



Newsletter

Friday 25th September – Term Three, Newsletter 12, 2020

NEWSLETTERS ARE DISTRIBUTED FORTNIGHTLY ON EVEN WEEKS.

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

Welcome back to Alert Level 1 and to some kind of normality for school life again! We have missed seeing all of our parents and whanau. Parents are welcome to drop off and collect children from the waiting tree area again without having to sign in. If you are visiting classrooms or checking lost property, a sign-in is required.

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, we have noticed some students are requiring an increased level of support with friendships, peer relationships and conflict resolution. This may be caused by an increase in anxiety, which would not be surprising given the onset and impact of Covid-19. Research tells us that students with anxiety or depression may have difficulty making and sustaining friendships or initiating social interactions. They may withdraw socially, appear irritable and be easily agitated by peers. They can be argumentative and as a result could experience rejection by peers. Supporting children to use strategies to minimize the impact of worrying can be helpful, along with strategies to support friendships.

To have friends you need to be a friend. Some children will have lots of friends, and some will be happy with just one or two - and that's okay. One of our goals as teachers is to empower our students to be resilient and independent. We want them to leave school with a 'toolbox' of social skills. It works really well if parents and teachers are on the same page with teaching friendship skills like turn taking and being kind with our words. Many children need our support with friendships at times, and it is important to have realistic expectations around this. Sometimes children don't always do the best job of communicating the whole story to us and it's only natural for parents to rush to the defence of their child. It is always important to take a moment to find out the full story.

Witnessing our child having friendship problems isn't easy. However, according to research, it is a normal and healthy way for your child to learn life-long emotional coping, conflict resolution, and communication skills. It is important to just listen, empathise, and ask questions such as "What bothered you the most about what happened?" "How did it feel when that happened?" "How do you think they may have been feeling?" "If you could go back and have a 'do-over' what would you do

differently?" This gives your child the skills to work through their emotions and problem-solve, and move forward. Reminding your child that they and the friend are 'friends', and that when each is able to listen, empathise and express their emotions, working out a compromise will usually follow.

It is critical that adults lead, role model and mentor children to become kind and confident individuals capable of developing friendships, accepting difference, and showing empathy and kindness toward their peers. Two strategies we use at school to support this are the 'You can't say you can't play' motto to encourage inclusion, and encouraging children to be 'upstanders'; to speak and take action if they see unkind behaviour. We can also buddy children up if they are feeling lonely at school. We encourage caregivers to let teachers know when children are feeling a bit lonely or having friendship difficulties, so that we can work together to support them through these challenges while at school.

Positive thoughts can change your life and enhance the lives of people around you. Stay calm, be kind and take care! Have a wonderful holiday break!

Ngā mihi nui
Rob Posthumus

HAPPY HURUPAKI BIRTHDAY TO:

Reid Jones, Kaylah Tindall, Charles Murray-Pitts, Lexi Haigh, Sophia Keoghan, Korey Smith, Rachel Hoggard, Eva Dempster-Rivett, Presley Brophy-Watts, Xavier Brown, James Walters, Riley Cooper, Persia Plunkett, Tumoana Manuel, Ashley Sykes, Lucy Webb, Nate Adams, Chloe Wright, Toby Slykerman, Niwa Vallely-Te Kani, Dylan Hammond, Dylan Booth, Daniel Puriri, Eve Paewhenua, Ariya Henga-Plank, Batalia Devyatova, Arai Shelford, Ella Taylor, Harper Wells, Indi Wells and Olive Miller!



NEWS THE SCHOOL SUPPORT GROUP!

Kia Ora Hurupaki Whanau,

Sadly, our Giant Book and Puzzle Sale has again been postponed. We hope to be able to hold this event on Sunday 1st November now, so please put this new date on your calendar! Third time lucky!

We are still taking book and puzzle donations, and we are also still looking for donations of clean, paper grocery bags.

Thanks heaps for your support and patience,
Hurupaki School Support Group



Northland Cross Country 2020

With the Whangarei Cross Country cancelled this year, an amalgamated Northland Cross Country was held on Wednesday 23 September. We had a team of 8, 9 and 10 year-olds taking part in six different races. I was extremely impressed with every one of our runners, and each one of them can be proud of how well they represented themselves and our school. Thank you to the parents and family members who were able to come and watch - your support was really appreciated by me and the children. Thank you also to Kelly-Anne for helping to organise the children on the day. The next sports event on the Hurupaki calendar will be athletics in term 4 - I will send out information about that after the holidays. Have a great break, everybody!

