

NEWSLETTER

23 May 2019



Dear Parents/Caregivers
Nga mihi kia koutou katoa.

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 there will therefore 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 Wednesday 29 May. 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 facebook.

Alice Baucke, BOT Chairperson

BOT ELECTION - NOMINATIONS CLOSE TOMORROW

Nominations for the five elected parent positions on the Board of

Trustees close tomorrow at 12 pm, Friday 24 May. Currently we have received one staff nomination and nine parent representative nominations; two current board members, Alice Baucke and Carissa McCay, as well as Jonathan Aquilina, Katrina Macann, Andrea Daly, Jonathon Roberts, Georgie Dansey, Aaron Chesham and Jonathan Gwyn. Voting papers will be posted out on Monday 27 May and voting closes 12 pm on Friday 7 June.



PTA READATHON

Fantastic to see children getting stuck into reading and enjoying the fun activities around this event. A favourite has been the daily story reading to children in the library at lunchtimes. Thank you everyone for supporting this PTA fundraiser. All funds raised



are going towards further updating of classroom furniture. The sponsorship money must be returned by Monday 27 May please for children to be eligible for the prize draw at that week's assembly. Don't forget we have a Book Character Dress Up Day tomorrow Friday 24 May which promises to be lots of fun.

NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY

38 of our Year 6 students, holding leadership roles, attended the National Young Leaders Day last week at the Claudelands Events Center. They listened to inspiring speakers such as Hana Tapiata, Dr Lehan Stemmet, Ronnie Taulafo, Kings and more. The main message they gleaned from the day about leadership was the importance of conversations and people.



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

LIVING ROOM KITCHEN PROJECT

Exciting news with the building contract for this project being awarded last week to Begovich Builders. Southern Hospitality will also doing the kitchen fit-out. They are looking to start as soon as the HCC building consent comes through, so exciting times! It will be a fantastic facility for the likes of



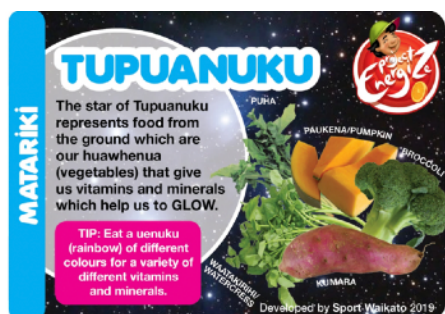
these children making plum sauce at lunchtime this week from the plums in our orchard.

YEAR 6 OUTDOOR EDUCATION OPTIONS

The return forms for this programme need to be returned by tomorrow please. If you do not wish your child to participate please still return the form so we know. 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.

STAFF NEWS

Congratulations to Miss Hope and Mrs Beadle who will both be having babies near the end of this year. We wish both teachers all the best for the coming months. We also welcome Kyle Park and Ada Te Kaawa to our support staff team working with children this term.



PTA NEWS



LAST CHANCE to get your **Readathon** money in! To be in the running for awesome spot prizes, top earner prizes and class pizza party prizes, you must have your money in by **9 am Monday 27 May!** A

huge thank you to Penny's Bookstore in Chartwell for its support with prizes. We can't wait to see all the costumes tomorrow for Book Character Dress-up Day and to see how much we've raised at the Readathon prizegiving assembly on **31 May!**

Lost property will be on display all of next week in the Cultural Gardens. Swing by to check for your missing items!

FLASH SALE - ALL FLEECE JUMPERS \$10! We're running another **second-hand uniform sale** on **Friday 31 May** from 8.15 - 9 am from the pre-fab classrooms in the Hukanui Rd carpark. Come and grab a bargain! Cash only please.

Keep eating **Yummy apples!** Print out the Yummy sticker chart attached to the newsletter and get your family and work on board to help raise FREE sports gear for the school. Keep sending Yummy stickers and Yummy bag barcodes to school too - every classroom has a sticker chart! The more stickers we collect, the more free sports gear we get!

