

NEWSLETTER

18 October 2018



Dear Parents/Caregivers
Nga mihi kia koutou katoa.

It has been really nice to be welcomed so warmly by many students and parents on my return to school this week. The school is humming along and we have a great staff and community team here at Hukanui, not to mention our amazing students. A big thank you to Mrs Hopkins who did a fantastic job as Acting Principal in my absence.

NEW CLASSROOM STARTED

This week Room 30 opened with some very excited 5 year olds enjoying being in their new class with their teachers, Mrs Flynn and Mrs Boreman. They made a great start to school this week and look right at home.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

The next four weeks is an important time for testing and assessing children's progress over the year. Please make sure your child is not late or away from school without a very good reason over this time as this can cause issues for teachers to report accurately for your child's end of year report.

GREATS AND GRANDS DAY

A reminder about this special day tomorrow when we welcome all grandparents into our school. We will start at 9.15 am in classrooms and will move to the hall for an early morning tea at 10.15 am. We ask that grandparents please come through the main school office entrance so they can be greeted and assisted with directions. All children hosting grandparents are reminded to bring a plate to school on Friday for their grandparent's morning tea. It is safer and easier to manage if grandparents don't take children off the school grounds for lunch. Bringing a picnic lunch is a much better idea. In no circumstances at all are grandparents to take other children with them off the school grounds. Thank you. (See attached programme)

LIPSYNC FINALS

A reminder that this exciting event is on this Friday at 1.30 pm in the hall. If you are attending don't be late if you want a seat. This is always a great forum for our talented students (and teachers) to show their confidence and skill in performing on the stage.



HUKANUI GALA COUNT DOWN

Our Gala is just over two weeks away on Saturday 3 November, 10 am to 2 pm. We can feel the excitement building. Our PTA

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Respect, Excellence, Co-operation,
Integrity, Individuality.

HUKANUI SCHOOL

are doing a great job with a lot of work going on behind the scenes from the organising team as well as parents supporting every classroom. It's going to be a really important community fun event so please support it! The funds raised go towards the building and outfitting of the Living Room Cafe, where children will serve the meals they cook in the kitchen we will be building. A great focus supporting our children's learning.

NEW ZEALAND SHAKEOUT

At 9.30 am on Thursday 18 October we practised our earthquake drill as a whole school. Each term, as part



of our Health and Safety procedures, we practise emergency drills and this term we joined in the National New Zealand Shake Out Day. Take the opportunity to talk about it with your child. What should they do if an earthquake strikes whilst at home? Wherever you are at the time, inside or outside - **DROP, COVER, HOLD.**

SUNSAFE - UNIFORMS

A reminder that this term we wear hats out in the playground to keep us sunsmart. This is a part of our school uniform and there is an expectation that it is worn outdoors during sports and playtimes. A reminder that children must at all times wear the correct school uniform and footwear.

LEARNING ASSISTANTS

We are inviting expressions of interest from anyone who is interested in being a Learning Assistant at Hukanui School. Please contact Deputy Principal Susan Johnson on (07) 855 6037.

Builder/Handyperson needed - Our Juniors have a kitset shed arriving soon. Please contact the office if you can help put this together.

We want your empty icecream containers for our sick bay

PTA NEWS

The Hukanui School Gala, sponsored by **New World Rototuna**, is almost here - 3 November!



Garage Sale Items can be dropped off to the pool sheds FROM NEXT TUESDAY 23 October - 8.30 - 9 am, and again 3 - 3.15 pm. Please pre-sort if possible, large items/furniture on Friday 2 November ONLY. Any spare supermarket bags appreciated as well.


Cakes and Sweets can be dropped off to the hall on Friday 2 November after 8.30 am.

The Hukanui School PTA Facebook Page is where all information and updates about the Gala will be posted, so make sure you follow the page and our Gala event, and keep in the loop!

Once again, **Ingham Hyundai** will be offering \$25 WOFs, with the whole \$25 coming to the school! Available at Greats and Grands the week before the Gala and on the day.

A huge thanks to **Glass and Glazing, INEX, MG Solutions** and **Green Agenda** for sponsoring our Gala. Check out the Hukanui PTA Facebook page, as well as our website www.hukanuischoolgala.com for more details about our amazing Sponsors and please support them! If you need to get in touch contact us at hukanuigala@gmail.com

Calendar Orders - There will be a second round of orders for those that missed out, please pop into the school office and pick up an order form. Orders close Friday 2 November.

