

NEWSLETTER



16 May 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers
Nga mihi kia koutou
katoa.

EPRO8 TECHNOLOGY TEAM

Congratulations to our EPRO8 Technology Team for a fantastic effort last week. Great team work and creative thinking as they were in second / third place for most of the day before slipping a spot or two right near the end. Well done to both teams!



TE PAE HERE KAAHUI AKO (Community of Learning)

At our Kaahui Ako meeting of all teachers last week, each school was presented with a special tohu (gift or symbol) representing the significance of the coming together of our community, Te Pae Here. Representatives of Ngati Wairere were in attendance



to present these to each school and Alice Baucke, our Board of Trustees Chair, accepted our tohu on behalf of the school. Principals have been meeting regularly but this was an event of significance as this was the first time teachers from all 17 schools had the opportunity to meet as one.

SCHOOL CLOSING - ADVANCE WARNING

As you will no doubt be aware through the media, the teachers union, NZEI, has issued notice to strike on **Wednesday 29 May**. The Board of Trustees has moved to close the school in the event of the strike proceeding. Our teaching staff are members of NZEI and therefore there will be no resources available to provide supervision, so please be aware you will need to make provision for the care of your children whilst the school is closed on that day. We are giving you early warning so you can make alternative arrangements for the care of your children. If things change we will endeavour to let you know asap by email and social media.

Alice Baucke, BOT Chairperson

BOT ELECTION - NOMINATIONS CLOSE NEXT WEEK



Nominations for the five elected parent positions on the Board of Trustees are open for one more week. If you are putting your name forward, please remember that nominations close 12 pm Friday 24 May. Currently we have received one staff nomination, and three parent representative nomina-

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tions, Alice Baucke (current chairperson), Jonathan Aquilina and Katrina Macann.

EXCITING DODGEBALL GAME

It was all on in the staff vs students dodge ball game last Friday! Some great agility from both sides, and it looked pretty hectic at times. Lots of fun and best of all, no major injuries!



YEAR 6 OUTDOOR EDUCATION OPTIONS

This Friday all Year 6 students will be bringing home information about the 2019 Outdoor Education Options Programme. This programme offers an exciting range of challenging activities to suit different budgets. As you choose with your child, please remember that the aim of the programme is to try a NEW recreational activity they haven't done before. The forms need to be returned as soon as possible to the office from Monday 20 May and not before, as options are filled on a first in basis. As this is an optional programme, any student's participation will be dependent on them maintaining a positive behaviour record at school and that there are no outstanding activity fees before the option begins.

READATHON

How is your child's reading going? Are they building good reading mileage. Readers get better by reading. Use this event as a family and be creative with how you can support your child to read at home. Read a favourite book together each night, act out a part. Don't forget we have a Book Character Dress Up Day on Friday 24 May which promises to be lots of fun.



PTA NEWS

The **Readathon** finishes this week, so it's your **LAST CHANCE** to get reading and gather sponsors! In the week of 20 May you'll need to collect money from sponsors and return it to school. Last day for money returns, to be eligible for prizes, is **9 am Monday 27 May**.

Don't forget to get your costumes ready for **Book Character Day on Friday 24 May**.

The **prizegiving** assembly for top earning classes and individuals, along with spot prizes for all participants, is coming up on **Friday 31 May**. **Thanks to Pennys Bookstore** for helping us with our prizes - we really appreciate your ongoing support.

Get **FREE** sports gear for our school by eating apples! Buy **Yummy** branded apples and start saving the Yummy stickers on each apple (or save the Yummy bag barcodes if you buy your apples bagged). Each classroom has its own Yummy sticker sheet to collect stickers. Get your workplace and wider family and friends on board too - the more stickers we collect over terms 2 and 3, the more sports gear we will earn. Contact the school office for your own copy of the sticker collection sheet or download it from the PTA facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/hukanuischoolpta/>

Re-usable produce bags are also available again to purchase on EZlunch (look in the PTA fundraisers section), or from the school office. Packs of 5 are \$22.50 each.

