



Newsletter

Friday June 5 – Term Two, Newsletter 5, 2020

NEWSLETTERS ARE DISTRUBITED FORTNIGHTLY ON EVEN WEEKS.

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

Well, it has certainly been a roller coaster of a time over the past few weeks. Many in our communities have sacrificed much to ensure that we have been kept safe and well throughout this time. I must say, I am grateful to be living in New Zealand.

We are very excited to be back at school! Many of our children are still settling back after the lockdown and we are supporting this transition as best we can. Thank you all for supporting us with keeping our school community safe during Covid19 Alert Levels 2 and 3. From next week there will be some changes to our procedures, and this may change again when we change to Alert Level 1. We would still like to have children arriving at school after 8:10am in the mornings.

Traffic congestion in the mornings is greatly reduced with parents stopping, dropping children and rolling away. We would like for this practice to continue please. The afternoons are another matter. The congestion in Dip Road in the afternoons is very unsafe. If collecting your child from school, please try and use Three Mile Bush Road for your collection point, it is a much wider road with more parking available. Please be aware that our school neighbours are fed up with school parents stopping on yellow lines and parking across their driveways. They are recording numberplates and calling the police.

From Monday, all parents of new entrants who are coming into the school at drop off or collection time must now come into the school office on arrival, hand sanitise and sign the contact tracing register themselves. We now have a QR code to use if you have a contact tracing app on your phone. We appreciate your support with this. The same applies if a parent needs to come in and check for lost property, which is found at Pod 4. Any visitors to the school must sign in at the office first.

In a newsletter last term, you may remember me talking about social or relational aggression. This is something that many children engage in to some extent right across the globe. As a school we actively work on helping children to unlearn the behaviours that contribute to this form of aggression. As soon as we become aware that these behaviours are happening, teachers act to support the students through the situation until such time as the matter is resolved. It is not an area that we tolerate or ignore. Social or relational aggression may be demonstrated as ignoring someone or leaving

them out on purpose, telling other students not to be friends with someone, spreading rumours about someone, embarrassing someone in public, name calling, sharing information or images that will have a harmful impact on another person, telling lies or nasty stories about someone to make others not like them, whispering, restricting where a person can sit and who they can talk to, threatening or weird looks, and hand gestures. When these things happen to someone over and over again, it is bullying. Relational aggression is a learned behaviour and can be unlearned. Parents can support their children by praising positive behaviours and teaching them when unkind behaviours are noticed.

Our school Linc-Ed student management system will be going through an upgrade to a platform called Hero next week. There will be some exciting new changes and added features when this happens. An app will be available for parents that will allow receipt of school notices and further down the track parents will have access to their child's learning goals and record of learning. We will keep you updated.

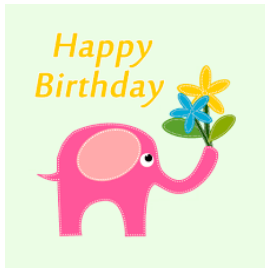
Take care,
Ngā mihi nui

Rob Posthumus



HAPPY

HURUPAKI BIRTHDAY TO: Hemish Lal, Jaimy Fitchett, Dexter Rawhiti, Matilda Garton, Taya Eady, Imogen Hewitt, Mickael Smith, Juliette Swain, Emily Gwilliam, Kayden Dufty, Mila Paewhenua, Renee Trass, Tilly Rihari, Maiah Akehust, Cruden Tuhiwai-Puriri, Mason Costain, Honey Tavaga, Isabella Postlewaight, Ben Brennan, Charlee Wright, Kael McCullough, Samson Tavaga, Teagan Bourke, Morgan Nicholl, Shayla Walker, Aria Harrison, Macie Parry, Madison Green, Charlie Reed, Krystal New, Max Henriksen, Peyton Blagrove, Pheonix Whitburn, Freida Bill, Cole Thompson, Issan Pornnikom, Baylee Trego, Rebecca Buckland, Cayl Bourke, Sam Dunbar, Quin White, Ellie Sommi and Isabella Santos-Wilkinson!!



School absences, lateness, bus and afterschool care bookings/changes can be made by phone, reported online at www.hurupaki.school.nz and message@hurupaki.school.nz or through the Skool Loop App.

PLEASE ensure all messages are made by 2pm

REMINDERS

- Scholastic Book Club orders due Friday 26th June for delivery before holidays or Friday July 3rd
- Update any contact detail changes

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Tuesday 9 th June	School Support Group Meeting
Tuesday June 30	BoT Meeting
Friday July 3	Last Day of Term 2
Monday July 20	First Day of Term 3
Thursday September 17	School Photos

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