

# NEWSLETTER



28 March 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers  
Nga mihi kia koutou katoa.

### AROHA for CHRISTCHURCH

Thank you everyone for your donations last Friday for our **KINDNESS DAY**. \$1,300 was raised to support families in Christchurch affected by the tragedy. Thank you for putting your caring thinking into action.

### HALBERG FOUNDATION SUPPORT

Some of our classes have had the opportunity to work with Rugby, Rugby League and Touch Rugby star Honey Hireme from the Halberg Trust. Honey taught the children a number of modified games that support children who experience disadvantage. The children and teachers were taught games that stretched all children's skill levels, acknowledged children's differences, with everyone gaining success. It was a lot of fun for all involved. Thank you to the Halberg Trust and their sponsors who gave us some equipment that we can use with our classes.



### INTER SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

Congratulations to the following place-getters at the Inter school Swimming sports.

#### Freestyle

**Y4 Girls:** 2nd Nelly Freemantle

**Y6 Girls:** 3rd Frances Gregory

**Y6 Boys:** 2nd Finn Freemantle, 3rd John Park

#### Backstroke

**Y4 Girls:** 2nd Nelly Freemantle

**Y6 Boys:** 2nd Finn Freemantle

#### Breast Stroke

**Y5 Girls:** 1st Seoyeon Bae

**Y6 Boys:** 2nd John Park, 3rd Finn Freemantle

#### Relays

**Y4 Girls:** 2nd

**Y4 Boys:** 3rd

**Y5 Girls:** 2nd

**Y6 Boys:** 2nd

### PICKING CHILDREN UP DURING CLASS TIME

From now on children will remain in class until their parents enter the school and sign them out personally from their classroom. Children leaving class during class time is really disruptive to class programmes. Unfortunately lately we have had a small crowd in the foyer waiting as parents are often held up by traffic and valuable learning time is wasted. One child was waiting for an hour recently. With our large school roll, organisational wise this is something we can't sustain.

### STAFF NEWS

We wish Mrs Nicola Rankine all the best as she starts her maternity leave this week. Room 24 are lucky to now have two teachers they know already, Mrs Strange and Mrs Smith, who will teach them for the rest of the year. This week Room 26 moved into their own classroom in the junior hub with Ms Stephens.

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#### HUKANUI VALUES:

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

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

## HUKANUI SCHOOL

### SENIOR LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Following a process of observation, teacher nomination and interviewing we can now congratulate the following Year 6 students on their selection for these school leadership positions. Other service and leadership roles are also in place or in process e.g. Librarians, Road Patrollers and other Enviro groups, etc.

**Student Leaders:** Ella Roberts, Sarah Wang, Emily Forster, Elise McKay, Campbell Bushell, Zach Houlihan, Cameron Bainbridge-Smith, Luke Aitchison.

**House Leaders:** Karli Paikea, Gemma Martin, Kesla Paikea, Miah Porima, Ben Ward, Alizae Hokianga, Dylan Lee, Harvey Archer. **Safety Leaders:** Lillian Waldron, Paige Little, Valerie Pearce, Marcus Ridge, Jordan Martin, Seb van Drogenbroek.

**Translators:** Fiona Guo (Mandarin), Sarah Wang (Mandarin), Sang Joon Lee (Korean), John Park (Korean), Richard Chen (Mandarin and Hindi).

**Living Room Guardians:** Emily Germaine, Cameron Bainbridge-Smith, Jamie Bird, Frances Clarke, George White, Olivia Whatley, Valerie Pearce.

### STUDENT LEADERSHIP SCHOOLWIDE

Leadership is about serving. Occasionally a parent makes a comment about their child not getting picked for anything. More often than not it's more a case they haven't put their hand up or applied. There are so many ways children can show leadership in our school besides the senior Year 6 positions above. Examples include Library monitors, Road Patrol, Maths Mentors, Sports Mentors, Enviro Councillors (30), Paper Recyclers (12), Hukanui Enviro Guides (28) Backyard Garden / Seed Group (23). There are many more including the junior groups that look after the gardens, the class duties and also the opportunity children get to lead assemblies. It's a goal of ours to give as many children as possible a chance to learn to lead if they are keen to try. Leadership is not a title or position, it's about an attitude and willingness to serve.

### MATHEMATICS DAY - Friday 5 April

Following positive feedback from parents last year we will be repeating our Mathematics Day in Week 10. Make note of these events for Friday 5 April, more details will be in next weeks newsletter.

**Parent Maths Information forum:** All parents are invited to a maths information meeting to share how maths is taught in the school. Starting with coffee and tea in the school hall from 8.20 am, the forum starts 8.30 am.

**Maths Classes Open Day:** Following on, all parents are invited to visit their child's maths class from 9.15 am to see part of a typical maths session. Please do not go to classes earlier.

### PTA NEWS

**SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE TOMORROW** Friday 29 March (please note change of date). Head to the pre-fab buildings beside the carpark on Hukanui Road between 8.15 - 9.15am to stock up on uniform items – we have lots of stock this term! **CASH ONLY and BYO bag.**

The **FIRST MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING IS ON NEXT WEDNESDAY** (3 April) at Chartwell Shopping Centre (level 2 conservatory by Starbucks). Pop in anytime between 8.30 and 10am, grab a FREE coffee/hot drink and catch up with other school parents and caregivers.

