

NEWSLETTER

25 October 2018



Dear Parents/Caregivers
Nga mihi kia koutou katoa.

GALA HELPERS NEEDED

Nine days to go to this exciting school event! The PTA team still need some helpers who can assist for an hour or two on the day. Please contact Gala Coordinator Jen Tilley on 021 0340353 or email hukanuigala@gmail.com

GREATS AND GRANDS DAY

Thank you to all our Grandparents who came along to our Greats and Grands Day last Friday. It was nice to see so many familiar faces who come each year as well as some first timers. Everyone seemed to have a great time and it was nice for our students to know they have the support of their grandparents in their learning. Remember if you want to join our Greats and Grands Club let the school office know your details. Enjoy the photos on our Facebook page which you can also access through our school webpage.



LIPSYNC - TOP TALENT ENTERTAINS

Our entertaining Lip Sync finals were held last Friday and what an array of talent from some confident performers. Congratulations to all performers, including the staff, for their imagination, talent and effort getting to the finals. The results were: 3rd - Valerie "Abba-solutely Fabulous" 2nd - Zoe - "Robin the Fighter" 1st - Amber and Evelyn - "The Eyeball Sisters"



WRITING ASSEMBLY

Tomorrow is our special writing competition presentation. It's always exciting to hear our students writing which can be so powerful. Once again a large number of students voluntarily entered this competition which shows their growing confidence and pleasure in writing. It is NOT a general assembly so 'Stars of the Week' will be presented in classrooms this week.

BIKE SAFETY PROGRAMME

The Kids on Bikes Programme promoted by Hamilton Council is returning next week on Monday and Tuesday. It was hugely successful with the Year 6 students and funding now allows this programme to be extended to the Year 5 students.

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

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.

YEAR 6 O.E. OPTIONS PROGRAMME

Our Year 6 caving adventure option is taking place over three days next week from Wednesday to Friday. This year we have five groups taking part and they have had their letters so know what day they are going. Can parents make sure all students are at school at 7.50 am with everything they need that is on their list. We cannot wait for late-comers. If your child is sick that morning please text the school phone, 0212899275 by 8 am at the latest. The horse riding option is taken over three Mondays, the first being Monday 5 November.

FACTATHON PRIZEGIVING

Thank to all the children and parents for supporting our PTA Factathon fundraiser for the outdoor kitchen furniture. Congratulations to following children who were the highest fundraisers in their year level: Seniors - Hayley Rong, Middles - Lincoln Mylie and Juniors - Millie McCaffrey.

The pizza party class winners - Room 1, Room 15 and Room 27.

The Weetbix Kids Tryathlon

is on Sunday 17 February 2019. Entries are open at <http://www.tryathlon.co.nz>

Enter as an individual or as part of a team. Great prizes to be won for yourself and for our school. Enter online or see Mr Browne in Room 15 for more details.



Sports and Cultural Photos will be on Monday 29 October in the afternoon.

PTA NEWS

GALA - only 1 week to go!!!

Make sure you spread the word - friends, family, neighbours - it's going to be an awesome day. Share our Facebook event far and wide. Fingers crossed for fine weather!



GARAGE SALE items can be dropped to the pool sheds before and after school all week - large items on FRIDAY 2 NOVEMBER ONLY please - straight to the hall. Please no clothes and no large furniture items (beds, couches, whiteware, etc). Plastic supermarket bags also needed.

All baking and sweet treats can be dropped at the hall on Friday 2 November from 8.30 am.

Seedlings, produce, preserves can go to the Living Room all next week.

General helpers still needed on Friday and Gala Day - please contact us if you can spare an hour or two - hukanuigala@gmail.com.

We'll be using tokens again this year - \$1 = 1 token. These can be pre-purchased from the Cultural Gardens on Wednesday/Thursday before the Gala. Raffle tickets and WOFs also available, as is EFT-POS.

A huge thanks to **CKL Planning, Waikato Security Services, Horizontal Drilling** and **One-Stop Pak** for sponsoring our Gala. Check out the Hukanui PTA Facebook page, as well as our website, for more details about our amazing Sponsors, and make sure you support them!

