



# Newsletter

**Friday June 19 – Term Two, Newsletter 6, 2020**

**NEWSLETTERS ARE DISTRUBITED FORTNIGHTLY ON EVEN WEEKS.**

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

It's hard to believe that there are only two more weeks until the start of the term two school holidays! Hopefully families will get an opportunity to engage in the 'away from home' activities they may have felt robbed of due to the last school holidays occurring during lockdown.

We've been back at school for five weeks now, and some of the children are still adjusting to the pace and intensity of school life. Each week, by Thursday we are noticing tired, scratchy children. Sometimes this leads to conflict with peers or feeling mildly unwell. For the most part, we have not yet returned to the intensity of learning that we would normally be engaging in. We understand that for some children this feeling of vulnerability may remain for some time, and there is a need to be patient. Our teachers have been amazing with the way they are supporting children through this time.

Social distancing at Alert Level 1 is a bit more relaxed and the children are pleased to be playing tag again. Any parents and visitors coming into the school grounds must still sign in or use the QR code at the office first. Anyone who is unwell, or has cold or flu-like symptoms, must not come into the school.

During my absence on Monday, the school went into a short precautionary lockdown which was treated as a drill. The children were not in danger at any time and it was a good opportunity to test our procedures. Some parents expressed concern about not being informed on the day it happened. Please be assured that if there had been a confirmed danger to any of our school community, then parents would most certainly have been informed. We do a number of drills as a school, and it is not our practice to inform parents when they have occurred. We may undergo a lockdown drill again in the near future, and parents aren't likely to be informed unless the lockdown is in response to confirmed danger.

Our school Linc-Ed student management system has been upgraded to an exciting new platform called Hero. A mobile app is now available for parents along with access to the web portal if using a computer. School notices and, further down the track, access to children's learning goals and records of learning can be received through Hero. There is a simple process to go through to obtain your login. Another email will be sent out shortly with the link, titled 'Important information – login to Hero'. In the meantime, the bulk of our notices and our newsletter will be sent via email. The newsletter is also posted on our website.

Next term, in week one we have a Teacher Only Day planned for Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. Educare will be available; bookings are essential. In week two we intend to have our student-led conferences on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July. In addition to the children sharing their learning goals and the learning they are proud of, the purpose of the meetings this year is to show parents what they will be able to see on Hero. The student-led conferences are seen as an essential part of the learning experience and support children with taking responsibility for their learning. School will finish at 12:05pm on these two days, and conferences will take place between 1:00 and 7:00pm. Bookings

will be available online from 3:00pm next Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Booking details will be emailed out next week. Educare will be available (bookings are essential) and the bus will run at 12:00pm on the two days.

At the end of this school term, we will be saying farewell to Paula Kanara from our school office, as she has accepted new employment closer to her home. We are thrilled for Paula and wish her all the best! She has been part of the Hurupaki School family for many years and will be greatly missed! Katie Raynal has been releasing Paula in the office for a while now and will be increasing her hours to fill this position.

Take care, stay safe.

Ngā mihi nui  
Rob Posthumus

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

**HAPPY HURUPAKI BIRTHDAY TO: Roy Bill, Sofia Harris, Steph Davis, Jamie-Lee Cawood, Jamie Eyre, Nathan Ujdur, Tate Slatter, Declan Tindall, Preston Yan, Peyton Voss, Skylar Coates, Ayla Raynel, Oscar Patterson and Kiana-Lee Saville!!**

**\*\*\*SCHOOL UNIFORM\*\*\***

\*BETHELLES UNIFORMS – now have in stock long-sleeved polo shirts available for \$39.95.

\*Children are allowed to wear black long-sleeved thermals.

\* **HANDY TIP:** To waterproof school jackets, simply spray shoulders, back and sleeves with waterproofing spray.

## **REMINDERS**

- Scholastic Book Club orders due Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June for delivery before holidays or Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup>

## **IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP**

Tuesday June 30	BoT Meeting
Friday July 3	Last Day of Term 2
Monday July 20	First Day of Term 3
Thursday July 23	Teacher Only Day - <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Wednesday July 29	Student-Led Conferences - <b>SCHOOL CLOSES 12.05PM</b>
Thursday July 30	Student-Led Conferences - <b>SCHOOL CLOSES 12.05PM</b>
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**

## Hurupaki Educare July School Holiday Programme

- Hours 8.00am to 5.30pm
- 5-13 year old children
- Maximum 50 Children
- WINZ subsidies available
- Discounts available for 2+ children
- Exciting daily activities
- 2-4 outside visits
- Based in the Hurupaki School Hall



**Staying In: \$39.00 Outings: \$42.00**

For further information please email: [info@schoolholidayprogrammes.co.nz](mailto:info@schoolholidayprogrammes.co.nz) or ring Christin on 0274821331

We aim to provide a safe and stimulating programme where the children can relax, make new friends and above all have fun.

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Date	Hub Location – Option 1	Hub Location – Option 2	Hub Location – Option 3	Time
10/6/20	<b>Paparoa Primary School</b> , 14 Franklin Rd, Paparoa	<b>Barnados</b> , 2 Armstrong Avenue, Maunu	<b>Mangakahia Community Room</b> , Mangakahia Road, Titoki	9.00am – 12:00pm
11/6/20	<b>Tikipunga Baptist Church</b> , Kiripaka Rd & Heretaunga St, Tikipunga	<b>Arapohue School</b> , Arapohue		9.00am – 12:00pm
17/6/20	<b>Ruakaka School</b> , 12 Sandford Rd, Ruakaka	<b>Clark Road Chapel</b> , 4-6 Clark Rd, Kamo, Whangarei	<b>Back 2 Basics</b> , Maungatapere	9.00am – 12:00pm
18/6/20	<b>Ngunguru Sports Cub</b> , Kopipi Crescent, Ngunguru	<b>Dargaville Intermediate School</b> , 38 Charlotte St, Dargaville	<b>Onerahi Community Hall</b> , Onerahi, Whangarei	9.00am – 12:00pm
24/6/20	<b>Maungaturoto Primary School</b> , 8 Gorge Rd, Maungaturoto	<b>Tikipunga Baptist Church</b> , Kiripaka Rd & Heretaunga St, Tikipunga		9.00am – 12:00pm
25/6/20	<b>Barnados</b> , 2 Armstrong Avenue, Maunu			9.00am – 12:00pm
2/7/20	<b>Barnados</b> , 2 Armstrong Avenue, Maunu	<b>Presbyterian Church - Dargaville</b> , 78 Normanby Street, Dargaville		9.00am – 12:00pm

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