

NEWSLETTER

22 November 2018



Dear Parents/Caregivers
Nga mihi kia koutou katoa.

SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY AMAZING

Our Year 6 students working on the Living Room Kitchen Project had an exciting and informative visit to Southern Hospitality, who are assisting with our kitchen design. In conjunction with PAUA Architects they had some interesting activities for them to do. They had set up activity stations for the group which included: quiche/cookie making with sous vide egg demonstrations, cupcake decoration, and viewing 3D models of the kitchen itself with VR headsets. They also got to measure out the size of a workstation that is planned for the new kitchen. A BIG thanks to the team at Southern Hospitality and PAUA Architects for providing this amazing experience in support of our student's learning.



NEW CLASSROOMS OPEN

Our two new classrooms are finished and the students from Rooms 5 and 8 were excited to move into their new spaces yesterday afternoon. This now means all our Year 5 and 6 students are in close proximity to each other and near their senior hub. This



flexibility was part of our vision that students be able to move between maths and elective classes easily under cover. The pathway to the Hukanui Road crossing will be reinstated over the Christmas break when the City Council is making changes to their Hukanui Road playground area. We were allocated roll growth funding from the Government for two more classes earlier this year, however, the process of procurement by the Ministry of Education is a lengthy one and they are still unable to give us any indication of when this building project will commence. Fingers crossed it won't be too long into next year as we really need them as soon as possible.



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VISION STATEMENT: "A LEADING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT MAXIMISING PEOPLE'S POTENTIAL"



ROUND THE BRIDGES RACE

Over 40 Hukanui School children from Years 2 to 6 participated in the 7 year old 1 km run and 8, 9 and 10 year old in the 2 km run last weekend. Mrs Strange and Mr Browne said they all had a great time and gave it their best. Well done everyone and congratulations to major place-getters Sophie Aquilina 3rd - 7 year old girls and Jefferson Lovelock - 2nd place 8 year old boys. Awesome effort!

20 YEAR ENVIRO BIRTHDAY!

Tomorrow at 9.15 am there will be a special assembly in the hall to celebrate our 20 years as an Enviro School. Representatives from the Toimata Foundation, Enviro Schools NZ, the Waikato Regional Council together with past staff and friends of the school over the last 20 years, will be attending as invited guests. You are welcome to join us as part of our current school community, we just ask that you please be seated by 9.10 am as our powhiri will start with our guests entering at 9.15 am.

2019 CAMP & O.E. ACTIVITY FEES

The Board have again committed to set aside \$14,000 from 2019 school donations to subsidise the Outdoor Education Programme in the school. This means the following greatly reduced fees for outdoor education have been set for Term One 2019. Hopefully letting you know the camp fees in advance will assist your family budgeting for these events. You can also pay these in advance or instalments through the school office.

Year 6 Camp \$245

Year 5 Camp \$190

Year 4 Camp \$67

Year 1 - 3 Activity Day No charge. The full cost of Year 1 - 3 activity days will be met by the Board.



CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Buy your tree for Christmas and support the school! The Ferguson family have trees available to Hukanui families with \$5 from every tree sold going to Hukanui School. Open days will be from after school 30 November to 2 December and again from 7 - 9 December. Prices range from \$30-\$40 per tree. The address is 425 Marshmeadow Road (Postcode 3286). Any queries ring the Fergussons on 0276644141.

PTA NEWS

A huge thanks to Debbie-Jo Baxter for all your hard work as PTA secretary over the past couple of years - we really appreciate your time and effort.

Our final secondhand uniform sale for the year will be on Tuesday 11 December, 8.15 - 9.15 am in the prefabs in the carpark. Cash only please.

The PTA will be joining forces with the PE Team to organise a fun family activity evening early in Term 1 - it will be a great way to meet your classroom teacher and other families in your class - watch this space for details!

All library books need to be returned to the library next week for the library stocktake.

Book Club Issue 8 closes

Wednesday 5 December.

All orders need to be in by this date.

