

# NEWSLETTER

21 March 2019



Dear Parents/Caregivers  
Nga mihi kia koutou katoa.

### OUR CHILDREN RESPOND

In challenging times, as we have had this past week, the message from children who put things so simply can often support we adults. I hope that the messages that have been put on our walls at the end of the library by our children will be of support and comfort to all of you and in particular, our Muslim families. Feel free to add any messages of your own. As a school we remain determined, as our



light, goodness, kindness and peace. Money raised will go to the Christchurch Mayoral Fund to support families impacted by last Friday's tragedy. Thank you for your support.

### INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

Thankfully the weather allowed our postponed sports to go ahead today. Congratulations to our Interschool swimmers who have been competing really well today in our Fairfield Cluster Interschool Swimming Sports. They also supported each other really well and showed great Hukanui attitude. Thanks to all the parent helpers who supported and helped out. Congratulations also to Mrs Flanagan and Miss Cramond for organising this event for the cluster schools. We haven't had confirmed results before this newsletter was published. Placegetters will be mentioned in our next newsletter.



Charter states, to celebrate cultural diversity and practice inclusivity. These things make our communities and our nation stronger and better places. As a school, as kiwis, we stand tall together. Tu Tangata!

### KINDNESS DAY FRIDAY 22 MARCH

To show our aroha and support for those impacted by the tragedy in Christchurch, children will be asked to bring a gold coin donation and add white creatively to their uniform or as an accessory. White stands for

### CHARACTER and CITIZENSHIP

All families should have received a copy of our updated 2019-2021 Hukanui School Charter at learning conferences this week. If you didn't receive one or weren't at conferences please feel free to pick one up from the school office. The



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

## HUKANUI SCHOOL

Charter is the Board's strategic plan. In a nutshell it is who we are and what we are trying to achieve. An important part of what we are trying to achieve is to help children develop as people. At the bottom of the middle page you will see we aim to help children adopt good values to guide their actions and develop key competencies to help them in the way they think, communicate and act. We believe this together with our learning curriculum will assist children to become people of good



character and to develop positive citizenship. We have enclosed a graphic representation that will be used in every class to illustrate what character and citizenship is all about.

### LEARNING CONFERENCES

Thank you for supporting your child by participating in the learning conferences this week. I hope you found the explanation sheets and conferences useful in learning where your child is at in the core areas and what they will be working on over the coming months to make further progress. Our next conferences will be at the end of Term two which will focus more on progress followed by the optional mathematics conferences near the start of Term 3.

#### MATHEMATICS DAY - Friday 5 April

Mathematics classes started in Week 8 so following positive feedback from parents we will be repeating our Mathematics Day in Week 10. Make note of this event for Friday 5 April.

**Parent Maths Information forum:** All parents are invited to a maths information meeting to share how maths is taught in the school. It is on Friday 5 April with coffee and tea in

the school hall from 8.20 am with the forum starting 8.30 am.

**Maths Classes Open Day:** Following the parent maths meeting all parents are invited to visit their child's maths class from 9.15 am to meet their maths teacher and see part of a typical maths session. Please do not go to classes earlier as it can be disruptive. Let teachers take the roll and settle children down first. Thank you. More details on the day's programme will be in next week's newsletter.

### Reinforcing Measurement At Home

The Maths Information Display (located in the School Foyer) has been updated with some new information about Measurement. This has been a school-wide focus for all children this term. If you would like to reinforce the learning that's been taking place in your child's classroom, come along and check out the ideas that have been displayed and pick from the variety of handouts that are available.

## PTA NEWS

Two exciting dates to put in your diaries.....

**Wednesday 3 April, 8.30 - 10 am:** Come along to our **BRAND NEW MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING** at Chartwell Shopping Centre. Pop up anytime between 8.30 - 10 am to the conservatory next to Starbucks on level 2 and get a FREE hot drink (thanks Chartwell Shopping Centre!). Catch up with friends and meet other Hukanui parents/carers. This will be on the first Wednesday of every month (except school hols), so come along whenever you can and connect with other Hukanui folk.

**Friday 5 April, 8.15 - 9.15 am:** The **PTA second-hand uniform sale** will be on in the pre-fab buildings beside the carpark on Hukanui Rd. **CASH ONLY** and BYO bag. We have lots of stock!

