



Newsletter

Friday 13 September – Term Three, Newsletter 14 2019

NEWSLETTERS ARE DISTRUBITED FORTNIGHTLY ON EVEN WEEKS.

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

Thank you to everyone who responded to the survey expressing an interest in the proposed Partial Maori Immersion class. There is enough interest to start next year, which is very exciting. A parent information evening will be held in the first week back next term, on Tuesday 15th October at 5:30p.m. to outline what the programme could look like, to gather parent aspirations for their child in this class, and to address any concerns. This meeting will take place in the library.

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
- 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>

Our school DIP time Enviro Team made a very interesting discovery at the end of last term with the identification of a particularly invasive weed in our wetlands area; the batwing passionflower. The students will continue working with the regional council to eradicate this weed. It's a fine example of real world learning, where students have the opportunity to engage with experts outside the school to make a difference in the world.

We appreciate your ideas in relation to our curriculum and the school values. Our current school values are Kawenga (Responsibility), Pono (Honesty), Mana (Pride), Manaaki (Respect), and Atawhai (Caring). Based on feedback a slight change was proposed for two of our values. Mana (Pride) would change to Hiranga (Excellence). Pono (Honesty) would change to Integrity and we will ask advice to establish the most appropriate Maori translation for this. We would like to reduce the number of our school values to three, and will start a process of identifying those that best reflect what we aspire to. A google survey will be part of this process. We appreciate your input.

Congratulations to our caretaker Mr James Darwent for taking part once again in the NZ firefighters 9/11 Sky Tower Memorial Climb. This is always a feat of endurance and we are proud of James's contribution to the community. He had the honour of being the flag bearer for this year's event. Way to go James.

*Naku Noa
Rob Posthumus*

Raurimu Kapa Haka Festival



Yesterday our Senior Performance Group went to Raurimu School to perform in their kapa haka festival. Our group was the third one to perform and did a magnificent job of showcasing their talents and skills. They were a real credit to Hurupaki School and Matua Shane and Whaea Yvonne, who have worked hard with all our students once again this year.

A big thank you to the whanau who came along to support us, and particular thanks to Jolene Pascoe, Nicki Slatter, and Mike Gwilliam who were our amazing parent helpers on the trip. We could not have done it without you. Finally, well done to our fabulous performers. You totally rocked!



HOT OFF the PRESS!!!!

Our team placings for the Cross Country at Barge Park have been received.

9-year-old girls - 3rd

10-year-girls - 3rd

10-year-boys - 3rd

The placings of the school teams were extremely well spread-out this year. And **AMAZINGLY** enough, Hurupaki - having 3 third placings was enough to win back the trophy! Well done to all our runners.

Now there is a team of 12 who are going back to Barge Park next Wednesday to take part as members of the Whangarei team. This is a Northland competition and we wish them all the best.

HAPPY HURUPAKI BIRTHDAY TO: Ryan Dignon, Cole Caldwell, Katie Caldwell, Beau Miller, Keira Cooper, Reid Jones, Kaylah Tindall, Charles Murray-Pitts, Lexi Haigh, Sophia Keoghan, Rachel Hoggard, Eva Dempster-Rivett, Alyssa Moore-Boyle, Xavier Brown, Dillan Mitchell-West, Riley Cooper, Persia Plunkett, Rohan Peake, Ashley Sykes, Evie Hermansen, Lexi Reid and Lucy Webb!!



IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- If your child is dropped to school before 8am, they **MUST** wait outside Pod 1 until the 8am bell. Please note that children who arrive before this time are not supervised. Please see the following insert from our Information Booklet:

Arrival at school

Children should arrive at school between 8.15 and 8.30am giving sufficient time to prepare for the commencement of the school day. It should be noted that children arriving before this time should wait in the area outside Pod 1 until dismissed, but are **not under school supervision at this earlier time**. **Children should not arrive before 8.00am.**

- No driving into the school grounds to drop off your child between 8.10am to 8.45am, unless prior arrangement with the office. No parking inside the school grounds. No picking up your child between 2.15pm and 3pm, unless prior arrangement with the office. This is for the safety of our children who are our number one priority.
- PLEASE notify the school office if your child is attending an appointment or is going to be absent, rather than the class teacher.

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Wednesday 18 September	Northland Cross Country
Friday 27 September	End of Term Three - FREE MUFTI DAY
Monday 14 October	First Day of Term Four
Tuesday 15 October	Bilingual Class 2020 - Whanau Meeting 5.30pm
Friday 13 December	Final Assembly - 9.30am
Friday 13 December	End of Term Four - School finishes 12 NOON
Wednesday 29 January	Teacher Only Day
Thursday 30 January	Start of Term One 2020

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

EDUCARE

October Holiday Programme

School Holiday Programme

- Maunu Educare Ltd**
 Maunu Primary School Hall
 Austin Road, Maunu
- Hurupaki Educare Ltd (Kamo)**
 Hurupaki Primary School Hall
 Dip Road, Kamo

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30th Sept -
11th October

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TERM 4 ACADEMY SESSIONS

Ages	Days & Times
8 - 9yrs	Wed 4:30 - 6:00pm
	Fri 4:30 - 6:00pm (@ WBHS gym)
10- 12yrs	Mon 4:30 - 6:00pm
	Tue 4:30 - 6:00pm
	Fri 4:30 - 6:00pm
13- 16yrs	Tue 6:00 - 7:30pm
	Fri 6:00 - 7:30pm

Spaces are limited!

Futsal Holiday Programmes

-  Week 1 of every school holiday - 8:30 - 4:00pm
-  Mon - Fri 8:30 - 4:00pm
-  Kids aged 7 - 13yrs

All programmes are held at Excellere College Gym
 "The home of Northland Futsal"

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