SPORTS NEWS

HOCKEY

Dribblers. Lucy McGee

Dynamos. Scarlett Lemin

Quicksticks 0 Homeschool Tigers. 2 Manaia Tohill

Tacklers 3 Matangi 0. Tommy van Jaarsveld

Strikers 2 Frankton 2. Aria Inder

Trappers 0 Marion 5. Hunter McGowan

Speedsters 2 Hamilton East 1. Emily Slade

Shooters 0 Marian 2. Jermaine Holifield

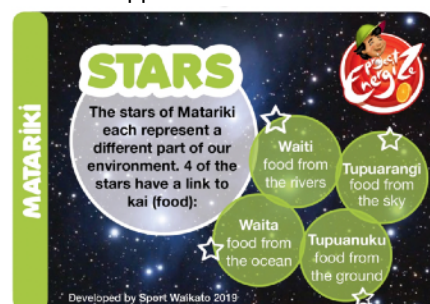
Whistlers 3 Pirongia 7. Emily Germaine

Blasters 5 Horsham Downs 2. Luke Aitchison

NETBALL

Magic vs Te Rapa. Charlotte Joe

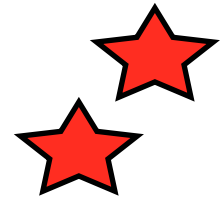
Fernz 9 Rotokauri 2. Pippa Bushell





STARS OF THE WEEK

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



Room 1	Bethany Tulloch	Room 2	Caleb Jefferson
Room 3	Hein Rautenbach	Room 4	Jermaine Holifield
Room 5	Salma Mohamed	Room 6	Enzo Defran
Room 7	Kyah Duncan	Room 8	Lachlan Ferguson
Room 9	Naisha Chand	Room 10	Angus Stephens
Room 11	Zoe Godden	Room 12	Cooper Cummins
Room 13	Dhiksha Thangavadivel	Room 14	Austen Eves
Room 15	Blake Irvine	Room 16	Marco Harris
Room 17	Kobi Browne	Room 18	Minka Frost
Room 19	Jessica Holmes	Room 20	Max Wilkinson
Room 21	Hilaire Noda-Palaone	Room 22	Kiefer Shen
Room 23	Madison Stinson	Room 24	Charlie Dunn
Room 26	Yuan Sun	Room 27	Anna Wu
Room 28	Zander Pullan-Apelu	Room 30	Carlos Duan
Reception	Adela Matheson-Jara		

CHILDREN'S WRITING

Room 30 have been writing about our lovely fog!

Endless grey steam lingers around the deep, thick streets. I gulp as steam invades our friendly neighbourhood. I stare... petrified.
By Millie McCaffrey

Fog could be microscopic spider webs or miniature snowflakes. Maybe it is foam lingering. The fog drains all the colour and devours everything in its way. It turns the air white and frozen.
By Reuben Ozoa

The criminal mastermind blankets the earth in white so his crimes would not be seen. Mutant polar bears take over the earth and kill all the colour. Cotton wool colour seeps and billows through everything in its path surrounding and swallowing it.

By Sophie Aquilina

Jack and the Beanstalk
When I got to the top of the beanstalk I spied with my little eye a colossal and towering castle far, far away. Next I sneaked in and I slowly tip toed in, my heart was pounding as fast as a lightening bolt but none the less I went in.

By Rhylan Burr, Room 18



COMMUNITY NOTICES


CyberSafety Parent Information Evening – To be held at the Hillcrest High School Auditorium **tonight**, Thursday 16 May, from 7 pm. Guest speakers: Pauline Spence from Netsafe, Constable Jack Driver and Constable Pete Van't Wout. Please RSVP on the event link <https://www.facebook.com/events/458156674953426/?ti=ia>

Marrzipan - Drama Group. Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? You can sign your child up for a Trial Lesson via our website www.marrzipandrama.co.nz

Adam Thomas Football. Registrations are now open for our Term 2 after School Football Programme. Limited spaces available, register at <https://adamthomasfootball.com/>

Kelly Sports Wicked Winter Sports After School Programme, Tuesdays 7 May to 18 June, 3.10 - 4.10 pm at Hukanui School. Come and try Football, Hockey, Rippa Rugby and Netball. Year level 0 - 4 (Ages 5 -8), cost \$85 (pro-rata charge for shorter booking). Book online www.kellysports.co.nz or waikato@kellysports.co.nz or 07 839 9017.

Meteor Theatre presents “The Road That Wasn’t There” on Wednesday 22 & 23 May, 6pm shows. For tickets and more information visit: <http://themetor.co.nz/event/the-road-that-wasnt-there/>



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
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*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.

Calendar of Events for the Coming Week

17 May
- Year 5 & 6 Assembly 9.15am

20 May
- Otago Maths Year 5 & 6

- Readathon money to come into school this week

21 May
- New families induction 9 am

- School Tours for prospective families 11 am

22 May
- Maths Olympiad 9 am

- Board of Trustees meeting 7 pm



24 May
- Nominations close 12 pm for Parent BOT Nominees

- Book Character Dress-Up Day, dress up as your favourite book character

- Year 0-2 Assembly 9.15 am

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