

# NEWSLETTER



30 May 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers  
Nga mihi kia koutou katoa.

### NO SCHOOL TUESDAY 4 JUNE

A reminder there is no school for children on Tuesday 4 June after Queen's Birthday weekend. Teachers will be engaged in a professional development teacher only day on this year's focus of oral language.

### JUMP JAM SUCCESS!

We had three teams compete in the Jump Jam Competition at St. Peters School last Saturday. Our two Year 3 and 4 teams won 2nd and 3rd place. Our Year 5 and 6 team won 2nd. They were competing against 9 other schools in their section. All teams were also acknowledged for their sportsmanship. A big thank you to parent Carly Stowers for her time and commitment coaching the senior team and to student leaders Cameron-Bainbridge Smith and Ella Roberts for their help as well. Also thanks to Gloria (from our Greats and Grands Club) for her support with the Year 3 and 4 teams. A fantastic achievement by all teams, and wonderful to see our Hukanui sportsmanship being recognised with awards. A big thank you to the PTA who helped to purchase our latest Jump Jam DVD so we can keep learning new routines. See our Facebook page for more photographs.



### READATHON

Our Book Character Dress Up Day last Friday was a great way to finish our Readathon. What a lot of interesting and creative costumes we saw. Well done Hukanui students!



### BOT ELECTION

Ten parent representative nominations were received by the deadline. They are current members Alice Baucke and Carissa McCay as well as Jonathan Aquilina, Aaron Chesham, Andrea Daly, Georgie Dansey, Paul Depledge, Jonathan Gwyn, Katrina Macann and Jonathon Roberts. Voting papers have been posted out as required legally and voting closes 12 pm on Friday 7 June. Our ballot box is in our school office.



### TOUGH GUY N GAL CHALLENGE

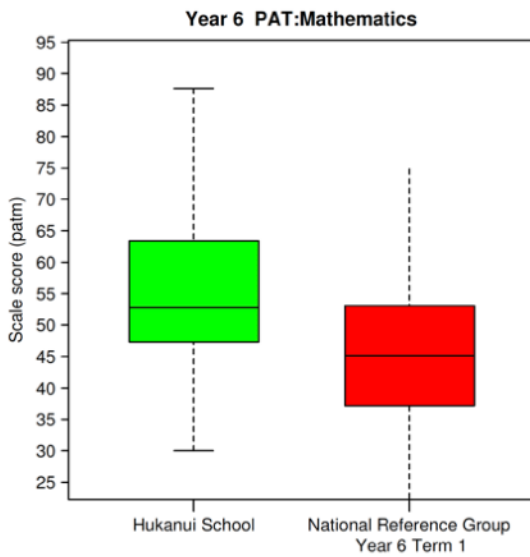
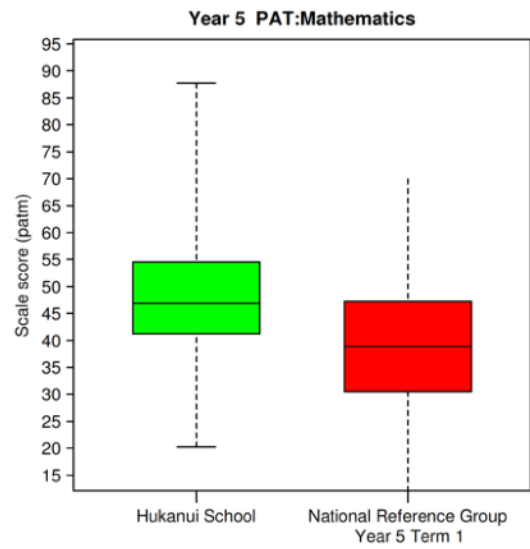
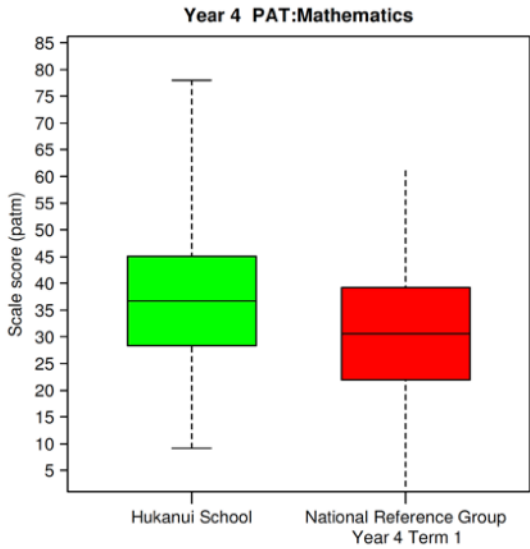
All the very best to the 25 Hukanui students entered in this challenging event next week. It is held over two days and it will be a good test of their courage and resilience. Not for the faint hearted or those afraid to get dirty that's for sure!

