

# NEWSLETTER

30 September 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 matē, Ki te hunga ora. Tēnā koutou katoa.*

Kia ora parents and whānau  
I have been reflecting over the last term and have to admit that it has certainly had its challenges, highlights and surprises. We have had the challenges of COVID, lockdowns, bubbles, distance learning, rain, storms, shade sails destroyed, new build work initiated and minor flooding. At the same time we had the highs of; the Jubilee, Whanau Hui, new build blessing, Year 6 Tui Ridge Camps, the Mighty Move-a-thon, Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori and the Writers League Cookout. Throughout all of this action and adversity, our staff, students and community have been incredible and I couldn't be prouder of what has been achieved and how we have rallied to keep life as normal as possible for our children.

Last Wednesday, I sat down with our Board (Alice Baucke, Carissa McCay, Jonathan Aquilina, Jonathan Gwyn, Katrina Macann and Tim Haines) to review learning progress gains and explore options as our current uniform contract has concluded. This was an affirming opportunity and it is clear to see we continue to exceed National expectations for reading, math and writing. We do still have a few small target groups in numeracy and writing whom we are working hard to support but in the main, we continue to punch well above our weight. The Board are hoping that over the holiday break we will see the Junior Shade sail repaired, see students transition into the new block, have work initiated on the new playground and turf area and, fingers crossed, see a transition back to Level 1!

We are now looking forward to the start of Term 4. This is always a fun time and gives us the opportunity to drive learning, celebrate progress and enjoy dryer days! Some of the events to look forward to (barring COVID) will include; Grandparents Day, Book Fair, Athletics, Year 6 Options, the Gully Working Bee, Year 3 Swimsafe and the Production Filming.

This week's Achievement Award Assembly will be done via Live Stream. Tune in at 9.10am for our first virtual assembly. <https://youtu.be/10XX3IM-F2MI>

On behalf of our Hukanui team, I wish you all a safe, relaxing, fun filled break and we look forward to seeing you all onsite in the new term. Kia pai to hararei, kia tūtaki

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**HUKANUI VALUES:**  
**Respect, Excellence, Co-operation,**  
**Integrity, Individuality.**

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

# HUKANUI SCHOOL

## GREATS AND GRANDS DAY

We welcome all grandparents and great grandparents to their special day on Friday 22 October. Attached is a timetable of the day for your information. We ask that all visitors come to the school office where they will be welcomed individually. As our children are hosting the day, we are asking them to bring a small plate to share for morning tea if their grandparents are visiting. Please bring with you a photo or item from your childhood to share with your grandchild. Our day starts in classes at 9.15 am. Please note: This day will only go ahead if we are at Level 1. There will be no postponement date.

## 5 YEAR OLD ENROLMENTS FOR 2022

The Hukanui Board is currently looking at 5 year old enrolments for 2022. We are keen to hear from all in zone and out of zone families who have a child turning 5 in November, December 2021 or 2022. The Board has agreed to run an out of zone ballot for 10-15 applications. The exact number will depend on in zone applications received.

The deadline for out of zone applications is 3pm Friday 5 November. Enrolment forms can be obtained from the school office or from the Hukanui School Website. If the number of out of zone ballot applications exceeds the number of places available a ballot will be facilitated in accordance with enrolment policy and section 11G (1) of the Education Act 1989. Parents will be informed of outcomes on Friday 12 November.



## PTA News

**Jack 'n' Jill Portraits** - On 6 November we have a fundraising photo shoot. For \$10 you will receive a professional photo shoot and one free digital image. Please see the Hukanui School PTA facebook page for more information. For bookings - <https://jnportraits.co.nz/schedule.php?id=10732>

**Gully Working Bee** - On 30 October 10am - 1pm. Come along and help us plant some plants and pull out some weeds!

**Entertainment Membership** - For a limited time you can get a free upgrade to multi city, plus an extra month. This is a great way to support our fundraising while saving yourself heaps of \$\$\$ <http://nz.entdigital.net/orderbooks/15e4024>

**Yummy Stickers** - The collection date has been extended until term 4 so please continue to collect as many Yummy stickers as possible and we get a share of \$200,000 worth of sports gear.

**PTA Meeting** - Please join us for our next meeting on Tuesday 19 October at 7.30pm in the Hukanui staffroom.

**Uniform Donations** - Clear out your uniform stash over the holidays and drop off donations to the office for the PTA uniform sale next term.

**Move-a-thon Winners** - Congratulations to everyone for your efforts with our Move-a-thon this term. We collated the results as best we could and our biggest mover classrooms are 9, 15 and 19 - we'll arrange a pizza party for next term. Well done also to Rooms 2, 8, 13, 17, 28, and 30 for your efforts.