Notable results:

8-year-olds: Imogen Williams - 21st, Skylar Coates - 27th, Dylan Booth - 4th, Lucas Varley - 8th, Nico Lawson - 9th, Dylan Ivey - 17th, Jayden Cummings - 25th

9-year-olds: Indi Marsland - 19th, Tom Chatterton - 14th

10-year-olds: Persia Plunkett - 3rd, Lucy Webb - 10th, Nina Harvey - 15th, Jake Smith - 3rd, Chase Middleton - 16th

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;

The speed limit within school grounds is 5kms

PLEASE INFORM YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO DROP OFF OR PICK UP

Kindo online payment system – coming in Term 4!

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COMING SOON!

Next term we will be moving to Kindo online school payment system. You will be able to view and make full or part-payments on your family account for things like activity fees and camps, as well as registering for sports and supporting fundraisers.

Our Kindo will be available through our school website or the myKindo app, making it easy for you to complete payments and purchases when it suits you!

More information will be coming early next term – so watch this space!!

REMINDERS

- Children will need to be wearing a school hat next term. These will be available to purchase in the office and on Kindo.
- Download Hero app. Click <https://hero.linc-ed.com/parents/> Please let school office know if you have any questions.
- Some school uniform is available now in Kamo at Sport Club. This can delivered to school <https://uniformhub.co.nz/collections/hurupaki-school>
- HAVE A FANTASTIC HOLIDAY BREAK!!!!

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Monday 12th October

First day of Term 4

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Kindo payment system launch

Thursday 15 th October	School Support Group Meeting 6.30pm
Monday 26 th October	Labour Day
Tuesday 27 th October	BOT meeting
Thursday 29 th October	Teacher Only day
Sunday 1 st November	Giant Book Sale 9am till 2pm in school hall
Wednesday 4 th November	Athletics Day
Thursday 5 th November	Athletics Day
Friday 11 th December	Last day of Term 4
Tuesday 2 nd February	First day of Term 1 2021

COMMUNITY NOTICES

- Guitar Lessons available at school - Contact Dave Meredith 027 383 2633
- ESports Gaming offer school holidays programmes and before/after school care www.esportsgamingwhangarei.co.nz
- Kamo Tennis & Sports Club Sat 10th and Sun 11th October, 15d Three Mile Bush Road. Racquets supplied. BBQ, prizes, giveaways.
- FREE Parenting for resilience, confidence and independence online summit 9-11th October. Register here <https://www.spectrumeducation.com/parenting-summit/>
- Spring school holidays at Kiwi North, Whangarei. Join our immersive activities Monday 28th September to Friday 2nd October <http://www.kiwinorth.co.nz/>
- Natures Cool School Holidays programmes <https://safeoutdoors.co.nz/naturescool-holiday>

Junior Athletics Whangarei
Get Running! Get Jumping! Get Throwing!
Season runs in Term 4 and Term 1 on Monday Nights
www.athleticswhangarei.co.nz
Email: juniorathleticswhangarei@gmail.com

Hurupaki Educare October 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 per day (\$4.10 per hour)

Outings: \$42.00 per day (\$4.42 per hour)

For further information please email: 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.

Visit our Website!

www.schoolholidayprogrammes.co.nz



Kamo Cricket Club

Registrations now open for 2020/2021 season via this link:

<https://registrations.crichq.com/register/36209>

All ages boys and girls!

- Collegiate (Year 9-13)
- Division 1 (Year 8-13)
- A Grade (Year 6-9)
- B Grade (Year 4-6)
- C Grade (Year 1-4)

Most games are played 9am - 12 noon Saturday morning

With the exception of Collegiate - Saturday afternoon and C grade - Friday evenings 5-7pm.

Brand new clubrooms and all trainings based at Kamo Recreation ground!

