

# NEWSLETTER

8 November 2018



Dear Parents/Caregivers  
Nga mihi kia koutou katoa.

### GALA HUGE SUCCESS!

What a fantastic event this Gala was for our school community, not just in funds raised, but in



bringing everyone together in a fun way. The weather didn't

dampen any spirits at all! The stalls were amazing, so was the food and the entertainment top class. A BIG thank you to the PTA organising team lead by Jen Tilley. Thank you also to all the supporting parents, students and teachers who ran stalls, performed on stage or got dunked in water! A big thank you also to our sponsors who supported the Gala, please view the list that is enclosed with this newsletter and support them. The funds raised will go to setting up the student's outdoor cafe early next year. A great place for them to serve the food and host visitors to the Living Room and to our school.



### SCHOOL CLOSURE LIKELY 13 NOVEMBER

Unless there is significant progress in teacher negotiations with the Government over the next few days it is looking likely the school will be closed on Tuesday 13 November when teachers in the Waikato take further strike action in support of their claims. I am just giving advance warning at this stage so families can plan ahead. We will keep you informed and let you know as soon as we can confirm what is happening.

### CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR 2019

The leadership team puts a lot of thought into all aspects when placing children in classes for next year. It is a very thorough and time consuming process as we consider children's learning needs, teacher/student relationships, social mixes and new flexible learning environments. If you think there is vital information we are not aware of regarding your child's placement for 2019, this must be put in writing to the Principal by Monday 19 November at the latest. Correspondence received after this date will not be considered. Please remember this is a courtesy we extend to parents, not a right to choose classes or classmates for children. These requests will be disregarded. Finally, please refrain from making disparaging comments about other pupils, families or teachers. That is not the Hukanui way.

### ATHLETICS SPORTS DAYS

Next week each learning team will be holding their athletic sports days. The dates are on our calendar. Every child is expected to take part in these fun events for which all classes have been practising.

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

## HUKANUI SCHOOL

Please make sure they come prepared with the right clothing, sunhat, sunscreen, drink bottle and a good healthy lunch. Parents are most welcome to come along and cheer on the children as they compete.

### 2019 TERM DATES

The term dates for 2019 have been approved by the Board and can be viewed on our school calendar. School for 2019 will start for children on Wednesday 30 January with the school year finishing on Friday 13 December.

### STAFF NEWS

Our congratulations go to Mrs Holly Greenfield and her husband Barry who are expecting a baby. Congratulations also to Mrs Nicola Rankine and her husband Niall who are expecting their third child early next year. And there must be something in the water - congratulations also to Mrs Megan Voschezang and her husband Sam who are also expecting their first child early next year.

### 2019 CAMPS

Very soon Year 4, 5 and 6 Team Leaders will be asking for expressions of interest with regard to attending the 2019 school camps in Term 1 as a camp parent. All camp parents must be Police vetted and the cost is currently met by the Board of Trustees. However, the process can take several weeks so fill in your forms now from the school office. At their last meeting the Board of Trustees moved to subsidise camps again in 2019 to support families. They have budgeted \$14,000 in 2019 to keep these valuable activities to a similar price as last year.

### Lugtons Round the Bridges

Don't forget this event will be on again on Sunday 18 November and online registrations are open. From 13 November there will be an additional \$5 fee on entry so get in now. Go to [www.roundthebridges.co.nz](http://www.roundthebridges.co.nz), select Hukanui from the drop down menu to enter and enter the password hukanui123.

**The Weetbix Kids Tryathlon** is on Sunday 17 February 2019. Entries are open at <http://www.tryathlon.co.nz> Enter as an individual or as part of a team. Great prizes to be won for yourself and for our school.



## PTA NEWS

The New World Rototuna Hukanui School Gala was a huge success, and the weather didn't seem to dampen anyone's spirits. A massive thank you to every-



one who helped out - classroom leaders, stall helpers, teachers, kids, general helpers, donors of supplies, sponsors and prize donors. We're pleased to announce we raised over \$31,000 towards the Living Room Kitchen. Well done everyone! We'll see you again in two years!

The PTA are having their second-to-last meeting of the year on Monday 19 November at 7.30 pm in the staffroom. As well as usual business, we're going to review the year's fundraising efforts and make a plan for next year. Did we do too much? Too little? If you'd like a say in what happens, please come along and share your thoughts. Bring a friend, don't be shy! And don't panic, you won't be sent home with a job (unless you offer of course!) We would love to see you there.

