

# NEWSLETTER



1 November 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers  
Nga mihi kia koutou katoa.

The GALA is nearly here! Only two more sleeps! Make sure you come along and support this important fun school community event. Remember it starts at 10 am.

### SCHOOL CLOSURE LIKELY 13 NOVEMBER

Unless there is significant progress in teacher negotiations with the Government over the next few days, it is looking likely the school will be closed on Tuesday 13 November when teachers in the Waikato take further strike action in support of their claims. I am just giving advance warning at this stage so families can plan ahead. We will keep you informed and let you know as soon as we can confirm what is happening.



### BIKE SAFETY SKILLS

The Kids on Bikes Programme promoted by Hamilton City Council has been running for Year 5 students this week. It's a fantastic initiative and helps ensure our students are safer

on the road. They also become more aware and skilled to deal with biking challenges.



### WRITING ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to all the finalists and award winners from our Writing Competition. Some amazing writing was received from over 400 children who entered. That is fantastic to know we have so many keen authors at Hukanui! Well done to the following placegetters:  
Juniors: 1st Sophie Aquilina, 2nd Nathan Olrick, 3rd Tristan Young.  
Seniors: 1st Diya Thangavadivel, 2nd Sam van Campen, 3rd Ella Parsons and Highly Commended Michael James.



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

## 2019 CAMPS

Very soon Year 4, 5 and 6 Team Leaders will be asking for expressions of interest with regard to attending the 2019 school camps in Term 1 as a camp parent. All camp parents must be Police Vetted and the cost is currently met by the Board of Trustees. The process can take several weeks so fill in your forms now from the school office. At their meeting last night the Board of Trustees moved to subsidise camps again in 2019 to support families. They have budgeted \$14,000 in 2019 to keep these valuable activities to a similar price as last year.

## YEAR 6 O.E. OPTIONS PROGRAMME

Our last Year 6 caving adventure option is taking place on Friday. The Wednesday groups had a great time meeting challenges and solving their adventure quest. Can parents make sure those caving students going on Friday are at school at 7.50 am with everything they need that is on their list. The horse riding option is taking place over three Mondays, the first being Monday 5 November. Children have their list of things to take and will leave from school after the roll call at 9.15 am.



## STAFF NEWS

We welcomed Room 18 teacher Mrs Martin (Miss Hodge) back from her wedding this week with a husband and a new name! Not to be confused with Mrs Martyn in Room 16. We also welcome Mrs Melissa Sumner to our support staff team. Melissa will be working with children as a learning assistant.

### Photo Day - 6 November

Class photos for all new entrant children will be taken on 6 November.  
Cultural Group and Band photos will also be taken on this day.

## PTA NEWS

**The Hukanui School Gala, sponsored by Rototuna New World, is this Saturday 10 am - 2 pm**



- we're going ahead **rain or shine** and hope to see you there! Don't forget your hat, sunscreen, water bottle, reusable bag and coffee cup.

We've got tokens (1 token = \$1) that can be used at all stalls - available at the Hyundai Committee Tent or from our mobile sellers. Make sure you visit our **Harcourts** Raffle Tent for some amazing prizes and silent auctions, and don't miss the **Smith and McKenzie** Food Show at 11 am and 1 pm by the Living Room.

Cakes, baked items, sweet treats and garage sale items can be delivered directly to the hall from 8.30 am tomorrow (Friday).

A huge thanks to **Hellers Sausages for Schools, Convex, CKL Hamilton, NES Hire and Ray Mitchell from Harcourts** for sponsoring our Gala.

Contact us at [hukanuigala@gmail.com](mailto:hukanuigala@gmail.com) if you need to get in touch.