Contact Jodi 027 2046706 or email kamojuniorcricket@gmail.com



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1 Mill Rd, Regent, Whangarei

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Date	Hub Location – Option 1	Hub Location – Option 2	Hub location – Option 3	Time
14/10/20	Otamatea High School , 120 Bickerstaffe Road, Maungaturoto	Barnardos , 2 Armstrong Avenue, Maunu, Whangarei	Whananaki School Library , Whananaki North Road	9:00am – 12:00pm
21/10/20	Bream Bay Community Trust , 9 Takutai Place, Ruakaka	Clark Road Chapel , 4-6 Clark Rd, Kamo, Whangarei	Back 2 Basics , Maungatapere	9:00am – 12:00pm
22/10/20	Parua Bay Community Centre , 1475 Whangarei Heads Road, Parua Bay	Ruawai Primary School , 4376 State Highway 12, Ruawai	Te Rito , William Jones Drive and Rata Place, Otangarei	9:00am – 12:00pm
28/10/20	Mangawhai Beach School , 34 Insley Street, Mangawhai	Whangaruru School , 2916 Russell Road, Punaruku 0184	Te Horo School , 3239 Pipiwai Road, Whangarei	9:00am – 12:00pm
29/10/20	Onerahi Community Hall , Onerahi, Whangarei	Matakohe Primary School , Matakohe		9:00am – 12:00pm
29/10/20	Tinopai School , 1913 Tinopai Road, Tinopai			12:30pm – 2:00pm
4/11/20	Waipu Primary School , 6 Argyle Street, Waipu	Clark Road Chapel , 4-6 Clark Rd, Kamo, Whangarei	Tauraroa Area School , Omana Road, Maungakaramea	9:00am – 12:00pm
5/11/20	Barnardos , 2 Armstrong Avenue, Maunu, Whangarei	Dargaville Primary School , State Highway 12, Dargaville		9:00am – 12:00pm
11/11/20	Archie Bull Hall Kaiwaka , 11 Kaiwaka – Mangawhai Rd	Hukerenui School , 9 Crows Nest Road, Hukerenui	Back 2 Basics , Maungatapere	9:00am – 12:00pm
12/11/20	Barnardos , 2 Armstrong Avenue, Maunu, Whangarei	Aranga School , Aranga, Dargaville		9:00am – 12:00pm
12/11/20	Kaihu Valley School , 66 Maropiu Road, Mamaranui			12:30pm – 2:00pm
18/11/20	One Tree Point School , 97 One Tree Point Road, One Tree Point	Clark Road Chapel , 4-6 Clark Rd, Kamo, Whangarei		9:00am – 12:00pm
19/11/20	Te Rito , William Jones Drive and Rata Place, Otangarei	Pouto Primary School , 11 Opuna Rd, Te Kopuru		9:00am – 12:00pm
19/11/20	Te Kopuru School , 9 Norton Street, Te Kopuru			12:30pm – 2:00pm
25/11/20	Paparoa Primary School , 14 Franklin Rd, Paparoa	Barnardos , 2 Armstrong Avenue, Maunu, Whangarei	Mangakahia Community Room , Mangakahia Road	9:00am – 12:00pm
26/11/20	Te Rito , William Jones Drive and Rata Place, Otangarei	Arapohue School , Arapohue		9:00am – 12:00pm
26/11/20	Tangowahine School , Tangowahine			
2/12/20	Ruakaka School , 12 Sandford Rd, Ruakaka	Clark Road Chapel , 4-6 Clark Rd, Kamo, Whangarei	Back 2 Basics , Maungatapere	9:00am – 12:00pm
3/12/20	Ngunguru Sports Cub , Kopipi Crescent, Ngunguru	Dargaville Intermediate School , 38 Charlotte St, Dargaville	Onerahi Community Hall , Onerahi, Whangarei	9:00am – 12:00pm
9/12/20	Maungaturoto Primary School , 8 Gorge Rd, Maungaturoto	Tikipunga Baptist Church , Kiripaka Rd & Heretaunga St, Tikipunga		9:00am – 12:00pm
10/12/20	Barnardos , 2 Armstrong Avenue, Maunu, Whangarei			9:00am – 12:00pm
17/12/20	Barnardos , 2 Armstrong Avenue, Maunu, Whangarei			9:00am – 12:00pm

Drop into the hub or contact us on **0800 5248 4256** or email TT.Support@education.govt.nz