Fairfield 
Amateur Athletics Club

Registrations open now!
Season is Oct-Mar, 1st session
Mon 15th October at 5.30 pm.

Age 3-6: 'Mini Club' skills
Age 7+: Coaching in field & track

BBQ each week and fun events all year,
including ribbon days, WBOP champs and
Colgate games.

Located at Porritt Stadium, Fairfield

<http://www.sporty.co.nz/fairfieldaa/Home>
fairfieldathletics@hotmail.com
(We are also on Facebook)

 **FAIRFIELD**
AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB



STARS OF THE WEEK

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



Room 1	Lachlan Ferguson	Room 2	Chloe Hopkins
Room 3	Hayden Cook	Room 4	Brooke Taylor
Room 5	Isabelle Brown	Room 6	Ashley Wolmarans
Room 7	Kahlan Sicely	Room 8	Jarvis Xiang
Room 9	Mason Goodman	Room 10	Jennifer Quintal
Room 11	Winnie Liang	Room 12	Connor Ridder
Room 13	Rylee Governor-Wawatai	Room 14	Bella Chrisostomo
Room 15	Jamie-Lee Paikea	Room 16	Nathan Lawton
Room 17	Te Ahimaia Noviskey-Noanoa	Room 18	Marco Harris
Room 19	Alistair Ridder	Room 20	Dhiksha Thangavadivel
Room 21	Mille McCaffrey	Room 22	Maryam Farooqui
Room 23	Lucas Richmond	Room 24	Hosen Shi
Room 25	Nancy Du	Room 26	Thabo Dekrout
Room 27	Kenny Zheng	Room 28	Leo Kumagai-Smith
Room 29	Chevelle Rayner	Room 30	Erin Edwards

CHILDREN'S WRITING

Room 24 have been writing about their grandparents and share their writing with us this week.

I love my Opa because he takes me down to the ice cream shop. That is special. My favourite ice cream is chocolate. I like it. I love my Opa. **By Lucas Vogel**

My Grandma is special because she always takes me out to the beach. She gives me lots of hugs. We love each other. It is grandparent's day soon. **By Matthew Tilley**

I love my Poppa because he gives me treats, cuddles, makes me yummy noodles, give me oreos, milk shakes and ice cream. He makes me feel special. **By Rhylan Burr**

I love you Nana and Grandad. My Grandparents are special because they give me ice creams when my brother and sister are not there. They give me a lot of kisses and hugs. My Nana and Grandad make me feel loved. **By Haylee Carter**

I love my Grandma and Grandad because my Grandad sometimes plays hide and seek. He is the best and makes me laugh. My grandma is special because she always does jobs for me. They are the best. I love them. They give me kisses and cuddles. **By Brayden Wright**

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Rental Wanted Urgently. Staff member from Hukanui School looking for a 5 bedroom rental home for her quiet family in the Chartwell/Rototuna/Flagstaff area as soon as possible. Please contact Haley Scott 027 896 7883.

Waikato Community School of Music - Music Classes. The first session is on Saturday 27 October. The centre caters for all ages and ability levels, offering group-format music tuition in a range of instruments. Class times 8 am - 1 pm on Saturdays during primary school terms. The centre is located on the University of Waikato campus in Hillcrest. Contact us via our website <http://wscsm.ac.nz/> or on 07 838 4611.

Trudy Field Physiotherapy

TEL: 07 855-3457

24 Rossiter Place

CHARTWELL

www.trudyfieldphysio.co.nz



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

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Kind regards,
David Mossop
Tumuaki
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– before and after school



Calendar of Events for the Coming Week

19 October

- Greats & Grands Day
9.15 am

- Lip Sync Finals 1.30 pm

22 October

- Labour Day Holiday, no school today

23 - 26 October

- Writing Sample week

23 October

- Year 5 Kids on Bikes Safety programme 9 am - 3 pm

- Factathon Prize Giving
2.30 pm

24 October

- The Amazing Race held by Sport Waikato for our Year 5 & 6 students

26 October

- Writing Competition Assembly 9.15 am (Stars of the Week will be presented in classrooms, not at this assembly)

For our full school calendar of events go to our website

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