

NEWSLETTER

11 April 2019



Dear Parents/Caregivers
 Nga mihi kia koutou katoa.
 What an eventful term this has been. It has had sad moments with the tragedy in Christchurch but it has also had many positive aspects with a large number of successful school events, a great start to student learning for the year and a real sense of unity within our school and school community. I want to wish all families a safe and happy Easter and School Holiday time together. A reminder that school finishes for the term at 3 pm tomorrow and reopens again for the start of Term 2 on Monday 29 April.

MATHEMATICS DAY

Thank you to all those parents who attended the maths day last Friday. I hope you found it informative and useful for supporting your child at home with maths. It was nice to see so many parents able to meet their child's maths teacher and also having fun themselves getting involved in practical activities with the children. Thank you also teachers for your sharing and openness to so many visitors.



HUKANUI at the WAIKATO SHOW

What a nice surprise to see the success at the Waikeato Show for produce from our Hukanui gardens and orchard. That plum jam looks divine!



TERM ONE PROGRESS AWARDS

During the year we encourage progress in learning, positive attitude and creative endeavours through our Stars of the Week. Each term we also recognise progress with our Term Progress Awards for each class. This year we have added oral language as it is our focus in 2019. These may not be the top achievers but are students who have made really encouraging progress in learning following our assessments during the term. Our progress awards will be presented tomorrow at 9.15 am at assembly.

SCHOOL ANZAC SERVICE

As ANZAC Day falls during the school holidays we will be observing this important event in the first week of Term 2 culminating with our ANZAC Service led by our student leaders on Friday 3 May at 9.15 am. They will also represent the school by laying a wreath at the morning service at the cenotaph on ANZAC Day. You are welcome to join us for our short service. Please support us by being seated early and remaining quiet at the start. This will support us as we help our children learn how and why we show respect at times like this.

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

Nominations open on Thursday 2 May 2019. Have you considered putting your name forward as a Trustee? **A form calling for nominations will be sent home in the first week of next term.** A reminder that our Board of Trustee Election is on 7 June this year and a pamphlet will be emailed home today with this newsletter giving more information about the role of Board of Trustees. Paper copies are available in our office on request. If you are interested in putting your name forward you are invited to a coffee and information session at 8.15 am on Friday 3 May in our staffroom.



TORTY THE TORTOISE!

Torty, the Lucky Tortoise from World War One, was a popular VIP visitor to our school this week. She's con-

sidered to be well over 100 years old but was no slouch! The story of Torty features in one of our school journals and there is even a book about Torty.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The last day for ordering Student Leader, House Leader, Safety Leader and Student Translator team photos through the school will be Friday 3 May.



PTA NEWS

Check out the **lost property** laid out all this week in the cultural gardens! The PTA is doing its end of term clean-up of the lost property shed, and is hoping lots of items will be re-united with their owners. Be sure to check for your missing property before the end of term.

Buy your **Entertainment Book** in time for the school holidays! The book is full of discounts and 2 for 1 deals for lots of places that families often visit. Each book raises \$13 for the school, and it doesn't take long at all to recoup the cost of the book. Digital and hardcopy book memberships are available. Pre-orders can be made at <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/15e4024>

For those of you in need of a post-school holiday pick-me-up, our **May coffee morning** will be on the first Wednesday back. (Wednesday 1 May, 8.30-10am). Head to the conservatory area on level 2 of Chartwell Mall beside Starbucks for a free hot drink and catch up with other parents/carers.

Stay safe and enjoy the school holidays with your whanau!

SPORTS NEWS

Miniball

Breakers 35 SC Pythons 9. POD - Alex Young.
Managers Award - JiSun Park & Gavin Guo

ICE BLOCKS



DRINKS

Homemade ice blocks are a great way to stay cool in the summer. Fill an ice block mould with these options:

- Water & chopped fruit
- Milk & berries
- Water & freshly squeezed orange or lemon juice

Freeze, then ENJOY!



