



# Newsletter

Friday 2 August – Term Three, Newsletter 11 2019

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

Welcome back to school. I hope that everyone had an enjoyable holiday break!

Thank you for supporting your child's learning during their conferences at the end of last term. Additional time has been set aside on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August between 3:00pm and 6:00pm for those children whose learning conferences were unable to take place due to sickness. Online bookings are now available. Next year we may have the learning conferences early in term 3, due to the high levels of student sickness at the end of Term 2 over the last two years.

We have made a great start in our curriculum and strategic plan review, and thank those parents and whanau who have contributed their ideas in answer to the questions, "What do our children need to learn to prepare them for their future?" "What skills and attributes do they need to have?" To help with our planning, we are thinking about the following questions: "What will work look like in 10 to 15 years?" "What could be happening in the world in 10 to 15 years?" "What environmental issues might we be dealing with in 10 to 15 years?" The consultation display board is in the office area for another two weeks if anyone wishes to have a look and add their ideas. We then will follow up with a Google form survey and keep you informed as changes are being proposed.

Thank you to everyone who responded to the survey expressing an interest in the proposed Partial Maori Immersion class. We may have enough interest to start next year, which is very exciting! The survey is open for another week if you haven't had a chance to respond yet. When there is a bit more certainty that the partial immersion class could go ahead, there will be a parent information evening to outline what the programme could look like, to gather parent aspirations for their child in this class, and to address any concerns. Please be assured that we would be receiving excellent guidance to support this new work in our school.

Naku Noa  
Rob Posthumus



## SCHOOL UNIFORM

### KEY FACTS:

- Current polo shirt remains as an acceptable uniform item.
- Hoodies will not be accepted from beginning of 2020.
- Black uniform bottoms compulsory from Term 3 (shorts, skorts & trousers) – PLEASE NOTE: Year 6 children can wear non-uniform black bottoms.
- Girls may wear black sockless leggings (tights) under shorts and skorts.
- Black long-sleeved tops are allowed under polo shirt.
- New polo shirts (choice of four colours), hats and bottoms AND now school jackets with stitched logo available from Bethells Uniforms in the Strand or their website: [www.bethellsuniforms.co.nz](http://www.bethellsuniforms.co.nz)
- School jacket and black bottoms with printed logo available from Sportclub, 11 Nell Street, Otaika or on their website: (free delivery, if sent to school) <https://www.sportclub.co.nz/catalog/38>

**HAPPY HURUPAKI BIRTHDAY TO:  
Malachi Mabbitt, Imogen Williams,  
Toby Trigg, Charlotte Thompson,  
Regina Omeli, Elizabeth Martin,  
Honey Taylor, Casey Lloyd, Hunter  
Hammond, Dallas-Jade Jobe, Tory  
Moselen, Aston Plunkett and Nate  
Dunbar!!**

**Student-led Conferences - Wednesday 7 August**  
**3pm-5.45pm**

Due to high number of illness last term, we are having Student-led Conferences for the children whose learning conferences did not take place.

Please click the following link to book:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code?code=3zcef>

Alternatively, please feel free to call the school office to make a booking.

**BOOKINGS CLOSE TUESDAY AUGUST 6 AT 3PM.**



It has been great to see most children out training, getting their recommended daily 20-30 minutes of "Huff and Puff". A change of clothes could be handy because of the mud!

**Thursday 22 August** - Week 5

There will be 9am start with Pod 6 girls then boys.

Y1 girls/boys

Y2 girls/boys

Y3 girls/boys

Approximately - 10.30am - *Interval*

Approximately - 10.50am - Y4 and 8-year-olds girls then boys.

9-year-olds girls then boys.

10-year-olds girls then boys.



*\* Please note that 8, 9 and 10-year-old children run in **their age group based on their age, on the 1st January this year.** This is to align us with the regulations for the Whangarei/Northland races held later in September at Barge Park.*

If you are able and willing to help marshal on the course, please email [jolney@hurupaki.school.nz](mailto:jolney@hurupaki.school.nz), or leave a message at the office. You will not be required to marshal when your child/children are racing. Thanks.

## SCHOLASTIC LUCKY BOOK CLUB

Our school has decided to offer the opportunity for our parents to purchase books through Scholastic Lucky Book Club. It's packed full of wonderful books at competitive prices. Every book purchase, earns rewards points for our school, which we can utilise for classroom resources or new books for our library. Look out for the \$2 and \$3 books in every issue. We prefer you order books via "LOOP" - the Scholastic online ordering system. Details below.

