

NEWSLETTER



28 February 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers
Nga mihi kia koutou katoa.

BOARD of TRUSTEES

What does a Board do? The role of any Board of Trustees is to provide governance, while the Principal provides more hands-on leadership and management of a school. They are two clearly different roles and the success of a school is determined by how well the Board and Principal can work together in these roles. We are very fortunate to have had a succession of very capable people on our Boards at Hukanui providing excellent governance, largely remaining behind the scenes.

The term of our current Board comes to an end this year with the election date for a new Board set for 7 June 2019. If you want to know more about what a Board does please ask any of our current Board: Alice Baucke, Leanne Reynolds, Darrel Hadley, Mark Derry, Carissa McCay or Katharine Mitchell (staff rep). Alternatively, pop in and have a chat with me - David Mossop.



A reminder that Alice Baucke (photo left) is our new Chairperson for 2019.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT - TOMORROW!

We are really excited about the Family Fun Night tomorrow, Friday 1 March. Come along from 5 pm with activities starting at

5.30 pm. Bring along a picnic or purchase a sausage or bacon sandwich from the PTA BBQ.



HUKANUI SCHOOL COMMUNITY SURVEY

One thing we are reviewing this year is how responsive we are to welcoming families from different cultures into our schools. Schools in our Kahui Ako (Community of learning) are working with Poutama Pounamu from Waikato University in gathering information that we can analyse as a school. Last week as part of this process a survey link was emailed to all whanau / families which we invite you to participate in. If you did not receive the email please email our office. The survey closes 7 March. Thanks for your support in giving feedback which we hope will be informative to our continued development as a school community.

STAFF NEWS

We welcome Miss Angela Stephens to our staff team. Angela will be teaching in the Junior Hub and will teach a new start-up class later this term in Room 26.



Congratulations to Mrs Holly Greenfield and her husband Barry on the safe arrival of Maggie. Both mother and child are doing well.

On 11 March we will be welcoming four teachers from Salisbury University, Maryland in the United States. They will be with us for approximately eight weeks and I am sure our children will learn a lot from them as they will learn about teaching in New Zealand.

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

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

CORRECT UNIFORM COLOURS

Please make sure your child is wearing the right uniform with the right coloured accessories. Children may be excluded from school photos or activities when representing the school if they are not wearing our uniform correctly and with pride. Any accessories must be in our black and gold colours, e.g. hair ties, hair bands or hijab. Caps must be our black caps and footwear must also be black coloured.

STUDENT LEARNING CONFERENCES

Our learning conferences in Week 8 are a really valuable time for teachers, students and parents to discuss how the year has started and to clarify what each student's next learning steps are so they can make the progress expected of them. It is important that your child is involved in this process as one of our learning priorities is that we want children to become more self directed in their learning.

If you want 5 minutes without your child present to discuss a sensitive issue then please indicate that to the teacher at the start or make a time for after school one day.

As usual we ask that, where possible, both parents in a separated relationship put aside their differences for 15 minutes and show their support of their child by making arrangements to book and attend conferences together. This way both parents hear the same message and the focus is solely on your child's learning.

Please be aware that school will finish earlier at 1.30 pm on Wednesday 20 and Thursday 21 March so conferences can start at 1.45 pm.

HOW TO BOOK A CONFERENCE TIME

Conference times can be booked online through our school website. Click on the "Conference" menu button. Enter the school code **ftn9c** and follow the simple steps. You will need to enter your email address so that times can be confirmed. If you do not have access to a computer then you can phone or visit the school office. Online bookings will close Monday 18 March at 9 am. Book early to ensure you get the times most suitable for your family.

PTA NEWS

We're really looking forward to the Hukanui Family Fun Night on tomorrow (Friday) - gates open from 5 pm, activities start at 5.30 pm - see you there!

The PTA is holding it's **AGM** on:

Monday 11 March at 7 pm

in the staffroom. Everyone welcome.

This will be followed by our March meeting at 7.30 pm.

Class photos are happening on Monday 4 March. All photos must be prepaid and the envelopes in to the blue box in the office by tomorrow, Friday 1 March.

SPORTS NEWS

TOUCH RUGBY

Gold 3 HDS Storm 4. Jamie-Lee Paikea & Caleb Morris

Silver 10 Rototuna 1. Arie Moran & Dylan Lee

MINIBALL

Breakers 11 Forest Lake 19. Dylan Lee

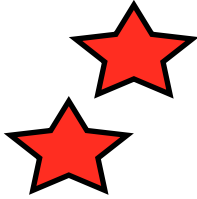


Don't forget to pop your children's swimming togs in their bags each day
- take advantage of the swimming instruction provided by Kelly Sports while this lovely weather lasts

An advertisement for fizzy drinks. It features a red can of a fizzy drink and a white tooth. The text says: "FIZZY" in large pink letters, "Fizzy drinks are high in sugar which can damage our teeth and health. They provide NO goodness for our bodies." and "1 can = 8-11 tsp sugar". The word "DRINKS" is written vertically on the left. At the bottom, it says "Developed by Sport Waikato 2019".