Order your **Entertainment Book** now! The book is full of discounts with 2 for 1 deals at lots of places that families often visit. 2 for 1 cheeseburgers at McDonalds are a fave with my kids! Each book raises \$13 for the school, and it doesn't take long at all to recoup the cost of the book. Digital and hardcopy book memberships are available. Pre-orders can be made at <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/15e4024>

The next **PTA meeting** is coming up on Tuesday 9 April 7.30pm in the school staff room. The PTA is a friendly bunch, and as a bonus you get to catch up on lots of PTA and school news!

### Scholastic Bookclub

Orders will close tomorrow,  
Friday 29 March.

### SPORTS NEWS

#### TOUCH RUGBY

**Gold** 9 Te Ao Marama. The Whole Team

**Silver** 7 Titans 2. Ben Ward

**Silver** 10 Horsham Downs 4. Sam Ward

#### MINIBALL

**Breakers** 29 Hillcrest 21. Cameron Bainbridge-Smith

#### CRICKET

**Blasters** vs Te Rapa. Kaiya Dinan, Seth Freestone, Vincent Mould

**Arrows** vs Puketaha. Tom Kenny Fielding & Harry Fredericksen Batting

**Sixers** 94 Cambridge 138. Cole Towner-King & Zach Houlihan



## STARS OF THE WEEK

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



|                                    |                         |         |                    |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| Room 1                             | Kaizen Harris           | Room 2  | Charlize Wareham   |
| Room 3                             | Ryder Mears             | Room 4  | Morne Wolmarans    |
| Room 5                             | Cole Taylor             | Room 6  | Islay Bowman       |
| Room 7                             | Harvey Archer           | Room 8  | Isaac James        |
| Room 9                             | Danielle Seiga          | Room 10 | William Sroeun     |
| Room 11                            | Riley Zillwood          | Room 12 | Kieran Ellen       |
| Room 13                            | Evelyn Armstrong        | Room 14 | Hunter Thorn       |
| Room 15                            | Shelby Betts            | Room 16 | Liam van Jaarsveld |
| Room 17                            | Angus Cao               | Room 18 | Aubrie Champion    |
| Room 19                            | Noah Ryan               | Room 20 | Xun Cheng          |
| Room 21                            | Lucy McGee              | Room 22 | Anika Kenny        |
| Room 23                            | Poppy Tocker            | Room 24 | Isla Wong          |
| Room 26                            | Macy Cathcart Broderson | Room 27 | Ranim Char         |
| Room 28                            | Ricky Bradley           | Room 30 | Sophie Aquilina    |
| Reception Braeden Governor-Wawatai |                         |         |                    |

## CHILDREN'S CONTRIBUTIONS

In the gully I saw amazing Tui's. I felt like I was in a cool forest. I heard beautiful bell birds.  
**By Leanna, Room 24**

In the gully I liked the cicada because they were beautiful.  
**By Amelia, Room 24**

I felt the gully was another world. It was amazing.  
**By Erin, Room 24**

In the gully it was amazing because it was nature. I heard cicadas.  
**By Dāvis, Room 24**

In the gully I saw some pretty leaves on the trees. I went in the squishy-squashy mud.  
**By Claire, Room 24**

**Hot Air Balloons**

In the weekend I went to the hot air balloons. My favourite one was the butterfly because it had a flower. I totally loved it. Up, up and away went the hot air balloons. I saw a humongous balloon, in fact all of them were humongous.  
**By Harlow, Room 21**



COMMUNITY NOTICES

**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.

**Indoor Cricket Muster.** All levels and ages welcome, Friday 5 & 12 April, 5.30 - 7 pm. Register your interest now at [hamilton@actionindoorsports.com](mailto:hamilton@actionindoorsports.com) [www.actionindoorsports.com](http://www.actionindoorsports.com) phone 07 847 1653.

**YMCA Holiday Programme.** Check out our website for details [www.ymcahamilton.org.nz](http://www.ymcahamilton.org.nz) Fun and engaging Easter Holiday programme.

**Hamilton Library School Holiday events.** [www.hamiltonlibraries.co.nz](http://www.hamiltonlibraries.co.nz) Wednesday 17 April 10.30 - 12.30 pm Take on the Big Three at Chartwell Library. Other days, other libraries - see the website for further details.

**Artz on Show School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop.** 23, 24 & 26 April, 9 am - 4 pm daily at Southwell School. See website for further details [www.artzonshow.co.nz](http://www.artzonshow.co.nz)



**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,  
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*- before and after school*



**Calendar of Events  
for the Coming  
Week**

**29 March**

- PTA Second hand uniform Sale 8.15 - 8.45 am in the old pre-fab in the carpark. Cash only please and BYO bag.

- Year 5 & 6 Assembly 9.15 am

**3 April**

- PTA Coffee morning 8.30 - 10 am at Chartwell Square, meet in the conservatory by Starbucks.

- Summer Sports Photographs

- Board of Trustees Meeting 7 pm

**5 April**

- Mathematics Information Forum 8.30 - 9.15 am in our School Hall

- Mathematics Open Day  
 Juniors - 9.15 - 9.45 am  
 Year 3 & 4 - 9.30 - 10 am  
 Year 5 & 6 - 9.45 - 10.20 am

**12 April**

- Last day for Term 1 - School closes 3 pm

**29 April**

- First day for Term 2 - School commences 9 am

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