Developed by Sport Waikato 2019



BIGGEST MOVER AWARDS
TERM 1



| | Maths | Reading | Writing | Speaking & Listening |
|-------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Rm 1 | Lucas Freaney | Winnie Liang | Diesel Holifield | Zara Mes |
| Rm 2 | Ella Roberts | Abigail Beetge | Aneesh Sharma | Shifa Farah |
| Rm 3 | Valerie Pearce | Navkiran Kaur | Ryder Mears | Gabe Brown |
| Rm 4 | Karli Paikea | George Scott | Gavin Guo | Sofia Tucker |
| Rm 5 | Marisa Feitoza | Cole Taylor | Zach Houlihan | Lillian Waldron |
| Rm 6 | Luke Rayner | Finn Freemantle | Alex Young | Charlotte Patterson |
| Rm 7 | Morne Wolmarans | Luke Porter | Robin Depledge | Emily Forster |
| Rm 8 | Elise McKay | Jamie Bird | Isaac James | Emily Germaine |
| Rm 9 | Samuel Wang | Elizabeth Lord | Danielle Seiga | Annabelle Martin |
| Rm 10 | Chloe Strange | Yeongjun Choi | Rebecca Walters | Aria Inder |
| Rm 11 | Osiris Hokianga | Ritchie Moons | Jacob Ross | Xavier Bodey |
| Rm 12 | Grayson Wareham | Jamie-Lee Paikea | Xanthe Martin | Summer James |
| Rm 13 | Adrian Jacome | Alan Nguyen | Isaac Roberts | Ava Dent |
| Rm 14 | Liani-Jay Ruwhiu | Blake Allan | Kieran Akerboom | Mia Asuncion |
| Rm 15 | Maraea de Thierry | Brodie Stark | Alejandro Ospino | Blake Irvine |
| Rm 16 | Smith Ebbett | Deekin Ratima | Jorja McCarthy | Harper Piggott |
| Rm 17 | Shane Witharana-Gamage | Phoebe Brown | Edward Scott | Ryan Stowers |
| Rm 18 | Derek Fang | Kenny Zheng | Ava Thomas | Bilal Gurhan |
| Rm 19 | Jack Walker | Kaden Gibb-Sumner | Ariella Stevens | Andy Lin |
| Rm 20 | Lachlan Pevreal | Ji Min Park | Seungri Seo | Tilly Muir |
| Rm 21 | Zoe Drake | Damian McDonald | Harlow Warrington | Daniella Poynton |
| Rm 22 | Ryen Li | Aston Wirth | Fletcher Kiely | Samuel Xing |
| Rm 23 | Izaya Hokianga | Aston Shaw | Fallon Dansey-Stevens | Karys Jones |
| Rm 24 | Davis Berzins Woods | Leanna Witharana-Gamage | Claire Liang | Pippa Moore |
| Rm 27 | Lily Ritchie | Thea O'Dea | Edwin Mills | Ranim Chaar |
| Rm 28 | Davis Bodley | Ricky Bradley | Eden McCaffrey | Ella Wen |
| Rm 30 | Max Stirling | Lucy Zhou | Toby Gwyn | Isabella Chamberlin |

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Kelly Sports Holiday Programme. 15 - 26 April. Programme and bookings www.kellysports.co.nz or phone Kim or Hine 07 839 9017.

YMCA Holiday Programme. Check out our website for details www.ymcahamilton.org.nz **Hamilton Library School Holiday events.** www.hamiltonlibraries.co.nz See the website for further details.

School holiday pony rides. Tuesday 23 & Wednesday 24 April, 9 am - 1pm at Hamilton RDA Indoor Arena, 1340 Pukete Road. Half hour pony and horse rides, just \$20, bookings essential. Phone or text 0275 426732.

Holiday Writing & Illustration Camps. Southwell School, 15 - 18 April. Cost \$195 for Writing Camp and \$220 for Illustration Camp. For more information go to writelikeanauthor.com and drawlikeanillustrator.com

Horsham Downs Badminton Club. Rototuna High School Gym, Kymbrae Lane. Starts 29 April, 6 pm for Juniors (8 - 15 Years). \$40 per term or \$70 per term for a family. Enquiries to Lesley 07 829 4870 or Adriana 07 829 9972.

Waikato Diving Club at Waterworld. \$10 per session (includes pool entry). To register your interest or for more information email waikato.diving.w@gmail.com or call Danny 0276 002201.

Calendar of Events for the Coming Week

12 April
- Last day for Term 1 -
School closes 3 pm

29 April
- First day for Term 2 -
School commences 9 am

30 April
- Year 4 Science Roadshow
Trip 11.45 am

1 May
- Kids Lit Quiz 6.30 - 9.30 pm
At Southwell School

2 May
- Nominations Called for BOT elections. A form will be sent to all parents.



- Year 5 & 6 Education for Sustainability Museum Trip
9.30 am - 1.30 pm

3 May
- Readathon launched today

- School ANZAC Assembly
9.15 am

6 - 8 May
- Year 5 'Kids on Bikes' Programme - 3 classes

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

TAEKIDOKAI MARTIAL ARTS
Martial Arts at Hukanui School
Friday evenings in the school hall
Juniors (4-11) and seniors (12 plus)
6.30 to 7.30pm
ENROLLING NEW STUDENTS NOW
FIRST CLASS FREE
Contact Marie
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Call Ray
021 990413
Harcourts



Kind regards,
David Mossop
Tumuaki
PRINCIPAL

Advance Notice - There will be a Teacher Only day on Tuesday 4 June. There will be no school for children on that day.
School will now finish for the year on Monday 16 December.