<https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz/Parent/Register.aspx>

[https://www.scholastic.co.nz/media/1664/loop\\_how\\_to\\_4-changed.pdf](https://www.scholastic.co.nz/media/1664/loop_how_to_4-changed.pdf)

*There will be a slot in the office for children to order books and pay by cash or cheque if you prefer.*

The close off date for online orders (delivered to our school) is **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August**. If you wish to order after this date, you will be charged a small fee of \$4.99 and your order will be sent directly to your home. The links will help you set up your account and explain how to order online. Your order will arrive at school and will be distributed to your child. For help setting up your account please call 0800 266 525. We hope you enjoy the opportunity to purchase good quality books at excellent prices.

### **Netball News**

The netball season is nearly over with our Year 1 & 2 teams finishing on Thursday 8 August, most Saturday teams finishing on Saturday 10 August and the Dino's having their last game on Saturday 17 August. It is great to hear about the commitment and dedication the players have shown this season!

We will be holding an end of Netball celebration on Thursday 29 August straight after school. This will be finished by 4pm. Could all players please bring a plate of afternoon tea to share.

Once your child's team has finished for the season please wash and send back their uniform to school ASAP.

Many thanks,

Vanessa Weir and Jaimee Hamlin.

**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

## TRIVIA NIGHT FRIDAY AUGUST 16th

🦋 FAMOUS FAMILIES TRIVIA NIGHT TICKETS ARE SELLING FAST!!!! 🦋

\$120 for a table - cash or online payment to the Hurupaki School Support Group Account: 12-3093-0135900-00 (name & TRIV NIGHT as reference) Tickets available at the school office.

### RAFFLES!!!

Don't forget to bring in a non-perishable grocery item by Friday 9th August. The Support Group are excited about putting together a couple of gorgeous grocery hampers to raffle off!! Any donations can be put in the red bike tray in the office.

Our lovely Paula is a very talented lady! Aside from doing an amazing job of running our school office she is an amazing photographer! (PCK Photography) She has very kindly donated a A2 wall mounted acrylic piece of Smugglers Bay/Bream Head for us to raffle off!! Pop into the office from Monday & see how beautiful it is & purchase a few raffle tickets (\$5 or 3 for \$12) to be in to win! Thank you so much for your generosity Paula we ❤️ love you

Check out her amazing work on her Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/photographypck/>



WANTED: A person to help run the bar with Brad & Andrew! This would be a huge help to us if you could please text Sarah on 0276565919 or email [supportgroup@hurupaki.school.nz](mailto:supportgroup@hurupaki.school.nz)

PLEASE SEE OUR WONDERFUL SPONSORS FURTHER ON IN NEWSLETTER AND IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE SUPPORT THEM.



# CANS FOR GOOD 5<sup>th</sup>- 16<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2019

Once again we have registered to be part of this worthwhile project, 'CANS FOR GOOD', as part of our community service. Hurupaki School are working with Watties and the Salvation Army to collect as many cans as possible over the next two weeks. These will be donated to the Salvation Army foodbank to help restock their shelves.

Let's get behind this project and show that 'Hurupaki Cares'.

You can start bringing your cans to the school office now.



Margaret Barber

## REMINDERS

- ✓ Book Student-led Conference.
- ✓ Keep warm and cosy.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

- **POMPALLIER CATHOLIC COLLEGE** - Open Day & 2020 Enrolments. Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2pm.
- **STORYTIME** - Character Hunt. Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 10.30am. Whangarei Library.
- **HUANUI COLLEGE** - Open Evening. Wednesday 14 August, guided tours from 4.30pm.
- **KAMO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL** - Open Evening. Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August, 6pm.
- **PARENTING PLACE** - Raising happy, confident and resilient children with John Cowan. Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August. Church Unlimited, 10 Mill Road. 6.45pm doors open. 7.30pm-9pm - Presentation. \$5 per person. Door sales only. For more info: [chris@churchunlimited.co.nz](mailto:chris@churchunlimited.co.nz).

## IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Wednesday 7 August	Rescheduled Student-led Conferences
Monday 12 August	Year 6 visit to Kamo Intermediate. Bus down.
Friday 16 August	Trivia Night
Thursday 22 August	School Cross Country
Friday 23 August	School Cross Country postponement day
Wednesday 28 August	WPSSA Cross Country
Tuesday 3 September	NZ Playhouse Show - The Tortoise & The Hare
Wednesday 18 September	Northland Cross Country
Friday 27 September	End of Term Three - FREE MUFTI DAY
Monday 14 October	First Day of Term Four
Friday 13 December	Final Assembly - 9.30am
Friday 13 December	End of Term Four - <b>School finishes 12NOON</b>

**A huge thank you to our AMAZING sponsors that support this event!  
We really appreciate their generosity. Please check out the services  
that these fantastic businesses offer and support them in return ♥  
INTRODUCING our MAJOR SPONSOR for the TRIVIA NIGHT.....**

**DAVID'S PHARMACY!!**



David's Pharmacy is always such an incredible supporter of our school and we are so excited that they have agreed to be our major sponsor this year! David, Jo and their team not only run a top-notch pharmacy service, but they also have an unmatched range of unique gifts and novelty items - you just have to go and check them out!

Please make sure to pop in and show them some love, visit their Facebook page, or take a wander through their website at [www.davidspharmacy.co.nz](http://www.davidspharmacy.co.nz).

<https://www.facebook.com/davidspharmacykamo/>

**TABLE SPONSOR NUMBER 1!**



We have so many amazing Table Sponsors to introduce you to, but the lucky first one is ..... RAW Cakes Whangarei!!

We are very fortunate to have the talented Angeleen as part of our Hurupaki whanau. RAW Cakes gorgeous desserts are made using raw, unprocessed ingredients in their most natural state. They have turned nuts, seeds and fruits into smooth, silky, creamy (and did we mention DELICIOUS?!) RAW cakes and legendary bliss balls.

Please check out their Facebook page below, or their website at <http://rawcakes.co.nz> to see what they're all about and to order yourself some decadence!

**Thank you RAW Cakes for supporting our school!**

**TABLE SPONSOR NUMBER 2!**

MARK VICCARS  
**Painting**

Another member of the Hurupaki School family, Mark Viccars Painting Ltd has very kindly offered to sponsor a table at our upcoming Famous Families Trivia Night.

Mark Viccars Painting is a member of Master Painters NZ, and has extensive experience in commercial painting, residential house painting and roof painting.

If you need a paint job done, please give Mark a call on 0274801645 for an obligation free chat!

<http://www.painterwhangarei.co.nz/>

**We really appreciate your support Mark!**

**TABLE SPONSOR NUMBER 3!**



Laser Electrical Whangarei & Bream Bay have been huge supporters of our Hurupaki School events for several years, including being the major sponsor of our last Trivia Night in 2017, and a gold sponsor of last year's Fun Fish and Dive.

**We are extremely thankful** to have them on board again with the 2019 Famous Families Trivia Night, as a table sponsor! Visit their website at <http://whangarei.laserelectrical.co.nz/> or call them on (09) 4381686

**TABLE SPONSOR NUMBER 4!**



We are very excited to have LASHco on board as a table sponsor for this year's Trivia Night!

If you need some pampering, Amanda at LASHco can help you out with lash extensions and henna brows. Check out some of the "before" and "after" photos on her Facebook page below! You can contact her on 0274591236, and find her at 113 Lower Dent Street.

**We love supporting Hurupaki businesses, so please make sure to give Amanda a call!**



**TABLE SPONSOR NUMBER 5!**

We are so happy to have Yamaha Motorcycles Whangarei supporting us yet again!! Jamie, Candy and their amazing team are huge supporters of our school events and we really appreciate them.

Servicing Northland, and with a customer base extending to Auckland and beyond, Yamaha Motorcycles Whangarei prides themselves on giving their customers the very best pricing, backed up by superb and friendly customer service.

Please pop in to see them, and visit their website at <http://www.yamahawhangarei.co.nz/>

**Thank you Jamie and Candy!**

**TABLE SPONSOR NUMBER 6!**



Do you want top quality boutique childcare for your 2-5 year old?? Then Step Ahead is for you! Step Ahead is situated on a quiet street in the heart of Kamo, in a beautiful old refurbished villa. Carolyn and her fantastic, highly experienced team advocate the right and need for children to play, which fosters the love of learning.

The team at Step Ahead would love you to pop in for a visit, and check out their website at <https://stepahead.co.nz/>

**Thank you Carolyn and Step Ahead for continually supporting our school, we really appreciate it!**

**TABLE SPONSOR NUMBER 7!**



Elevate CA chartered accountants are on board as a table sponsor! Thank you Rebecca and the team for providing such great, ongoing support to our school, and the community!

Elevate CA has a fantastic website that you really must check out, at <https://www.elevateca.co.nz/>. On there, you will find details for free events that Elevate CA hosts as a way of giving back to the business community. More information and booking details are found on their website. <https://www.elevateca.co.nz>

**Awesome work Elevate CA!**