## Scholastic Bookclub

Orders will close on Friday 29 March.

## SPORTS NEWS

### TOUCH RUGBY

**Gold 7** Rototuna 3. Percival Taumoepeau

**Gold 4** Puketaha 4. Luca Murray

**Silver 7** Rototuna 2. Karli Paikea & Zara Morris

### CRICKET

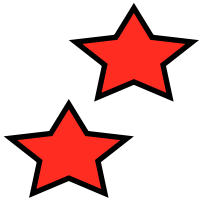
**Blasters** vs Tamahere. Dominic Saunders & John Hoekstra

**Arrows** vs Te Totara. Reid Murphy & Ryan Stowers

**Sixers** vs Tamahere. Harrison Fenwick & Ryder Mears



# STARS OF THE WEEK



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

Room 1	Maraea de Thierry	Room 2	Phoebe Warrick
Room 3	Hazel Martin	Room 4	Polly Cartmill
Room 5	James McDonald	Room 6	Jaehyun Ryu
Room 7	Luke Aitchison	Room 8	Brooke Lowe
Room 9	Xavier Longman	Room 10	Yeongjun Choi
Room 11	Atreyu Kenyon	Room 12	Luca Murray
Room 13	Ashleigh Ridge	Room 14	Grayson Wareham
Room 15	Alejandro Ospino	Room 16	Jack Mitchell
Room 17	Phoebe Brown	Room 18	Bilal Gurhan
Room 19	Ariella Stevens	Room 20	Charlotte Joe
Room 21	Ryen Li	Room 22	Hannah Oldfield
Room 23	Felix Kenyon	Room 24	Icey Feng
Room 27	Sophia Ritchie	Room 28	Mehtab Mann
Room 30	Mya Hodges	Reception	Grace Paterson

## CHILDREN'S CONTRIBUTIONS

*Room 27 have been engrossed in the work being carried out around the school. Enjoy their writing about the activity.*

The concrete was dry and hard.

**By Kingsley**

The builder was pouring the concrete on the ground.

**By Parker**

The builders were smashing the concrete.

**By Silas**

The builders were fixing the concrete.

**By Rangjot**

The builders were using jackhammers.

**By Lily**

The builders were pouring the concrete into the wheelbarrow.

**By Edwin**





COMMUNITY NOTICES


**Market Day** at Hamilton Boys High School, Saturday 23 March, 10am - 2pm. Food, crafts and fun.

**Northern United Sports Club.** Registrations are now open for the 2019 football season. Head to [www.northernunitedfootball.com](http://www.northernunitedfootball.com) for muster dates and details.

**Kelly Sports Holiday Programme.** 15 - 26 April, venues - Hamilton Girls' High, Southwell, Te Totara and Leamington Schools. Programme and bookings [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) or phone Kim or Hine 07 839 9017.

**Support a Refugee Family to settle in Hamilton.** Are you interested in supporting a Refugee family? The role of a Refugee Support Volunteer is to support a UN-quota refugee family during their first 3 months of resettlement in Hamilton. You can find more information at <https://www.redcross.org.nz/what-we-do/in-new-zealand/refugee-programmes/volunteer-help-former-refugees/>

A free training course with the Red Cross, 422 Te Rapa Road starts on Thursday 21 March to prepare volunteers for the refugees arriving in Hamilton on 26 April. If you are interested and available to support a refugee family for at least 3 months (up to six), please contact [linda.weijers@redcross.org.nz](mailto:linda.weijers@redcross.org.nz) or phone 07 850 2191.



**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

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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

21 March

- Learning Conferences, Early closing at 1.30 pm

- Postponement date for Interschool swimming sports

22 March

- Year 3 - 4 Assembly 9.15 am

26 March

- New families induction 9 am

- School tours for prospective Families 11 am

29 March

- Year 5 & 5 Assembly 9.15 am

3 April

- Summer Sports Photographs

- Board of Trustees Meeting 7 pm

5 April

- PTA Second hand uniform Sale

For our full school calendar of events go to our website [www.hukanui.school.nz](http://www.hukanui.school.nz)