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

# HUKANUI SCHOOL



## EXCITING MATHS RESULTS

Recently all Year 4-6 children sat the Mathematics Progress and Achievement Test (PAT). The PAT test is a nationally referenced test which allows us to compare how our children are progressing individually and as a group against other NZ children. It also gives a snapshot of progress in all the maths strands not just number. Results showed that as a school our children in each year level are achieving well above the national average in all strands. This is evident in the first graphs in this newsletter. The second graphs show a really exciting trend and that is that with the consolidation of three years maths development our year groups have made marked progress from 2015 to 2019. An endorsement of the work put into this area and the way maths is taught and organised in this school. The board wanted to share this learning report with the community to celebrate the maths learning happening in our school.

### 2019 MATHS STRANDS RESULTS

Hukanui Average % of correct answers at each year level compared to the National Average of correct answers in brackets, please see the graphs below.

#### Number Knowledge

Year 4 - 74% (58%) Year 5 - 76% (58%) Year 6 - 77% (58%)

#### Number Strategies

Year 4 - 57% (49%) Year 5 - 59% (42%) Year 6 - 57% (41%)

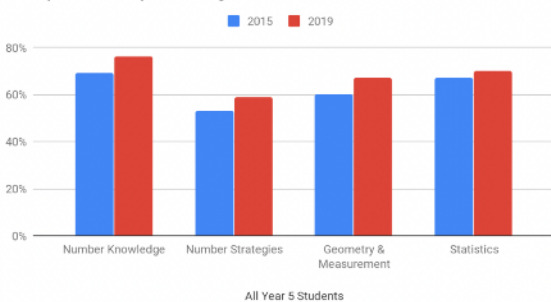
#### Geometry and Measurement

Year 4 - 60% (51%) Year 5 - 67% (53%) Year 6 - 62% (44%)

#### Statistics

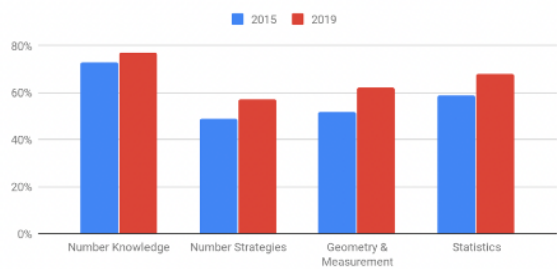
Year 4 - 59% (49%) Year 5 - 70% (55%) Year 6 - 68% (55%)

Comparison of percentage correct answers from 2015 to 2019



All Year 5 Students

Comparison of percentage correct answers from 2015 to 2019



All Year 6 Students

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

## PTA NEWS



Exciting...the **Readathon** prize-giving is tomorrow at the school assembly! We can't wait to announce how much you have all raised, celebrate the individual and class prize winners and give away lots of fabulous spot prizes to those who participated in the Readathon!



There is lots on at the moment:

Check for your **lost property!** It is currently laid out in the Cultural Gardens - the last day is Friday.

