

NEWSLETTER



2 May 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers
Nga mihi kia koutou katoa.

LIT QUIZ TEAM

Congratulations to our Lit Quiz team who did really well competing against a large number of Intermediate and Primary Schools from all around the Waikato at the Waikato Lit Quiz Competition last night. They worked really well in their teams supporting each other and were 1st equal for Year 5 and 6 and 7th overall including intermediate schools. A fantastic result.



ANZAC SERVICE

Thanks to Caleb and Daniel who represented our school with the laying of a wreath at the Hamilton ANZAC Civic Ceremony. Thanks also to Miss Hope and Room 22 who made the wreath. We will be holding our ANZAC Service led by our student leaders



tomorrow, Friday 3 May at 9.15 am. You are welcome to join us for our short service but 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. You will also notice the field of crosses the student leaders set up in our cultural gardens. The little white crosses commemorate actual soldiers from the Waikato who served in the war.

TEACHER MEETING - Afternoon of Wednesday 8 May

Next week, teachers are holding one of their two paid union meetings they are entitled to under their contract to hear feedback from their ongoing negotiations with Government. Issues which have led to the crisis still remain with the recruitment and retention of teachers and principals a constant challenge with current working conditions and pay. Hukanui teachers will be attending an afternoon meeting on Wednesday 8 May so there will be no normal class programme that afternoon. If you wish to pick your child up at 12.30 pm for the afternoon, please let the class teacher know the day before by email or in writing so we can arrange alternative supervision of children who remain for the afternoon. Thank you for your support.

BOT ELECTION - NOMINATIONS OPEN

Nominations open today for the five elected parent positions on the Board of Trustees. A form calling for nominations is enclosed with this newsletter. A reminder that our Board of Trustee election date is 7 June. A pamphlet was sent home about the role of parent board members with the last newsletter of last term. Paper copies are also available in the office.



PARENT INFORMATION SESSION: Have you considered standing but don't know what it involves? You are invited to join us for coffee **tomorrow morning, Friday 3 May in the staffroom from 8.15 - 8.45 am.** It is an opportunity to ask questions in an

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informal setting about Boards of Trustees and what it entails to be a member so you can make an informed decision.

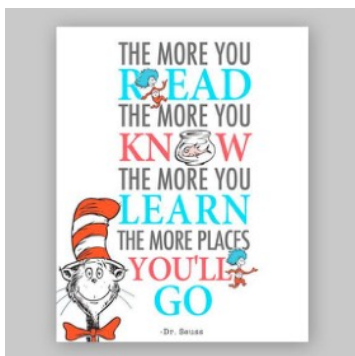
Our voting roll is now available to view in the school office. Please advise us if your postal address has changed as voting papers will be posted this month.

READATHON STARTS TOMORROW

The PTA Readathon has two goals, to give children a focus to read more at home and secondly to raise funds to update the furniture in more

of our classrooms. The children are encouraged to sign up sponsors and then record the books they read over the 2 weeks in their reading log. There are individual and class

prizes as well as spot prizes for all those that enter. Parents, we ask for your support with this fun event. Take the opportunity to read to your child or ask your child about the books they are reading. We are also having a Book Character Dress Up Day at the end. The Readathon cards will be sent home with every child tomorrow and contain all you need to know.



SCIENCE ROADSHOW EXCITES

The Year 4 team enjoyed the opportunity for some hands on science activities when they visited the Science Roadshow at Fairfield Intermediate this week. Lots to challenge and get them thinking about science and the world around them.



PTA NEWS

Welcome back everyone! We kick this term off with one of our biggest fundraisers of the year, the "Hukanui Readathon". This is being launched this Friday so keep an eye on school bags for a notice with full details!

Do you have a spare hour in the week of 20 May? If yes, please get in touch, as we'll need help counting the money returned from the Readathon.

Our PTA meeting for May is coming up on Tuesday 14 May at 7.30 pm in the school staff room (doors open from 7.15 pm for a chat!). We'd love to see you there, and are always after fresh ideas for fundraisers, things/activities to fund, or ways the PTA can support the school community.

Get in touch on hukanuischoolpta@gmail.com and follow our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/hukanuisch>

SPORTS NEWS

WINTER SPORTS

Hockey and Netball - teams have now all been entered and team lists sent out for all those children in teams. Communication has been sent out either by team notice or email to all children who submitted a notice of interest. Every effort is put into seeing that as many children as possible are able to participate in school teams but sometimes due to numbers or availability of coaches some children may miss out.

