

NEWSLETTER



7 March 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers
Nga mihi kia koutou katoa.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Really nice to see so many of our families having such a good time last Friday night. Lot's of laughs, colourful costumes, "give it a go" attitude and some yummy food for a relaxing picnic. It all made for a fun event bringing our H u k a n u i community together. Big thanks to the PTA for organising this event and to all the teachers who ran activities organised by our PE Leader, Miss Robertson.



EARLY CLOSING FOR CONFERENCES

A reminder that school will finish at the earlier time of 1.30 pm on Wednesday 20 and Thursday 21 March for our learning conferences. Conference times can still be booked online through our school website.

Click on the "Conferences" menu button. Enter the school code **fn9c** and follow the simple steps. Online bookings close Monday 18 March at 9 am and the remaining parents without a time will be allocated one for this important event. Letters will be sent home to these parents. If you require your child to be supervised until 3 pm please email or write a note to their classroom teacher.

SWIMMING SPORTS WEEK

All teaching teams successfully held their swimming sports this week. They are always noisy, colourful and fun events as children are enthusiastic supporters of each other, particularly those in their house team. It's great to see the progress many children have made with the extra swimming coach we have had this term funded by grants secured from Grassroots Trust. Thank you for coming in such great numbers to support your child. Big thanks also to the teachers for their organisation and enthusiasm running these events. Remember we keep swimming with our solar heated pool until near the end of term so children are expected to continue bringing their togs to school. The



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interschool team will be competing on Tuesday 19 March at Fairfield College. We wish them all the best for the day!



YEAR 6 OFF TO CAMP

All the best to our senior Year 6 students as they depart for their camp next Tuesday. They are off to Tui Ridge camp which is surrounded by bush in the Mamaku Ranges near Rotorua and will be away for three nights. They will be boating on Lake Rotomahana near Mount Tarawera learning about the volcanic activity in the area as well as the historic eruptions that occurred. They will also have challenging rotation activities in camp including abseiling, archery, orienteering and many more!

DEVELOPING ORAL LANGUAGE

HOME CHALLENGE #2: Language is vital in order to learn, make friends and feel confident. Playing board games that involve taking turns helps children to listen and respond correctly. Play a board game with your child and model these behaviours.



Medicine in School

If your child requires medicine to be administered by staff at school you must sign a parental consent form at our office. Please send any medicine with its own spoon/dispenser as we do not supply these. Prescribed medicine is not dispensed in classrooms, please talk to our office staff if you have any questions.

PTA NEWS

We hope your family enjoyed our community event last Friday - there were certainly some happy faces! Thank you to all the teachers and parents who ran the activities, and to the organisers and helpers on the BBQ and Juicie stand - we really appreciate it! To run events like this, we need more parents to get involved. It's not all about meetings - keep up to date on our Facebook page 'Hukanui School PTA' or join our mailing list by contacting us at hukanuischoolpta@gmail.com - that way you'll hear about what's happening and if you're able, you can put your hand up to help out. If, however, meetings are your thing, our AGM is this coming Monday 11 March at 7 pm in the Staffroom, and will be followed by our March meeting - come along, you won't end up with a job 😊.

Parking Chaos around the School!

It feels like we hear grumbles every week from parents about other parents parking around the school! Please obey the road rules and do not double park or park on yellow lines at any time. The safety of all our children is extremely important and obscuring the vision of other drivers leads to serious safety concerns - think before you park. We have the whole of Chartwell Square's carpark, please use it rather than park illegally.

SPORTS NEWS

TOUCH RUGBY

Gold 2 St Josephs 5. Molly Robbins & Eli Auckram

Silver 6 HDS Titans 1. Cameron O'Connor

MINIBALL

Breakers 27 Flyers 32. Tina Guo

CRICKET

Blasters played Matangi. Ji Min Park

Arrows played Rototuna. Kade Fraser & Lucy Main - Awesome batting

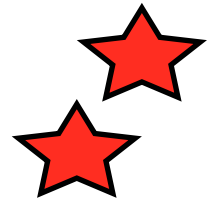
Sixers lost to Ngahinapouri. Lachlan Gibbs & Harshil Vansia





STARS OF THE WEEK

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



Room 1	Seoyeon Bae	Room 2	Liam Barnes
Room 3	Brylee Stowers	Room 4	Amelia Hamilton
Room 5	Lillian Waldron	Room 6	Finn Freemantle
Room 7	Hunter McGowan	Room 8	Reef Randle
Room 9	Krishh Grover	Room 10	Chloe Strange
Room 11	Cooper Blackett	Room 12	Isabelle White
Room 13	Jorja Te Ruki	Room 14	Mia Asuncion
Room 15	Brodie Stark	Room 16	Vishiv Shiriwastow
Room 17	Edward Scott	Room 18	Charlotte Strange
Room 19	Brayden Wright	Room 20	Seungri Seo
Room 21	Miguel Galvan	Room 22	Lachlan Pevreal
Room 23	Scarlett Lemin	Room 24	Anabelle Hill
Room 27	Kingsley Jiang	Room 28	Ella Wen
Room 30	Shae Deane	Reception	Ray Zhang

CHILDREN'S CONTRIBUTIONS

That Was Camp!

Remember how hard it was to ride on Camp Raglan's bike?
 Remember the sun furiously raging to create more heat?
 That was BMXing.
 Remember kids splashing and kicking in the water having fun?
 Remember explaining to my friend how freezing cold it was?
 That was swimming.
 Remember how hard it was to get up the slippery dirt hill?
 Do you remember how much fun we all had there?
 That was the confidence course.
By Queenie Li, Room 9

That was Camp!

Remember zooming down the big hill and going up and down the lumps?
 That was BMXing.
 Remember slowly walking across the skinny platforms? I was scared that I would fall off the course.
 That was the confidence course.
 Remember zooming down the steep hill and then flinging up in the air?
 That was the flying fox.
By Xavier, Room 9



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

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

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

Market Day at Hamilton Boys High School, Saturday 23 March, 10 am - 2 pm. Food, crafts and fun.

Squiggle Holiday Programme. 15 – 26 April. OSCAR approved programme that is great for girls and boys ages 5-13 years old. We are based at Waikato Diocesan School in Chartwell and offer a huge variety of activities. Enrolments are now open on www.squiggle.org.nz. If you have any queries, please contact either Katrina on 0279093903 katrina@squiggle.org.nz.



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Kind regards,
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– before and after school



Calendar of Events for the Coming Week

7 March

- Te Pae Here Kahui Ako -
Rongohia te hau review

8 March

- Full School Assembly
9.15 am

11 March

- School Mihi Whakataua
To welcome our new teacher
Miss Angela Stephens and our
Four visiting teachers from
Salisbury University, USA

- PTA AGM 7 pm followed by
PTA March Meeting 7.30 pm,
In our school staffroom. All
Welcome

12 - 15 March

- Year 6 camp at Tui Ridge
For Rooms 5, 6, 7 & 8

12 March

- New families induction
Meeting at 9 am

- School tours for prospective
Families 11 am

15 March

- Year 0-2 Assembly 9.15 am

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