SPORTS NEWS

HOCKEY

Dribblers. Tilly Robbins

Dynamos vs Silverdale. Ava Martyn

Quicksticks 3 Silverdale 2. Liam van Jaarsveld

Tacklers 1 Silverdale 2. Tiare Cottle

Strikers 4 Marion 0. Thomas Cobham

Trappers 0 Hillcrest 4. Hope Bowler Olivia Whatley

Speedsters 1 Homeschool Tigers. Sophie Jones

Shooters 0 St Columbas 10. Yasmine Ismail

Blasters 10 Hillcrest 0. Benjamin Dippenaar

Whistlers 1 Pukete 4. Cameron Bainbridge-Smith

NETBALL

Fernz 3 Rotouna 2. Luca Murray

Flames 10 Horsham Downs 2. Elli Gouws

Stars 19 Pukete 0. Abigail Beetge

Magic. Leah Munro

Ezilunch will not be open on the NZEI Strike Day



STARS OF THE WEEK



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

Room 1	Luke Howard	Room 2	Shifa Farah
Room 3	Lareina Li	Room 4	Christopher Tilley
Room 5	John Park	Room 6	Elise McKay
Room 7	Luke Porter	Room 8	Mariyah Meaclem
Room 9	Holly Ward	Room 10	Jack Stirling
Room 11	Isabella Lemin	Room 12	Jefferson Lovelock
Room 13	Liam Ashton	Room 14	Sandy Wang
Room 15	Emily Cross	Room 16	Waheed Momand
Room 17	Xenia Lu	Room 18	Matthew Tilley
Room 19	Hosen Shi	Room 20	Seth Freestone
Room 21	Hugo Stephens	Room 22	Lachlan Stent
Room 23	Zoya Kalaam	Room 24	Thea McQueen
Room 26	Qortez Tumai	Room 27	Mayson Murray
Room 28	Zander Rautenbach	Room 30	Dante Ludbrook
Reception	Mason Murray		

More fog writing from Room 30

Fog is from dragons with blazing, scorching fire crackling - it is like its ash. It looks like a ghost escaping from a ghost world so it can make people feel gutted that they can't see other people. It looks like a gigantic pot of glue tipped over.

By Sebastian

It looks like spider webs coming out of the sky, or Deadpool's eyes, or steam coming from choo-choo trains. It looks like a white blanket covered over all of the earth or a cloud full of dust. It looks like snow falling from the sky.

By Samuel

May 4th 2019... Aliens invaded Hamilton with the tortoise-like fog. It moves as slow as a turtle. It looks like a marshmallow cotton-bud (that would be cool!)

By Lily

One morning there was a big and light white blanket over my street! I think last night a gigantic ghost came and threw a big, cold blanket over us and the wind makes it cold. Then he ran home and forgot his blanket.

By Mya

COMMUNITY NOTICES


Babysitter. Hi I'm Poppy Main, I'm 14 years old. If you're looking for a babysitter I would love to babysit for you because I love kids and I'm really responsible. I have had a lot of experience with children and babies. References available. Please contact 02041375483.

Sweet Charity, June 21 – July 6 at Clarence Street Theatre. Hamilton Operatic Society presents one of the most famous shows by legendary director/choreographer Bob Fosse and with a laugh-a-minute script by the incomparable Neil Simon, every audience is destined to fall in love with Charity's limitless spirit, as she lives life hopefully ever after. Tickets through ticketek from \$19.90.

Hamilton Golf Club, 64 St Andrews Terrace. Beginners Golf classes for ladies. 4 x 1hr sessions Thursday mornings starting 30 May, 10 am. Cost \$95. Golf equipment supplied, dress comfortably with athletic shoes. Contact Steve Hancock 0274624882 or email steve@prodrive.co.nz

One week free Bootcamp Trial. All ages and fitness levels, kids train for free. 6 am Rototuna and 7 pm Chartwell. Contact me to book your space, Sanna Jepson, Pure Scandi Fit 020 4159 7761 or sanna.jepson@gmail.com

Zumba with Jo. Tuesdays and Thursdays 6.30 - 7.30 pm, Hukanui School Hall, \$7 per class. All fitness levels welcome. Phone 0211461529, joanna.zumba.com



Martial Arts at Hukanui School
 Friday evenings in the school hall
 Juniors (4-11) and seniors (12 plus)
 6.30 to 7.30pm

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 FIRST CLASS FREE

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Kind regards,
David Mossop
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Calendar of Events for the Coming Week

24 May
- Nominations close at 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

27 May
- Voting papers posted to all eligible voters



29 May
- NZEI Strike, School will be closed today

31 May
- PTA 2nd hand uniform sale 8.15 - 9 am in the Hukanui Road carpark pre-fab

- Full school assembly 9.15am

- Arbour Day tree planting for Year 4 - 6 Enviro Elective at Waiwharareke (Horseshoe Lake)

3 June
- Queen's Birthday, no school today

4 June
- Teacher Only Day, no school today

7 June
- BOT Election day, voting closes 12 pm



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