SPORTS NEWS

NETBALL

Flames played the Hukanui **Fernz** in a fun friendly game. Isabelle White & Liani-Jay Ruwhiu

Shooters loss vs opposition. Tatiana Barrett

HOCKEY

Shooters 2 Opposition 7 Laura Anderson

MINIBALL

Breakers 21 Glenview 7. Chloe Strange, Xavier Bodey & Amelia Hamilton

TOUCH

White 5 Endeavour 4. Tyson Te Tai, Daisy Scott

Silver 7 Endeavour 2. Aaron Zeng Sklyer Allison

CRICKET

Sixers 65 Hamilton West 37. Zachary Cooper & Lachlan Gibbs

Blasters 162 HOB 60. Thomas Priest & Ryan Leslie



STARS OF THE WEEK



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



Room 1	Lana Cilliers	Room 2	Emily Germaine
Room 3	William Seiga	Room 4	Nevaeh Palaone
Room 5	Ella Roberts	Room 6	Cooper Goodman
Room 7	Zane Sharpe	Room 8	Mateo Keller
Room 9	Chloe Wang	Room 10	Riley Willmoth
Room 11	Aidan Willmoth	Room 12	Tyson Te Tai
Room 13	Cooper Jowsey	Room 14	Holly Ward
Room 15	Tristan Young	Room 16	Grace Huang
Room 17	Tyler Percy-Graham	Room 18	Lily McLeod
Room 19	Joel Akerboom	Room 20	Lily Tocker
Room 21	Mya Hodges	Room 22	Layla Vink
Room 23	Ashlynn Davies	Room 24	Jordana Dinnington
Room 25	Ruby Stirling	Room 26	Zoe Drake
Room 27	Harlow Warrington	Room 28	Shayne Te Tai
Room 29	Icey Feng	Room 30	Davis Berzins Woods

WRITING FROM ROOM 23

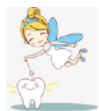
The tooth fairy takes the teeth to the tooth king and then they eat it. That's funny! Crikey! **By Jake**

My fairy has delicate see-through wings that could easily break if she got stuck in a blueberry bush. She moves like a beautiful butterfly. She has beautiful rainbow hair. If she went in the sun her hair would sparkle like a pot of gold. She has a blue and green wand and she has blue slippers of course. She also has a rainbow dress. **By Brooke**



My tooth fairy has delicate sparkly wings. She flies on a toothbrush. She wears a shiny necklace and a shiny crown with red jewels. What does the tooth fairy do with the teeth? She makes money. **By Seth**

Flutter, flutter went the tooth fairy as she fluttered into my bedroom. She has sparkly shiny shoes. Her dress sparkles too. I love her. Her wings are fragile. **By Lucas**



What I think the tooth fairy does with my tooth is to turn it into fairy dust and use the dust to collect other teeth. When they are done collecting the teeth they use the dust to magic up a wonderful Tooth Fairy castle to live inside. They collect the teeth in the dark night. The Tooth Fairy won't collect the unclean teeth. She flies up high - high into the dark night sky. Then she disappears in the dark and appears in her palace. **By Amber**

I think the tooth fairy's wings look like sparkly yellow. She has a sparkly yellow crown and her sparkly dress is as sparkly as the sun. She moves like waves in the air. **By Zach**

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Everyday Heroes 19 December at The Base. A large number of agencies and services involved in keeping our communities safe are holding an interactive day for our youth and their families. The Police Eagle helicopter will be landing at 10 am and Westpac Helicopter landing at 2 pm and they will be open to viewing to the public. As part of the event we are also running a 'Dunk Tank' to fundraise for KidsCan. The community will get an opportunity to dunk a cop/fireman/ambo/famous person for a gold coin donation. Come dressed up as your favourite everyday hero and you could win a spot prize of one of 80 Police teddy or Police dog soft toys. There will be loads of giveaways and things to do for all ages. More info on the event can be found here. https://www.facebook.com/events/1701257933318583/

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Kind regards,
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Calendar of Events for the Coming Week

- 23 November
- Enviro School 20 Year Celebration, 9.15 am in our School Hall
- Interschool Athletics
26 November
- Elective Programme finishes Today
- Postponement date for Interschool Athletics
27 November
- Road Patrol training
- Year 4 trip to Mystery Creek
28 November
- RJHS Orientation Visit 9.30 am to 12.30 pm
30 November
- Year 6 Yachting Option
- Year 5 & 6 Assembly 9.15 am In Senior Hub
- Year 3 & 4 Assembly 9.15 am in Hall
14 December
- Last day of school for 2018 Early closing at 1 pm

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