## Calendar orders close tomorrow

## SPORTS NEWS

### CRICKET

**Sixers** beat Rototuna. Nathan Carter & Cole Towner-King

**Blasters** 116 Southwell 142. Dev Vansia & Ryan Attanagoda

### TOUCH

**White** vs Puketaha. Luca Murray & Sam Ward

**Silver** 7 Endeavour 1. Ben Ward & Kayden Simpson-Wells

### HOCKEY

**Shooters** 0 Opposition 4. Bella Robbins

**Shooters** 1 Aberdeen 0. Seb van Drogenbroek

### NETBALL

**Fernz 1 Flames 15.** Trinity Longman & Eunice Liu

### MINIBALL

**Breakers** 20 Knighton 30. Eunice Liu & Niamh McCay



## STARS OF THE WEEK



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



Room 1	Iris Li	Room 2	Harvey Barrett
Room 3	Tegan Blackley	Room 4	Qvarna-Lee Tamihana
Room 5	Aaron Zeng	Room 6	Ava Ward
Room 7	Stella Braun	Room 8	Luke Aitchison
Room 9	Josh Marshall	Room 10	Shifa Farah
Room 11	Daisy Scott	Room 12	Yasmine Ismail
Room 13	Yin Qi Tao	Room 14	Germaine Holifield
Room 15	Tiare Cottle	Room 16	Maria Laumape-Graham
Room 17	Cooper Cummins	Room 18	Alan Nguyen
Room 19	Isabel Ferguson	Room 20	Zainab Jahanzaib
Room 21	Casey Gerrand	Room 22	Isabella Oliphant
Room 23	Cheyse Lowe	Room 24	Azaelia Cummins
Room 25	Ella Gallagher	Room 26	Peilin Liang
Room 27	Casey Young	Room 28	Sophie Roberts
Room 29	Charlotte Smith	Room 30	Fallon Dansey-Stevens

### Lugtons Round the Bridges

Don't forget this event will be on again on Sunday 18 November and online registrations are open. From 13 November there will be an additional \$5 fee on entry so get in now. Go to [www.roundthebridges.co.nz](http://www.roundthebridges.co.nz), select Hukanui from the drop down menu to enter and enter the password hukanui123.



**The Weetbix Kids Tryathlon** is on Sunday 17 February 2019. Entries are open at <http://www.tryathlon.co.nz>

Enter as an individual or as part of a team. Great prizes to be won for yourself and for our school.




It's not too late to book into our  
**SUMMER FUN IN THE SUN! After School Programme**

Tuesdays 30 October to 11 December 2018  
3:10 - 4:10pm at Hukanui School

We aim to develop and enhance sports skills - catching, kicking and throwing while improving strength, flexibility, hand/eye coordination and spatial awareness.

Come and try Athletics, Cricket, Ultimate Frisbee and Touch Rugby this term.

**YEAR LEVEL:** 0 - 4 (Age 5 - 8) **COST:** \$75.00  
(pro-rate charge for a shorter booking)

For more information and to **BOOK ONLINE** go to [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz)  
Email: [wai\\_kato@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:wai_kato@kellysports.co.nz) Tel: 07 839 9017

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Northern United Sports Club AGM 12 November, 7 pm at The Keg Room, Rototuna. We are looking for new people to come on board the committee for both football, futsal and Netball. For further information please contact Blair on [blair.football@outlook.com](mailto:blair.football@outlook.com).

FREE PARENTING HELPLINE 0800 568 856

all issues - all ages 9am - 9pm, 7 days a week www.parenthelp.org.nz



Trudy Field Physiotherapy TEL: 07 855-3457 24 Rossiter Place CHARTWELL www.trudyfieldphysio.co.nz

TAEKIDOKAI MARTIAL ARTS Martial Arts at Hukanui School Friday evenings Juniors (4-11) 6.30 to 7.30pm. Seniors (12+) 7.30 to 8.30pm ENROLLING NEW STUDENTS NOW FIRST CLASS FREE Contact Marie P or T 027 497 0499 E enquiries@tkma.co.nz

Call Ray 021 990413 Harcourts (with image of Ray)



Kind regards, David Mossop Tumuaki PRINCIPAL

Choose safety over convenience GOOD PARKING PROTECTS KIDS - before and after school



Calendar of Events for the Coming Week

- 2 November - Year 6 Caving Option Day 3 - Year 5 & 6 Assembly

- 5 November - Year 6 Horseriding Option Day 1

- 6 November - Sports & Cultural photos - New families induction 9 am - Year 4 trip to Mystery Creek

- School tour for prospective parents 11 am

- 7 November - Rocking Rock, Art Puppet Show for Senior students

- 9 November - Assembly for Y0 - 2, 9.15 am

- 12 November - Year 3 & 4 Athletics Sports Day 9 am - 3 pm

- PTA Meeting, 7.30 pm in our Staffroom. All welcome.

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