Our biggest mover individuals were:

Seniors - Xavier (6), Zainab (3), Xenia (15)

Middles - Samuel (12), Lucas (11), Ayaan (9), Qortez (22)

Juniors - Sky (27), Achilles (19), Thomas (18)

We'll get one of our premier prizes to you soon.

We also randomly chose two of our 'effort and attitude' winners to get a premier prize - well done to Odin of Room 4 and Myles in Room 24.

## Sports News

### HOCKEY

**Strikers 3** Te Totara 3. Ruby Stirling & Karys Jones

**Quicksticks 2** Whatawhata 2. Coach Mark Carter



**Tacklers 0** Endeavour 8. The Whole Team

**Whistlers 4** vs Newstead 0. Charlotte MacRae

**Blasters 5** Te Totara 0. The Best Coach ever, Carol Walters

### TERM 4 SUMMER SPORTS TEAMS

Teams will be finalised during the break. Information will be sent out to the email address supplied. If you have any queries please email [deidreb@hukanui.school.nz](mailto:deidreb@hukanui.school.nz)


**Term 3 Progress Awards**


Rm	Maths	Reading	Writing
1	Xavier Bodey	Isabel Ferguson	Bruno Laing
2	Charlotte Colvin	Armani Wright	Zac Schultz
3	Max Stirling	Sofia Ramduny	Jorja McCarthy
4	Siena Booth	Eloā Fuentes	Emma Hu
5	Noah Mes	Myeongjo Seo	Lionel Chen
6	Lily Martyn	Chloe Strange	Jenny Zhu
7	Eva Begovich	Tom Kenny	Annabelle Martin
8	Charlotte MacRae	Luke Chernishov	Vinsen Thorn
9	Mayson Murray	Ryan Lourens	Matilda Muir
10	Hayoon Kim	Azraa Khan	Daniel Xing
11	Heremaia Hori	Ina Michalik	Alexia Wei
12	Zoe Drake	Ava Martyn	Jess Cross
13	Zach Nikoro	Britney Kosal	Thabo Dekrout
14	Azaelia Cummins	Davis Bodley	Mason Murray
15	Zech Rangitutia	Molly Robbins	Xenia Liu
16	Jack Hebbend	Zander Rautenbach	Madeline Chesham
17	Dāvis Berzins Woods	Blake Pevreal	Krishiv Sharma
18	Thomas Feitoza	Raniya Jordan	Maya Tyrell
19	Riaan Patel	Pippa Waite	Cora O’Dea
20	Zoe Lowe	Azrah Noorzai	Charlie Riley-Simek
21	Adeline Granville	Ryan Sharma	Yana Kolte
22	Dylan Du Preez	Ordane Borell	Mayson Murray
23	Amélie Crossley	Rosie Bain	Quinn Prentice
24	Davor Petkovic	Andoné Knoetze	Isla Dinnington
25	Bella Li	Sharon Huang	Ezra Teng
26	Wyatt Fraser	Vera Su	Jia Dalla
27	Emily Pedlar	Sky Li	Yuvaan Khari
28	Alex Song	Olivia Liu	Baxter Wong
30	Pippa Waite	Jolene Eksteen	Luca Sole

## Community Notices

### School Holiday Programme

YMCA holiday programme with some amazing experiences. To see what we have on offer <https://www.ymcauckland.org.nz/find-your-local/hamilton-recreation-centre/holiday-programmes/> To make a booking <https://ymca-akl-ham-bop.aimyplus.com/Account/Login> Numbers will be limited due to COVID restrictions.

**Kelly Sports.** Book online at [kellysports.co.nz](http://kellysports.co.nz). Contact Mark and Kim Innes on 07 839 9017 or email [waikato@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:waikato@kellysports.co.nz)

**Mini Hockey skill programmes.** Gallagher Hockey Centre, 2 October \$10 per player. Go to [www.waikatohockey.org.nz](http://www.waikatohockey.org.nz) for more details.



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## Calendar of Events for the Coming Weeks

### 1 October

- Last day of Term 3

### 18 October

- Term 4 commences 9 am  
Sun Smart Term - Please bring a school hat each day

### 19 October

- Fairfield Intermediate accelerate testing  
- PTA Meeting 7.30 pm  
All welcome

### 20 October

- ICAS Writing exam 3.30 pm

### 22 October

- Greats & Grands Day

### 25 October

- Labour Day Holiday

### 26 October

- Teacher Only Day, no School today

For our full school calendar of events go to our website

[www.hukanui.school.nz](http://www.hukanui.school.nz)

All events are subject to change due to COVID regulations