

NEWSLETTER

4 June 2020



*Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa.
Nga mihi nui ki a koutou katoa Ki te atua-tēnā koe.
Ki a papatuanuku - tēnā koe.
Ki te kura/whare - tēnā koe.
Ki te hunga mate, Ki te hunga ora. Tēnā koutou katoa.*

Tālofa lava, afio mai, malō soifua and manuia le aso.

Greetings Parents, Caregivers and I hope you are all well after a relaxing long weekend,

The last week has seen the majority of our students start their learning Electives for the term. As you can all appreciate, this has generated a great deal of activity, interest and activity across the school. The Electives programme certainly adds richness, choice and a neat opportunity for passion learning to the average school day. The feedback from the students has been lovely to listen to and we do have to acknowledge our incredible staff for being able to organise this so promptly, post Level 3. Some of the Electives that captured my immediate attention included; mosaic, technology puppets, languages, abstract art, impressionism, sustainability, stop motion movies, photography, digital design and Jump Jam.



As mentioned last week, we are currently in the process of exploring learning opportunities and possible changes for when we transition back to

Level One. As you can imagine, this is a complex challenge as we have to carefully consider safety, learning outcomes, student welfare and an ever growing student roll. At this stage it appears as though we will keep the staggered lunch and play breaks to reduce playground congestion and pressure on facilities. We are also keen to explore further the quiet entry and start to school developed at Level 2 and 3. It has been very obvious to all staff and some parents over recent weeks that children are coming into classes and starting their days a lot more settled, confident and ready for learning. The kiss and go has definitely made a difference! Further to this, it is also likely that some of our after school pick up procedures may be adopted including a refined staggered departure, and leaving gates shut until after 2.50 pm to reduce distraction, classroom interruptions and congestion. What this will all look like in more detail is yet to be determined and again is subject to the Prime Minister's pending announcement. Finally, it is important to note that we will continue with increased onus on sanitisation, hand-washing and good hygiene practice.

In closing, I do need to acknowledge and thank Room 30 for inviting me in to join their incredible hedgehog art, the Senior Leaders - Ngaroma, Zeb, Lukas, Maraea, Luke and Rosa who met with me on Friday to explain their roles and aspirations moving for-



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ward, and to the wonderful students pictured below who came into the office to share their COVID Villains and Heroes posters. I loved the calibre of discussion and the enthusiasm demonstrated. Certainly a neat reflection of our Hukanui students.

Tōfā soifua



Kind regards,
Leo Spaans
Tumuaki
PRINCIPAL



After School Pick Ups

We would just like to remind all parents, caregivers and students using the Chartwell Carpark to ensure they use this space with care and consideration for others. It is important that we do our best to ensure we support local business and that we do not inadvertently negatively impact upon the shopping experience for customers. We would like to stress that it is through the good will of these businesses that we are able to utilise this space. We are also encouraging children who bike home or walk through the carpark to make sensible and polite choices. Your support with this would be valued.

Lateness to School

A reminder that it is vital that children are dropped to school prior to 9 am. This is when learning begins and is a critical time in regards to children gaining clarity around; the daily timetable, key tasks, expectations and ensuring a positive start to the day. It is also important to note that educational research highlights that children who are often late or truant, can be significantly impacted upon in regards to their learning and well being. Please help us, to help your child.

Parent Conversations

Like many schools across the country we are in the process of re-thinking how we go about Mid Year Reporting to Parents bearing in mind that for eight weeks the vast majority of our students have been learning at home. As you can all appreciate, this has impacted upon our teachers ability to collect assessment data and their ability to make judgements on progress in some areas. With this in mind we have elected to hold Three Way Conferences on the 1st and 2nd of July. Much of these conversations will be based on the student self assessment report, progress made and well-being since lock down, transition back to school and next steps. We do want to stress that teachers will not be providing full written reports or data continuums. We will be sending out conference booking information in the days to come and do hope to offer onsite meetings or digital meetings, should some families prefer this option

School Uniform

A reminder that now we are getting back to normal daily structure and routine that students are required to wear appropriate uniforms. This includes; the yellow shirt, black trousers or shorts, school polar fleece jackets appropriate hair ties, the school black cap and black shoes. It is important to note that coloured shoes, scuffs and socks and track pants are not part of the Hukanui uniform. Could we ask all parents to ensure their children are dressed appropriately. If you have any concerns or need help, please contact the office and we will do our best to assist.

PTA NEWS

Our first **PTA meeting** for three months is on next Thursday, 11 June, in the staffroom. Doors open at 7.15 pm, meeting starts at 7.30 pm. All welcome - come along and help shape what the PTA will look like in these unusual times.

