



Newsletter

Friday 22 February – Term One, Newsletter 2, 2019

NEWSLETTERS ARE DISTRUBITED FORTNIGHTLY ON EVEN WEEKS.

Tena ra koutou ki nga hau e wha – Greetings to everybody.

It's wonderful to see the children enjoying a wide variety of learning activities at the moment. The senior students are benefitting from excellent football coaching with Phil Auton from the Ricky Herbert Football Academy. We are grateful to Oxford Trust for supporting this initiative.

The Life Education Van will soon be arriving here at school with the fabulous Nadine, who will deliver an engaging health programme for our junior and middle students. Payment for this very beneficial extra-curricular activity is included in the events fee that we request from families at the beginning of each year.

We consider ourselves very lucky to have the school pool for children to learn and practise water skills, and also to cool off on these very hot days! Huge thanks to our caretaker James for the great job he does in keeping the pool sparkling.

We appreciate having so many parents take the opportunity to come in and chat to teachers during the teacher - parent meetings held this week. Many thanks.

Our first Hurupaki Parent Support Group meeting for the year went well. I would like to thank those amazing parents who give up their time and work so hard to raise funds for our school. We also thank those parents who worked hard in previous years so that our children can benefit from things that we have now. Some of the activities of previous parent support groups include fundraising for our beautiful library, our hall, the playground equipment, and the swimming pool. These are all big-ticket items that the ministry does not fund and many of the projects took years of fundraising. I can't imagine a school without these things, and we would not have them without the time and effort of previous parents! The Parent Support Group is the fundraising arm of the school, helping us to fund ongoing projects that enhance the learning environment that would not be funded by the Ministry of Education. Thousands of children over the years have greatly benefitted from the efforts of previous parent support groups.

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend.



HAPPY HURUPAKI BIRTHDAY TO: Boston Dodds, William Osborne, Charlie Bryant, Lucas Varley, Liam Eyre, Teowai Norris, Dylan Ivey and Jacob Pascoe!!!

Netball News

Dear Parents/Caregivers

It is time to get our netball teams organised and ready for the netball season!





This season, **Year 1 & 2 teams will play on Thursdays at 5.30pm.** **Year 3-6 teams will play on Saturday mornings** - children have only one game most weeks, which will usually be played at either 8.30am, 9.15am or 10.00am according to the weekly draw. Games will begin on Thursday 2nd May and Saturday 4th May and finish on 8th to 17th August (depending on the team). All games are played at the Whangarei Netball Centre on Kensington Avenue. Parents will be required to transport their children to and from their games. Team members will need to be there at least twenty minutes before their game to warm up. A weekday team practice also takes place at the time that suits the coach - either lunchtime or after school. *Practices* are normally held at the school courts. As the Year 1 & 2 teams will play on a Thursday and their games include skill development sessions, they may just have a training day for the first few weeks.



Your child's team will need parents as managers, coaches and (for some teams) umpires. Training sessions for new coaches and umpires are available from Whangarei Netball - more information will be distributed

Please fill in the slip below and return to the school office (pop it in the "Netball" slot) before **Wednesday 27th February**. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any queries at all that you might have. Thank you

Vanessa Weir, Claudia Reed & Jaimee Hamlin (Netball Co-ordinators)

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Hurupaki School Netball

please detach this slip and leave in the Netball slot in the school office

My child (name), _____ Pod _____ has permission to play Netball for a Hurupaki team.

Please cross out where applicable:

I am **able/unable** to manage a team.

I am **able/unable** to coach a team.

I am **able/unable** to umpire a team.

My child will be new to netball this season/my child had played netball for _____ years

Signed: _____ Name _____

Phone (Mobile pref.) _____ email _____

If preferred you may email the above information to office@hurupaki.school.nz

*In order to best communicate with your child's coach / manager, your phone number will be circulated throughout the team. Please let us know if you **DO NOT** wish for this to happen. Thank you.*

We are looking forward to a fantastic netball season

Dear Parents

21st February 2019



Whangarei Life Education will be visiting Hurupaki students (Yr 0-4) from the 26th February – 1st March.

Life Education Trust offers a positive health based programme that helps children develop respect, understanding and appreciation of the human body and its complexities.

Life Education provides opportunities for children to realise their uniqueness, develop self-esteem and respect for others.

The focus for our visit this year is Social Relationships. Yr 0-1's will be learning about how behaviour not only affects us but others around us. Yr 2's will be learning about Growth Mindsets and Yr 3-4's will be learning about Resilience and Respect for Others.

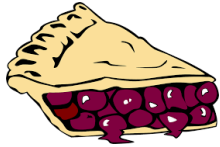
Kind Regards

Nadine Campbell

Educator

Whangarei Life Education Trust





Calling all Bakers!!



You may be aware that the Support Group puts on teas & coffees in the hall for a gold coin donation during the school sporting events such as the triathlon & cross country. We are looking for a handful of volunteers to help out by bringing a plate of baking to each of these events so that families can enjoy a sweet treat with their cuppa.

If you could help out in any way or have any questions please contact Sarah on 027 6565919.

The Support Group would really appreciate your help!

REMINDERS

- ✓ Return Student Profile Update Forms to office.
- ✓ Return paper copy newsletter request slip to office.
- ✓ Return Pod 6 EOTC permission slips and payment.
- ✓ Return Pod 1 and 4 camp forms to teachers.
- ✓ Return Pod 5 and 7 parent helper forms to teachers.
- ✓ Update Pod numbers to LunchOnline.
- ✓ Return netball forms to office.
- ✓ Stay fabulous.


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IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Mon-Fri 25 Feb to 1 March
 Tuesday 26 February
 Wednesday 27 February
 Weds and Thurs 6 & 7 March
 Thursday 7 March
 Friday 15 March
 Wednesday 20 March
 Thurs/Fri 21/22 March
 Thursday 4 April
 Friday 5 April
 Mon-Fri 8 to 12 April
 Friday 12 April
 Monday 29 April

Life Education - Juniors and Middles
 BOT Meeting - 6.00pm Staffroom
 Swimming Sports - Year 4-6 only
 Pod 1 & 4 Camp
 Pod 6 Outdoor Education Experience
 School Triathlon
 WPSSA Swimming Sports
 Pod 2 Camp
 School Photos
 School Fun Run
 Senior Camp
 Last Day of Term 1
 First Day of Term 2



PLEASE REMEMBER: NO vehicles are to enter into school grounds to drop off or pick up children between 8.10am - 8.45am and 2.15pm - 3pm; this includes no entry and NO PARKING in top car park or at driveway entrances and yellow lines. Please help us keep our kids safe.
PLEASE INFORM YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO DROP OFF OR PICK UP



KAMO JUNIOR RUGBY

RALLY NIGHTS 2019

**ALL 2019 PLAYERS
NEW AND OLD
MUST ATTEND!!**

If for some reason
you can not attend
one of the evenings please
EMAIL US ASAP
kamojuniors@gmail.co.nz
so we can advise



Come and check out our club house...
Bar will be open



MONDAY 11th March

U7(RIPPA), U8, U9 and U10

4pm - 6pm

All new players to the club

MUST provide COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE

WEDNESDAY 13th March

u11, u12, u13, u14

4pm - 6pm

All new players to the club

MUST provide COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE

PURPOSE OF OUR CLUB RALLY NIGHT IS TO MAKE SURE REGISTRATION
INFORMATION IS CORRECT. THE OFFICIAL WEIGH IN WITH WHANGAREI
JUNIOR RUGBY WILL BE HELD AT A LATER DATE (TO BE ADVISED)