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.



SUMMER FUN IN THE SUN! After School Programme

Tuesdays 30 October to 11 December 2018
3:10 - 4:10pm at Hukanui School

We aim to develop and enhance sports skills - catching, kicking and throwing while improving strength, flexibility, hand/eye coordination and spatial awareness.

Come and try Athletics, Cricket, Ultimate Frisbee and Touch Rugby this term.

YEAR LEVEL: 0 - 4 (Age 5 - 8) COST: \$75.00
(\$70 if paid prior to 24 October 2018)

For more information and to **BOOK ONLINE**
go to www.kellysports.co.nz
Email: waikato@kellysports.co.nz Tel: 07 839 9017



STARS OF THE WEEK

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



Room 1	Kesla Paikea	Room 2	Campbell Bushell
Room 3	Ryan Leslie	Room 4	Reyna Lin
Room 5	Karli Paikea	Room 6	Toby Prenter
Room 7	Tylah Boyd	Room 8	Mariyah Meaclem
Room 9	Phoebe Warrick	Room 10	Navikesh Singh
Room 11	Maddie Cooper	Room 12	James McDonald
Room 13	Jordan Shepherd	Room 14	Max Dent
Room 15	Seerat Dhaliwal	Room 16	Avery Wu
Room 17	Krishh Grover	Room 18	Armani Wright
Room 19	Hunter Thorn	Room 20	Harper Piggott
Room 21	Grayson Wareham	Room 22	Abdirahman Mohamed
Room 23	Zach Nikoro	Room 24	Lucas Vogel
Room 25	Andy Lin	Room 26	Mason Kurei
Room 27	Ava Martyn	Room 28	Ryen Li
Room 29	Baxter Stinson	Room 30	Claire Liang

CHILDREN'S WRITING

Room 23 have also been writing about their grandparents and share their writing with us this week.

His hair is as grey as clouds. His eyes are as brown as a puppy. He is as old as a dinosaur. He is Grandad. **By Tyler**

Her hair is very straight and she always gives us cookies. She lets us watch the computer. She is as nice as a puppy. She is my Nan. **By Brooke**

His hair is as fluffy as a cat. His eyes are as blue as the sky. He loves flowers. He is my Grandad. **By Lucy**

Her hair is as black as a panther. She drinks coffee every time I see her. She lets me have lollies when I am at her house. She is Nana. **By Ryan**

He has long hair and he sounds different to me. He likes to play games. He is my Grandad. **By Cheyse**

She has curly hair. She has brown hair. Her skin is crinkly. She bakes cakes. She is my Oma. **By Seth**

She has blonde hair. She takes me to the beach. She gives me ice cream. She is my Nana. **By Dominic**

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Activate Church Big Top Light Party, Wednesday 31 October, 6 - 8 pm, 11 Bisley Road, planned for kids aged up to 12 years. A great, safe, fun, family friendly event and something we put on for the community, free of charge. There's a parents café, bouncy castles, balloon twisting, candy floss, sausage sizzle, games, and more.

Waikato (Springboard) Diving Club Learn to Dive program at Waterworld from 5 November. Ages 6 and up (some basic swimming skill required). Open day 3 November, 11 am to 2 pm and have a free lesson. For more information email waikato.diving.wv@gmail.com or contact Danny on 0276002201.

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

26 October

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

29 October - 2 November

- Writing Sample week

29 - 31 October

- Kids on Bikes Safety programme for Year 5

30 October

- Year 4 - 6 asTTle Maths testing 9 am

31 October

- Year 5 - 6 asTTle Reading testing 11 am

- Year 6 Caving Option Day 1

- Reuben the Road Safety Bear 10 am visit

- Board of Trustees Meeting 7 pm

1 November

- Year 6 Caving Option Day 2

2 November

- Year 6 Caving Option Day 3

- Year 5 & 6 Assembly

For our full school calendar of events go to our website

www.hukanui.school.nz