STARS OF THE WEEK



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

Room 1	Diesel Holifield	Room 2	Brooke Bryant
Room 3	Sam Ward	Room 4	George Scott
Room 5	Paige Little	Room 6	Valerie Pearce
Room 7	Sarah Wang	Room 8	Ella Parsons
Room 9	Caleb Morris	Room 10	Stella Rayner
Room 11	Daania Kareemi	Room 12	Tristan Young
Room 13	Miller Cook	Room 14	Abdirahman Mohamed
Room 15	Talia Davidson	Room 16	Jorja McCarthy
Room 17	Olivia Mackie	Room 18	Jackson Eng
Room 19	Jessica Holmes	Room 20	Luke Cobham
Room 21	Abbie Fitness	Room 22	Lukas Castro
Room 23	Izaya Hokianga	Room 24	Leo Godden
Room 27	Parker Blake	Room 28	Seth Ellwood
Reception	Geo Te Ruki		

CHILDREN'S CONTRIBUTIONS

A frog is an amphibian. It will go through a stage called metamorphosis where it will change. A frog starts off as an egg, the egg looks like a marble. When it turns from an egg to a tadpole it eats the yolk around it. There are different types of frogs and different types of tadpoles. Some tadpoles are small and good at being camouflaged. Some are big like the ones in our classroom. The next stage is when they turn into froglets. The froglet has a tail and it has front and back legs. A froglet moves way faster than a tadpole, it's jawline moves as if it's trying to make sounds. In two or three days it will be a frog.



Do you have tadpoles?

By Daania Kareemi, Room 11

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Guitar and Bass Lessons. Guitar and bass lessons are available students 7 years and older for Tuesday afternoons or Friday mornings before school. Lessons last 30 minutes and are held in the music room next to the school hall. Guitar groups are 3-4 students per lesson. Bass in paired groups of 2 students. Fees are \$18+gst for groups of 3-4, \$22 for bass paired lesson. For more information contact Malcolm 021 229 8820 or email: malcolm.hart@musiqhub.co.nz

Kelly Sports After School Programme. Tuesdays 12 February - 26 March, 3.10 - 4.10 pm at Hukanui School. Come and try cricket, netball, football and t-ball this term. Years levels 0 - 4 (Age 5 - 8), cost \$75 (pro-rata charge for shorter booking). For more information and to book online go to www.kellysports.co.nz email waikato@kellysports.co.nz or phone 07 839 9017.

Taekidokai Martial Arts at Hukanui School. Friday evenings 6.30 - 7.30 pm. Combined class all ages from 5 and above. Enrolling new students now, first class free. Contact Marie 027 497 0499 or email enquiries@tkma.co.nz

Suburbs Community Sports Club Junior Rugby Weigh-in. Sunday 3 March 10 am-2 pm at Suburbs Community Sports Club, Flagstaff Park, Commodore Ave. Ages 4-12 years, boys and girls, all new players are required to bring a birth certificate or passport. For further details go to www.hamiltonsuburbs.co.nz or contact Brendon Stone 0274846013.

Hilton Brown Swimming, 12 Queenwood Avenue. Free trial swimming lesson for new customers. Call to book 855 8666.

Northern United Sports Club. Registrations are now open for the 2019 football season. Head to www.northernunitedfootball.com for muster dates and details.

Owl Farm, St Peters School, Cambridge Open Day Saturday 9 March 9.15 am - 1 pm. A day on the farm with lots of activities for you to experience. Explore the ways we are working to protect the environment, meet our cows and some friendly calves, see cows being milked throughout the day, plus loads more. Free admission, free sausage sizzle and icecreams. Fun for the whole family, for more information www.owlfarm.nz



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Kind regards,
David Mossop
Tumuaki
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Choose safety over convenience
**GOOD PARKING
PROTECTS KIDS**
- before and after school



Calendar of Events for the Coming Week

28 February

- Year 6 Camp Helpers Meeting 5.30 pm

1 March

- Year 5 & 6 Assembly 9.15 am

- PTA Family Fun Fiesta, gates open 5 pm

4 March

- Class & Cultural photos

5 March

- Year 5 & 6 Swimming Sports 9.15 am - 12.15 pm

- Year 4 Swimming Sports 1.30 - 3 pm

6 March

- Year 3 Swimming Sports 9.30 am

- Year 2 Swimming Sports 11.15 am

- Year 0-1 Swimming Sports 1.45 pm

7 March

- Te Pae Here Kahui Ako - Rongohia te hau review

- Postponement day for Year 4, 5 & 6 Swimming Sports

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