Appreciation morning Tea, Year 2 Christmas Show, Year 0/1 Christmas Show, Final School Assembly, Learning Reports go home today, Last day of school for 2020, and First day of school for 2021. Includes website link www.hukanui.school.nz and a note that all events are subject to change due to COVID regulations.