Keep collecting those **Yummy Stickers** - a blank piece of paper is fine, in bundles of 100. The more we collect, the more free sports gear we get!

Entertainment Book Memberships expired on 1 June. Buy your new one today, and get access to heaps of deals around town and further afield, while supporting our fundraising efforts. <https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/15e4024>



STARS OF THE WEEK



Room 1	Liam Ashton	Room 2	Zoe Godden
Room 3	Queenie Li	Room 4	Shumaylah Farah
Room 5	Tyson Te Tai	Room 6	Connor Ridder
Room 7	Sondos Gurhan	Room 8	Mika Michalik
Room 9	Eden Richardson	Room 10	Adrian Jacome
Room 11	Anna Moore	Room 12	Percival Taumoepeau
Room 13	Alexia Wei	Room 14	Hazel Bryant
Room 15	Miller Cook	Room 16	Mia Savage-Hooper
Room 17	Eleanor Dinnington	Room 18	Ordane Borell
Room 19	Aiden Ferguson	Room 20	Ranjot Dhaliwal
Room 21	Landon Phoenix	Room 22	Azraa Khan
Room 23	Elton Tao	Room 24	Ella Tao
Room 26	Alice Li	Room 27	Payton Heappey
Room 28	Jack White	Room 30	Erin Edwards
Reception	Carter MacFarlane-Potts		

CHILDREN'S WRITING

SPORTS NEWS

Jayson describes a time when he felt 'red' or angry.
 The anger shot into my head. "Come on!! Mum, we're going to the market, not the dress shop!" The anger grew up like a flash. "Don't look at the handbags! You've got millions of handbags at home!" My brain was out of control. My head burst out. I ran up to Mum and pulled her to the market.

By Jayson Yang, Room 17

And Eleanor is writing about the Space X Falcon 9 Rocket Launch
 One impressive day an incredible rocket launch happened. Once the countdown stopped the porcelain coloured rocket started its ignition off the textured concrete. The flames thrust making the rocket shoot towards the admiral sky. A colossal plume of smoke spread across the ground. The rocket was as rapid as a shooting star as the astronauts went over 8000 kilometres per hour.

By Eleanor, Room 17

We are now inviting parents to complete the following link if their children are interested in playing Winter Sports in Term 3. Further details are to be found on this link <https://forms.gle/5aMs4sUXp1jb-C4f59> and the school website under Team Sports Page.

Please return all outstanding sports uniforms to the school office asap.

Scholastic Bookclub
 Orders can be made online at www.scholastic.co.nz.
 Please place your orders by Friday 12 June.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Ignite Under 12 Marching Team. Currently recruiting for the new season. No experience needed, ages between 7 - 12 years. Fun - Friendship - Fitness. All welcome. Contact Lynette 027 214 8647.

Monarch Under 12 Marching Team. Also recruiting for 7 - 12 year olds. No experience needed. Contact Vickiee 0275887853 or visit Monarch Waikato Marching Team on Facebook.

Community event Saturday 6 June, 11am - 1pm at the Learning Links Childcare Centre on Borman Road. The event is aimed at families. We will be providing Flu Vaccines for those 3 years and older. There will be other health care providers there too, such as Zoono Hand and Surface Sanitisers, the Cool XChange bandage fundraiser, First Aid supplies & Virtual health consultations. Learning Links childcare will be running guided tours for prospective families through the centre. The Eatery & Keg room will be serving icecreams, and Grab n Go will be making great coffees. There will be a sausage sizzle as well. Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1182502535442118/>

Winter Wellness For You!

Come Along to the Event this Weekend and Get Your Flu Vaccine!

- Flu Vaccines - aged 3+ (No free or funded vaccines available - EFTPOS available)
- Grab n Go Coffee
- Eatery & Keg Room Icecream
- Zoono Hand & Surface Sanitiser
- First Aid Supplies
- Learning Links Childcare Centre viewings
- Sausage Sizzle
- Zoono Hand & Surface Sanitiser
- Cool XChange Bandages
- Virtual Health



Calendar of Events for the Coming Weeks

11 June
- PTA Meeting 7.30 pm

3 July
- Last day of Term 2

20 July
- School Resumes for Term 3, 9 am

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

Call Ray
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Harcourts

TAEKIDOKAI MARTIAL ARTS

Martial Arts in the Hukanui School Hall
Friday evenings - *First class free*
Juniors and seniors: 6.30 to 7.30pm.

ENROLLING NEW STUDENTS NOW

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