

NEWSLETTER



6 December 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers
Nga mihi kia koutou katoa.
A reminder that learning reports go home next Thursday 13 December and school finishes at 1.00 pm next Friday 14 December. This will follow a shortened lunchtime from 12 - 12.30 pm. Please make arrangements for your child to be picked up at the earlier time of **1 pm on Friday**.

SPEECH FINALISTS

Tonight's Speech Finals at 6.30 pm in the hall is going to be an exciting and entertaining night judging by the quality of the speeches in the semi-finals. Congratulations to the following finalists and all the best tonight as you deliver your speeches in front of families and friends.

Year 6: Thomas Priest, Zak Hendrikse, Dev Vansia, Amy Yang, Genevieve Fepulea'i and Eva Wareham.

Year 5: Sarah Wang, Sang Joon Lee, Ben Ward, Cameron Bainbridge-Smith, Neeve Goodhall and Lucy Hadley.

YEAR 6 LEGACY GIFT

The Buddy Bench bought by the student leaders with funds raised during the year, is now in place in the junior playground! This follows our school tradition of graduating Year 6 students giving a legacy gift as a thank you back to the school. It is such a neat gift with a strong message as well. All the colours of the rainbow are represented to celebrate our diversity. Then pink supports the anti-bullying message: Speak up, stand up, stop bullying. Finally the phrase "He turu



Kotahi" a message encapsulating the spirit of unity. Kia ora Year 6 students, a great legacy!

STUDENTS PASS ON THE BATON

On Tuesday the Board hosted an appreciation breakfast for the student group that have been working with Mrs White on the Kitchen Project this year. Each Year 6 student had written an amazing piece of writing on a card which they read out before handing to a Year 5 student to take up the challenge of seeing the Kitchen Project finished next year. It was quite powerful and made the Board even more determined to see our students' dreams materialise next year in a completed kitchen that everyone will be proud of.



PTA BOOST FOR KITCHEN PROJECT

A big thank you to the PTA on behalf of our students for their support of learning projects and programmes. At their last meeting the PTA moved to donate the following amounts to the school at the end of this year: \$60,000 towards the Living Room Kitchen Project, \$10,000 for new classroom

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furniture and up to \$6,000 towards the on-line maths programme IXL for all students to use. The furniture has been ordered already and will arrive in the last week for our extra Year 3 and 5 classrooms next year.

LAST YEAR 6 OPTIONS

Our last Year 6 options of horse riding, yachting and rock climbing are being completed over this week. This programme concludes with every year 6 child having had the opportunity to try a new challenging recreational activity.



2019 CAMP PARENTS REPLIES

Remember you must be Police vetted and able to commit to the dates provided. It is extremely disruptive when parents put their name forward only to later pull out. It causes a lot of extra work and stress for teachers so please check the dates of the camp week carefully before committing.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION & AWARDS NIGHT

Our Senior Year Graduation evening will take place in our School Hall on Wednesday 12 December at 7 pm. The focus of this night is on celebrating the achievements of our graduating Year 6 students. All Year 6 children are expected to attend and Year 5 students who are in performing groups. This is a formal night and is one night that it is not appropriate for preschoolers or younger Hukanui children to attend. Hukanui children will be invited to watch the performing groups at rehearsals during the week.

YEARBOOK

The Yearbook Elective children have been working hard and they are very excited that their book is complete and has gone to print! The books will cost \$25 for a limited edition and sold on a first in, first served basis. We are extremely grateful for the generous donation that we have received from the PTA, allowing us to subsidise the cost. If you wish to buy a copy, please fill in an order form and send it with the money to the office .

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Buy your tree for Christmas and support the school! The Fergusson family have trees available to Hukanui families with \$5 from every tree sold going to Hukanui School. Open days will be from after school 30 November to 2 December and again from 7 - 9 December. Prices range from \$30-\$40 per tree. The address is 425 Marshmeadow Road (Postcode 3286). Any queries ring the Fergussons on 0276644141.



PTA NEWS

Our final Second-hand Uniform Sale for the year will be on next Tuesday 11 December, 8.15-9.15am in the carpark prefabs adjacent to Hukanui Road. Cash only please.

The PTA would like to thank everyone who has supported us and the school this year - whether it be helping out with spelling in the classrooms, putting away reading books, coming along on trips, coaching/managing a sports team, selling raffle tickets or chocolates, running a stall at the Gala, helping with transport or cheering on your team - together we made the year pretty awesome!

SPORTS NEWS

HOCKEY

Shooters 1 Westies 6. Matthew Colvin

MINIBALL

Breakers 23 Hornets 11. Gavin Guo & Tina Guo

Congratulations to the Breakers who have finished top of their pool and will be in the final next week. Good luck!

CRICKET

Sixers win vs Knighton. Harshil Vansia

SPORTS UNIFORMS

All sports uniforms need to be returned to the office as soon as possible. Please wash them and return in a named bag with the sport played.



Photo - Our Hukuleles were on tour this week to Hukanui Kindergarten and several rest homes.