Miniball - Unfortunately I was unable to get together any miniball teams for Term 2. If your child is interested in playing miniball next term, notices will be available from the office in Week 8.

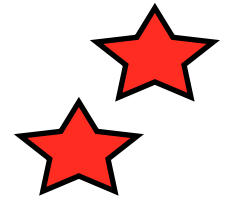
Good luck to all our sports teams as they start their competitions next week. If you have any queries in regards to sports teams please contact me via email deidreb@hukanui.school.nz

The last day for ordering photos for Sports, Student Leaders, House Leaders, Safety Leaders and Student Translators will be tomorrow, Friday 3 May. Please put your envelopes in the blue box in the foyer.



STARS OF THE WEEK


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



Room 1	Zach Miller	Room 2	Summer Whibley
Room 3	Tristan Hanekom	Room 4	Reeve Witcher
Room 5	Hayley Lohead	Room 6	Julia Chang
Room 7	Dre Pakinga	Room 8	Ella Reid
Room 9	Bosco Lu	Room 10	Charlotte Colvin
Room 11	Tom Cobham	Room 12	Lucy Main
Room 13	Stella Ward	Room 14	Kiki Zhang
Room 15	Josh Warrick	Room 16	Kingston Betts
Room 17	Daniel Doherty	Room 18	Callum Chester
Room 19	Darcy Gibbs	Room 20	Shayne Te Tai
Room 21	Jordana Dinnington	Room 22	Tyler Teng
Room 23	Larsina Barnett	Room 24	Harper Daly
Room 26	Sana Momand	Room 27	Rangjot Dhaliwal
Room 28	Priya Murphy	Room 30	Kade Fraser
Reception	Alex Lin		

CHILDREN'S WRITING

The ANZACs



As we fight in the night
 You stay home in your cozy blanket.
 You face life, we face death
 We fight for peace but they fight for power
 By Jermaine Holifield
 Room 4

Rain

How beautiful the rain is!
 After a hot time,
 The beautiful rain come down.
 How beautiful the rain is!

The rain went down to the roof.
 It sounded like the rain was slamming my roof.
 Rain, you can let the grass and flowers grow.
 I love you rain!

From the town,
 Came the people with their smiles and laughs.
 The rain makes a little lake,
 The people like the little boats,
 Floating on the lake.

When I'm standing outside in the rain sometimes
 I feel like I'm the big fish swimming with small fish.
 When I'm standing outside in the the heavy rain
 sometimes
 I feel like I'm standing in the big strong wind.
 I love you, Rain!

By Evan Hu, Room 5

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CyberSafety Parent Information Evening – To be held at the Hillcrest High School Auditorium on Thursday 16 May from 7 pm. We have guest speakers: Pauline Spence (Educator) from Netsafe, Constable Jack Driver from the Waikato Police Social media team and Constable Pete Van't Wout – School Community Officer. Please RSVP on the event link <https://www.facebook.com/events/458156674953426/?ti=ia>

Cantando Choir and Bel Suono present Big City Swing on Saturday 4 May 7 pm at Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts, University of Waikato. Tickets are available by emailing info@cantando.org.nz, phoning our Ticket Hotline on 021 1393 796 (payment by internet banking only), from choir members or at the Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts, Waikato University. Ticket Prices (General admission): Adults \$30, Senior and Unwaged \$25, Student with ID \$20, Family (2 Adults and 2 Children) \$70 (additional children \$10, under fives free). Group Bookings (10 seats) \$200.

Marrzipan - Drama Group. Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? Come and join the revolutionary self-confidence programme - Marrzipan! We run awesome classes at schools, which focus on key life skills and public speaking ability. We play fun engaging games and perform at the end of term once to parents and once to the school. 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. Starts 10 May. Limited spaces available, register early to secure your place <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. We aim to develop and enhance sports skills. Come and try Football, Hockey, Ripa Rugby and Netball this term. Year level 0 - 4 (Ages 5 -8), cost \$85 (pro-rata charge for a shorter booking). For more information and to book online go to www.kellysports.co.nz or email waikato@kellysports.co.nz or phone 07 839 9017.



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



2 May

- Nominations called for BOT elections. A form will be sent to all parents today - nominations close Friday 10 May 2019.

3 May

- Board of Trustees Information Session 8.15 am in our staffroom - want to find out how our Board works? Come along and join us for a coffee.

- Readathon launched today

- School ANZAC Assembly 9.15 am

6 - 8 May

- Year 5 'Kids on Bikes' Programme - 3 classes

7 May

- New families induction 9 am
- School tours for prospective families 11 am

8 May

- Paid Union Meeting 1.30 pm

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