The **second-hand uniform sale** is on this Friday 8.15 - 9 am in the pre-fab classrooms on Hukanui Rd. \$10 special for fleece jumpers! Cash only and BYO bag.

Buy your **Entertainment Book** membership through us before 7 June and go in draw to win a \$50 Body Cafe Voucher! Current books expire 1 June, so it's time to get your new one.

**PTA coffee morning** at Chartwell (by Starbucks) is on Wed 5 June. Pop in anytime between 8.30 - 10 am for a FREE coffee and chat.

The **June PTA meeting** is coming up on 11 June at 7.30 pm in the school staffroom.

Keep collecting **Yummy apple stickers!**

## SPORTS NEWS

### HOCKEY

**Dribblers** 3 Rototuna 5. Hayley Carter

**Dynamos.** Matthew Tilley

**Quicksticks** 5 Ngahinapouri 0. Sebastian Potter

**Tacklers** 7Whitikahu 0. Annabelle Martin

**Strikers** 2 Gordonton 0. Luke Lockwood

**Trappers** 1 Horsham Downs 3. Hannah Cobham

**Speedsters** 1 Hamilton West 3. Bella Robbins

**Shooters** 0 Hamilton West 3. Cameron O'Connor

**Whistlers** 1 Horsham Downs 1. Luke Howard

**Blasters** 7 Ngahinapouri 1. Harvey Barrett

### NETBALL

**Magic.** Amelia Carter

**Fernz** 13 Allsorts 3. Mya Hodges

## WRITING FROM ROOM 22

### **Silky**

Silky is a small and kind fairy. She is as cute as a button!

Her hair is long and blonde. She wears a light blue dress with points at the ends.

She has a cute daisy clip in her hair. In the entrance of her house are some small dotty mushrooms and a small yellow door.

**By Natalie Macann**



### **Saucepan Man**



Mr Saucepan Man is peculiar. He has tonnes of pans. He has a long nose.

He wears a pan. He wears it the wrong way around.

When he spills potions he goes giant and he cries and he sees out of the faraway tree.

**By Casey Young**



### **Moonface**

Mr Moon Face is a peculiar character. He is kind and silly. Moon Face wears a brown suit, stripy socks and red ballet shoes.

I like Moon Face because he is bright and shiny. He is helpful to his friends in the magic faraway tree. He is brave like a soldier.


He thinks of good plans. Moon Face looks like a bright yellow moon. You can see him easily because his body is light yellow. He is hilarious!

**By Haylee Carter**

COMMUNITY NOTICES

**NZ Red Cross.** A new life for your used household items! Please support refugee families being re-settled in Hamilton in June 2019 by helping to turn their houses into homes. Do you have spare: Kitchenware, kettle, toaster, blender, pots and pans, cutlery, clock, duvet inners, blankets, sheets, towels, vacuum cleaner, bicycle, lawnmower? We can collect, please call Rochelle Depledge 021 299 5519.

**Hamilton Moving Together transport survey.** Hamilton City Council wants to learn more about how people get around Hamilton, to help us better plan for and meet the changing transport needs of our growing city. We're asking our community to please complete a short survey that asks eight questions about how people move around the city, views on road safety, and different ways of getting around. It is expected to take less than 10 minutes to complete. Results from the survey will help in the building of a transport plan for the city which will help decide where and how to invest in transport and public places. Take the survey at <https://haveyoursay.hamilton.govt.nz/city-transportation/hamilton-moving-together-transport-survey/>



**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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### Calendar of Events for the Coming Week


**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

**5 June**  
 - Tough Guy & Gal Challenge

**7 June**  
 - Year 3 & 4 Assembly 9.15am  
 - BOT Election day, voting closes 12 pm



**11 June**  
 - PTA Meeting 7.30 pm in our Staffroom, all welcome

**14 June**  
 - Rippa Rugby Tournament  
 - Year 5 & 6 Assembly 9.15am

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