SPELLING STARS



Rm 1	Niels Abel	James McDonald	Manveer Singh	
Rm 2	Julia Chang	Scarlett Gibson	Sang Joon Lee	
Rm 3	Lilly-Mae Scott	Hayden Cook	Arpit Sharma	William Seiga
Rm 4	Reyna Lin	James Nguyen	Ben Cooper	
Rm 5	Connor Hassman	Seb van Drogenbroek	Mika Ozoa	Ella Parsons
Rm 6	Cooper Goodman	Toby Prenter	Tatiana Barrett	
Rm 7	Ethan Moran	Tylah Boyd	Zara Graham	
Rm 8	Harvey Archer	Jarvis Xiang	Charlotte Patterson	
Rm 9	Leah Li	Diesel Holifield	Peppah-Jane Frost	
Rm 10	Ryan Barnes	Caleb Burbery	Ryder Mears	
Rm 11	Ashton Delaney	Indie Goodhall	Luke Rayner	
Rm 12	Liam Barnes	Nicky Zheng	Luca Vink	
Rm 13	Aqsa Momand	Xavier Bodey	Janelle Tiekou	
Rm 14	Jermaine Holifield	Lulu Russell	Jonty Fletcher	
Rm 15	Phoebe Meyer	Annabelle Molenaar-Ware	Queenie Li	
Rm 16	Jacob Ross	Reid Murphy	Harmony Wilson	
Rm 17	Jorja Te Ruki	Isaac Roberts/Paula Taumoepeau	Nathan Olrick	
Rm 18	Armani Wright	Beau Moons	Eli Auckram	
Rm 19	Joel Akerboom	Deekin Ratima	Blake Allan	
Rm 20	Austen Eves	Rapita Jones	Jorjia McCarthy	
Rm 21	Afaan Ahmad	Elliot Akerboom	Toby Gwyn	
Rm 22	Bentley Betts	Zac Schultz	Smith Ebbett	
Rm 23	Dominic Saunders	Daniella Poynton	Dasha Poynton	
Rm 24	Skyla Quintal	Tilly Robbins	Hosen Shi	Maggie Wang
Rm 27	Jaiden Tiekou	Nikolas Hill	Casey Young	Ava Martyn
Rm 28	Anika Kenny	Leo Kumagai-Smith	Finn Guise	

CHILDREN'S WRITING

Dear Jacinda Adern,
 Today we watched an article. I am sorry to note, but a whale perished in Indonesia because it was found in an extreme state of decay. It was cut open and in its stomach there were over 1,000 pieces of garbage including jandals (two actually) and over 115 plastic cups. It also had some plastic bags. I hoped that polluting stopped 30 centuries ago, but some "Nobber No Brains" has declared the ocean for a personal garbage bin. I don't feel comfortable with this because this effects the world and I don't like that animals are getting killed. I think lots of merciless people are causing monumental impacts on earth. I can't believe that the whale lived when the first plastic bag went down the great gullet. What can we do about it? I might know, we could take a couple (of whales) from the wild, breed them and make a thousand of them. After that we release them and take another load. Idea two, we might put up "No rubbish" signs but the disobeyers might be there so Room 21 might want to train people who protect the ocean. I hope a change can come to the world one day.
 Sincerely,
 Sophie Aquilina
 (This is an abridged version of a letter Sophie has written to our Prime Minister)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Hamilton City Council Kids Arty Party. Garden Place Saturday 8 December 9.30 am - 12.30 pm. Toy trade, design a hat, food, rides, music, art activities, sing-off competition. Fun for the whole family.
Smith & McKenzie Fun Run & Walk. Wednesdays 9 Jan - 3 Apr 2019. Spot prizes. Contact treasurer@hamiltoncityhawks.co.nz for further details.
YMCA Holiday Programme - Book online at http://bit.ly/enroiYMCA Commences Monday 17 December. Phone 838 2529 for further details.
Kelly Sports Holiday Programme - Contact Mark or Kim 8399017 or book online at kellysports.co.nz
Artz on Show. www.artzonshow.co.nz or facebook.com/artzon-show 21-25 January, 9 am - 4 pm daily at Southwell School.

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Kind regards,
David Mossop
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Calendar of Events for the Coming Week

6 December
- New Entrant Information Evening 5.30 pm
- Speech Finals 6.30 pm in our School Hall

7 December
- Road Patrol Trip to Waterworld
- Year 0 - 2 Assembly 9.15am
- Year 6 Yachting Option
- Year 6 Horse Riding Option

10 December
- Year 2 Christmas Show 2.30 pm

11 December
- PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale in the Old Prefabs on Hukanui Road 8.15 - 9.15 am
Cash only please

- Leaving Parents morning tea 10.15 am

12 December
- Senior Graduation & Awards Night in our School Hall 7 pm

13 December
- Year 0-1 Christmas Show 9.15 am
- Learning Reports go home today

14 December
- Last day of school for 2018
Early closing at 1 pm

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