

# NEWSLETTER

8 July 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 want to start off this week by acknowledging the Hukanui Staff for their work this term and, in particular, over the last fortnight. They really have pushed hard to complete reports, facilitate learning conversations and prepare themselves for our highly successful Matariki Celebrations on Friday. This all sitting on top of day to day teaching and coping with some very cold and wet winter days. I couldn't be prouder of the team and I do urge you all at some time to take five minutes to acknowledge our team members for all that they do for our children.

Thanks to the hundreds of you who joined us on Friday for our kapa haka performance, a bit of shared kai and some classroom Matariki sharing time. It was incredible to watch you all learn-



Ing, laughing and working together in our spaces. There was definitely a neat feel and lots of engagement. I would also like to acknowledge those of you who attended our Learning Conferences. These are key opportunities to look at; how your child is progressing, discuss next steps and explore how you can support teachers to achieve outcomes. I know our teachers do relish the opportunity to share learning success and celebrate learning accomplishments with you.

Congratulations to all the award winners for Friday. These high flier, progress awards are a significant accomplishment and we couldn't be more proud of the gains made. I do hope that you all manage to get some much needed family time together over the holiday break and we look forward to seeing you back in the new term.

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

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

## Reminder:

**Colds and Flu** - The peak of the cold and flu season is upon us. To prevent widespread flu in the school, we recommend that your child stay home from school if experiencing flu or cold symptoms. To decide whether or not to send your child to school, please consider the following guidelines:

**Consider keeping your child at home for an extra day of rest and observation if he or she has any of the following symptoms:**

Very stuffy or runny nose and/or cough, mild sore throat (no fever, no known exposure to strep), headache, stomach ache.

**Definitely keep your child at home for treatment and observation if he or she has any of these symptoms:**

Fever, vomiting (even once), diarrhea, chills, general malaise or feelings of fatigue, discomfort, weakness or muscle aches, frequent congested (wet) or croupy cough.

To help prevent the flu and other colds, teach your children good hygiene habits: Wash hands frequently, do not touch eyes, nose or mouth, cover mouth and nose when sneezing or coughing, use a paper tissue, throw it away and then wash hands, avoid close contact with people who are sick.

Thank you in advance for helping make this year at Hukanui School as healthy as possible.

**Jubilee** - As you will all be aware we will be hosting our 50th Jubilee on 13 August. We are really keen to catch up with former staff, families and students. Information can be accessed through the school website.



## PTA News

**Move-a-thon** - Early next term, Hukanui will be holding its first ever Move-a-thon! It's time to lace up your trainers, pump up your tyres, and raise some money for the Middles Playground along the way. Make sure you follow Hukanui School PTA on Facebook for updates, and look out for more information coming home in week 1 Term 3. 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.

**Coffee Morning** - Our next coffee morning is on Wednesday 28 July from 8.30 - 10 am. Join us across the road at Coffee Club in Chartwell Mall for a free coffee and a chat.

**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 11** KBC Bulls 27. Zoe Rong & Hannah Ye  
**Breakers 16** Opposition 12. The Whole Team

### NETBALL

**Magic** vs Forest Lake. The Whole Team  
**Flames** vs Koromatua. Heidi Ashton  
**Fernz 5** Puketaha 3. Charlotte Aitken  
**Lightning 3** Pukete 17. Eva Begovich & Lily McLeod  
**Stars 12** Woodstock 8. Annabelle Martin

### HOCKEY

**Strikers 1** Vardon 4. Scarlett Lemin  
**Quicksticks 2** Tamahere 3. Fletcher Kiely  
**Tacklers 0** Horsham Downs 3. Grace Little  
**Whistlers 0** Te Totara 4. Emma Liu



## **Term 2 Progress & Achievement Awards**



	<b>Maths</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Writing</b>
Room 1	Paula Taumoepeau	Jack Mitchell	Jerry Huang
Room 2	Efe Aimusu	Isabella Oliphant	Jessica Puklowski
Room 3	Lucas Sun	Andrew Wang	Zainab Jahanzaib
Room 4	Luka Gray-Ross	Kalina Byczek	Abdirahman Mohamed
Room 5	Krishh Grover	Ella Kwon	Izzabel Worters Grey
Room 6	Joe Tubridy	James Bretherton	Ava Dent
Room 7	Jack Mitchell	Xavier Longman	Grace Huang
Room 8	Isabel Ferguson	Jack Stirling	Max Stirling
Room 9	Aaliyah Vala	Sebastian Weideman	Hannah Oldfield
Room 10	Olivia Windle	Payden Stevens	Yanran Zhao
Room 11	Eden McCaffrey	Ryen Li	Ina Michalik
Room 12	Huikang Choi	Callan Embleton	Brayden Wright
Room 13	Amber Sun	Odin Chan	Eleanor Dinnington
Room 14	Paige Gwyn	Nimrat Warring	Manaaki Clark-Hepi
Room 15	Ryan Stowers	Aarshiya Sharma	Lily Tocker
Room 16	John Hoekstra	Arnando Pieterse	Leo Braun
Room 17	Ava Martyn	Lucas Wang	Alison Huang
Room 18	Darnita Long	Holly Purchase	Ethan Lei
Room 19	Sparsh Gupta	Dean Han	Dominic Liu
Room 20	Ryan Lian	Ethan Blunt	Joey Lyu
Room 21	Daniel Kang	Braxton Gibbs	Fletcher Hunt
Room 22	Sana Momand	Sadie Ballantyne	Lunar Robinson
Room 23	Anelle Lourens	Claire Jacobs	Indi Beadle
Room 24	Hajin Kim	Amber Song	Seungho Cho
Room 26	Nickolai Swart	Gavriel Bowering	Ashley Ager
Room 27	Sragvi Tatikola	Lovekaran Khosa	Greta Lawrence
Room 30	Xavier Holland-Webster	Lucas Hoekstra	Nixon Waugh



Community Notices

Kelly Sports Holiday Programme. To book online go to [kellysports.co.nz](http://kellysports.co.nz) or ring 07 839 9017.

Meteor Theatre Holiday Production. Beards! Beards! Beards! Tells the tale of one young girl's increasingly inventive efforts to grow the world's most magnificent beard. July 19 - 23, 10.30 am and 1 pm daily plus 21 & 23 July 7 pm. For tickets and more information visit <http://themeteor.co.nz/event/beards-beards-beards-by-ralph-mccubbin-howell/>

Jitterbugs Dance Lessons. Classes start Week 1, Term 3. Cost \$108/term. Email Jolie at [jitterbugsdancelessons@outlook.com](mailto:jitterbugsdancelessons@outlook.com) or check out Jitterbugs dance lessons Facebook page or website for more information. Jitterbugs holiday session on Tuesday 20 July, 10 - 11.30 am.



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Calendar of Events for the Coming Weeks

8 July  
- Student Conferences  
School closes early at 1 pm

9 July - End of Term 2  
- Whole School Assembly 9.15 am  
- School closes 3 pm

Term 3  
26 July  
- Term 3 Commences 9 am  
- Mihi Whakatau 9.15 am  
Welcome to new families & staff in our hall  
- Move-a-thon starts this week

27 July  
- Fairfield Intermediate Yr 6 information discussion 9.15am

2 August  
- Winter sports, Band and Kapa haka group Photographs

3 - 6 August  
- Year 6 Tui Ridge Camp

3 August  
- New entrant parent meeting  
- School tours 11.15 am

13 August  
- Hukanui School 50th Jubilee

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

TODAY  
Early Closing 1 pm  
For Student Conferences