### Photo orders for Winter Sports, Cultural and New Entrant Classes are due by Friday 16 November

Please put the order envelope into the blue box at reception. Order envelopes must be filled out for each child, even if you are paying online. Please indicate on the envelope how payment is to be made. There are extra envelopes available at the office if your child missed getting one.

## SPORTS NEWS

### NETBALL

**Fernz** 1 Frankton 17. Maraea De Thierry

**Flames** 8 SC Fernz 9 Sofia Tucker

**Shooters** Loss vs Rototuna. Mackenzie Cook, Amber Lowe & Evelyn Joe

### HOCKEY

**Shooters** win by default. The Whole Team

### MINIBALL

**Breakers** 14 Aberdeen 14. Hannah Wang & Gavin Guo

### TOUCH

**White** 4 Te Rapa 2. Quinn Hadley & Flynn Thorn

**Silver** 3 Opposition 3. Lucy Hadley & Cameron O'Connor

### CRICKET

**Sixers** 130 Ngahinapouri 56. Arjun Taneja & Morne Wolmarans



# STARS OF THE WEEK




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




Room 1	Emma Cooney	Room 2	Lilly Hanifan
Room 3	Oli Dippenaar	Room 4	Cameron Irvine
Room 5	Emily Forster	Room 6	Sahil Phour
Room 7	Alex Lord	Room 8	Alex Roper
Room 9	Leah Li	Room 10	Hazel Martin
Room 11	Sophie Shen	Room 12	Zeb McGee
Room 13	Paige Young	Room 14	Sofia Tucker
Room 15	Hamish Martin	Room 16	Liam Ashton
Room 17	Lionel Chen	Room 18	Jacob Bu
Room 19	Riley Simons	Room 20	Nigel Ng
Room 21	Samuel Eves	Room 22	Sofia Ramduny
Room 23	Darcy Gibbs	Room 24	Kiefer Shen
Room 25	Eeshani Chanadi	Room 26	Hannah Oldfield
Room 27	Hilaire Noda-Palaone	Room 28	Lachlan Igglesden
Room 29	Zoya Kalaam	Room 30	Fergus Rankine

## CHILDREN'S WRITING



One night I was sleeping with my cat and suddenly BOOM! My cat got so scared he meowed fifteen times. I said to my cat "It's alright, it is only fireworks." Then I ran to the window and I saw lots of beautiful colours. It was like a rainbow exploding. It was so beautiful I couldn't look away.

**By Casey Gerrand, Room 21**



**Fireworks**

Boom! Crack! Bash! Fireworks are zooming into the sky like a dragonfly. The sound of sky crackers is like the sound of a humungous bell. Swirls of stars joined in with all the noise. Bright blue stars fell to the ground. A blanket of colours soared over the dark sky, singing a beautiful song of booms shaking the earth as her voice swims around the world. For this is Guy Fawkes day!

**By Matilda Davies, Room 24**



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Northern United Sports Club AGM 7 pm on 12 November at The Keg Room, Rototuna. We are looking for new people to come on board the committee for both football, futsal and Netball. For further information please contact Blair on [blair.football@outlook.com](mailto:blair.football@outlook.com).

Star Turf Indoor Football Centre. 1 day Holiday Programme Tuesday 13 November. Further details email [thegaffer@starturfindoorfootball.com](mailto:thegaffer@starturfindoorfootball.com).

YMCA 1 day Holiday Programme Tuesday 13 November. YMCA Stadium, 36 Pembroke Street. Further details ring 838 2529.

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CHARTWELL
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Kind regards,
David Mossop
Tumuaki
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Choose safety over convenience
GOOD PARKING
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- before and after school



Calendar of Events for the Coming Week

9 November
- Assembly for Y0 - 2, 9.15 am

12 November
- Year 3 & 4 Athletics Sports
Day 9 am - 3 pm

13 November
- School Closed Today.
NZEI Teachers Strike

14 November
- Year 5 & 6 Athletics Sports
Day 9 am - 3 pm

15 November
- Postponement day for Year
5 & 6 athletics

- Year 2 Athletics Sports,
11 am - 12.30 pm

- Year 0 - 1 Athletics Sports,
1.30 - 3 pm

16 November
- Postponement day for Year
3 & 4 athletics

- Year 3 & 4 Assembly 9.15 am

- Selmar Music Testing 11 am

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



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To all these sponsors of our

## HUKANUI SCHOOL PTA GALA

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