



Newsletter

Friday 12th March – Term One, Newsletter 3, 2021

NEWSLETTERS ARE DISTRIBUTED FORTNIGHTLY ON EVEN WEEKS.

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

Well, the last fortnight has definitely been one for the record books; a tsunami evacuation along with being in Covid19 Alert Level 2! Our school is located on high ground and therefore we were fortunate in not being required to evacuate. It was nice to know that we were safe here, and thankfully there was no tsunami!

The Ministry of Education is currently going through a five-year process of refreshing the New Zealand Curriculum to ensure it is meaningful to tamariki and their whanau. In September 2019, the Prime Minister and Minister of Education announced that Aotearoa New Zealand's histories will be taught in all schools and kura from 2022 onwards. Here at Hurupaki School we are well on the road with teaching Aotearoa histories, with lessons and relevant trips taking place every year. The draft curriculum, more information, and an online survey are available at

www.education.govt.nz/aotearoanzhistories

If you are interested in seeing the planned timeline for the New Zealand Curriculum refresh, a link is attached here.

[Download the timeline for the refresh of The New Zealand Curriculum](#)[PDF, 66 KB]

I wish to acknowledge and thank all of those parents who are helping out with supervision at our school camps. You are all amazing! We couldn't have these fabulous activities without your support. I also want to thank Mark Buckland for doing a wonderful job organising the swimming sports – congratulations to all the children who participated. Thank you also to our fantastic teachers for going the extra mile to organise these events for the enjoyment and learning of our tamariki!

"To be a star you must shine your own light"

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend. Ngā mihi nui

Rob Posthumus

PLEASE REMEMBER:

NO vehicles other than staff and service 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 5kmh

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

HAPPY HURUPAKI BIRTHDAY TO:

Kelan Peachey, Evie Coates, Isabelle Dawson, Lennix Mead, Havana Blank, Kendall New, Niamh Rogan-Gibson, Felix Bax, Olivia Pascoe!!!!



SWIMMING SPORTS

The Hurupaki Senior Swimming Sports were held last week on a Wednesday that threatened rain but failed to deliver it. There was a great turn out from our tamariki, and it was fantastic to see them all giving each stroke a go, especially the ones who were really nervous. It was unfortunate that parents were unable to attend, but I'm sure you will be pleased to hear that all your tamariki swam excellently and with pride. Below are the results for each year level. Some of these swimmers will be representing Hurupaki at the Whangarei school competition next week, and perhaps at the Northland champs after that. Watch this space!!

Year 4 Girls	1st	2nd	3rd
Freestyle	Peyton Voss	Mikayla Glen	Kiana-Lee Saville
Backstroke	Peyton Voss	Zaleiah Whitburn	Ramita Sundar
Breast stroke	Peyton Voss	Mikayla Glen	Grace Fitchett
Year 4 Boys			
Freestyle	Travis Pascoe	Deacon Bamber	Flynn Murtagh
Backstroke	Emerson Bourke	Travis Pascoe	Hunter Smith
Breast stroke	Rakaea Mitchell	Boston Dobbs	
Year 5 Girls			
Freestyle	Skylar Coates	Keira Swain	Amara Brown
Backstroke	Imogen Williams	Skylar Coates	Amara Brown
Breast stroke	Jessica Taylor	Imogen Williams	Amara Brown
Year 5 Boys			
Freestyle	Nico Lawson	Cayl Bourke	Blake Flower
Backstroke	Cayl Bourke	Nico Lawson	Blake Flower
Breast stroke	Cayl Bourke	Thomas Taylor	Blake Flower
Year 6 Girls			
Freestyle	Kaea Jay Abraham	Sofia Harris	Shiloh Moore-Boyle
Backstroke	Kaea Jay Abraham	Sofia Harris	Shiloh Moore-Boyle
Breast stroke	Kaea Jay Abraham	Shiloh Moore-Boyle	Sofia Harris
Year 6 Boys			
Freestyle	Charles Murray-Pitts	Jayden Cummings	Lucion Phillips
Backstroke	Lucas Varley	Toby Slykerman	Achilles Hayward
Breast stroke	Aaron Yan	Charles Murray-Pitts	Jayden Cummings

Netball Update

We have had plenty of registrations for netball and will soon be organising teams. We will most likely have 6 or 7 teams and so far have had only 2 parents volunteer to coach. We will need more coaches for our teams to be able to play. There are information sessions for coaches and managers which will be held in April.



Games will start in May.

If you have registered your child for netball, please make sure you are registered for Hero as this is how we will communicate any information

If you have not registered your child for netball and they do want to play, please contact the office as soon as possible.

REMINDERS

- ✓ Please register for our payment system Kindo either through our website or by clicking this link <https://www.hurupaki.school.nz/payments/>
- ✓ Download Hero app. Click <https://hero.linc-ed.com/parents/> Please let school office know if you have any questions.

IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Wednesday 17 th March	Whangarei Swimming Sports
Friday 19 th March	Whole School Triathlon
Monday 22 nd to Wednesday 24 th March	Pod 7 EOTC Camp
Tuesday 23 rd March	BOT Meeting at 6pm
Wednesday 24 th to Friday 26 th March	Pod 5 EOTC Camp
Monday 29 th to Wednesday 31 st March	Pod 3 EOTC Camp
Friday 2 nd April	Good Friday (no school)
Monday 5 th April	Easter Monday (no school)
Tuesday 6 th April	Easter Tuesday (no school)
Thursday 8 th April	School Photos
Friday 9 th April	Whole School Colour Run
Friday 16 th April	Last day of Term 1
Monday 3 rd May	First day of Term 2

Support Group UPCOMING EVENTS!

March 19th – Triathlon. The Support Group provides tea/coffee and baking at the Triathlon every year, for a gold coin donation. Please bring your gold coins along on the day!

Easter Raffle – last two weeks of Term 1. For new families to the school, this is a raffle run by the kids, for the kids, and they look forward to it every Easter!

- We ask for each *family* to donate a non-perishable Easter item, and bring it into the office between **Monday 15th March and Friday 26th March.**
- Tickets will then be sold (50c each) by the senior children, before school on **Monday 29th March and Tuesday 30th March**, from 8:20am to 8:40am, and again at interval on both of these days.
- The draw will be made in classrooms on the afternoon of **Thursday 1st April.**
- The Hurupaki School Support Group is committed to making sure that all children are fully included in all of our events, so if your child has a food allergy you would like us to know about, please feel free to contact us at supportgroup@hurupaki.school.nz
- The raffle is for Hurupaki School children only, and the money raised from the raffle goes towards wet weather games for every classroom.
- The children understand that not everyone will win a prize and we will have 3 prizes per Pod. This is a family prize and children will not be opening them until they get home. We will also email the winners parents to let them know this is coming home. All children that do not win a prize will receive a small egg.



Colour Run - We are four weeks out from the school Colour Run Obstacle Course!! We can see that many of the kids have already got their online profiles up and running and are out there fundraising. We've heard stories of some children doing jobs for their grandparents and extended family to raise money, which is also a wonderful learning experience. There's a great buzz around the school and the kids (and teachers!) are really excited!

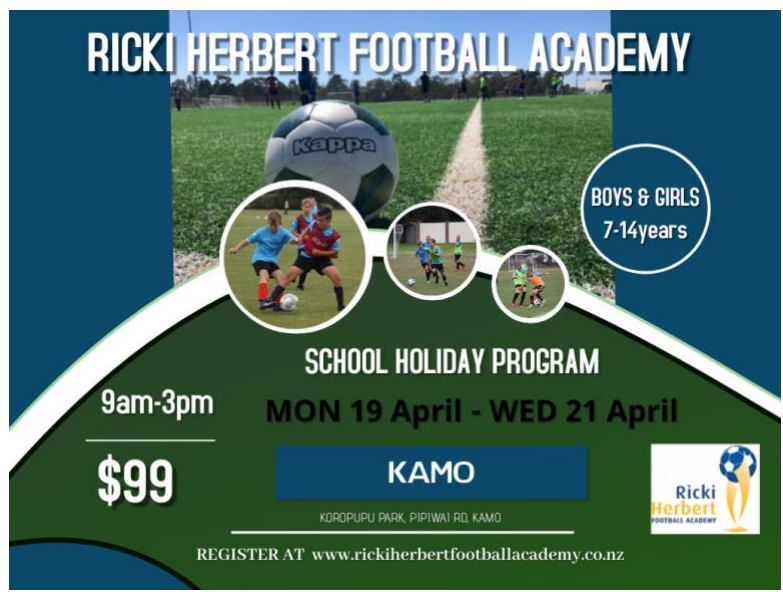
If you haven't already set up your student profiles, head over to schoolfundraising.co.nz and create your page. Once you've created your page, you can start fundraising online.

We are also running an inter-class competition, where the class that gets the highest

percentage of their members with an online profile and raising more than \$10 online, gets to bomb their teachers with colour at the end of the event! This is very exciting for our kids, so please help them out by creating their online profiles!

If you are setting up profile or please get in Fun- 0800377170 Thanks for your we look celebrating day! Hurupaki Group

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RICKI HERBERT FOOTBALL ACADEMY

BOYS & GIRLS 7-14years

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

9am-3pm MON 19 April - WED 21 April

\$99 KAMO

KOROPUPU PARK, PIPIWAI RD, KAMO

REGISTER AT www.rickiherbertfootballacademy.co.nz

Ricki Herbert FOOTBALL ACADEMY

having trouble your student fundraising online, touch with the Run team on supporting us with fundraising efforts, forward to with an amazing

School Support

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- **Swimming lessons** available at school with Geoff this term - please contact him directly to book. geoff.butturini@gmail.com
- **Guitar Lessons** available at school - Contact Dave Meredith 027 383 2633



Book Club LOOP for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:

mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz



Get more for your \$ and reduce food waste



Climate change is a hot topic right now and reducing food waste is one way we can all do our part and save some money. Below are some tips that can support families.

Give children a choice – would they prefer peas, carrots or broccoli for dinner? Which fruit would they like in their lunches this week?

Let children serve themselves, encourage starting with small portions and make seconds available.

Makeover lunchbox leftovers. For example, toast a leftover sandwich for afternoon tea.

Question why food is often coming home, you might be able to make simple changes to what you send to school.

Bashed up fruit or snacks often have another use – add to baking or chop up the best parts to add to porridge or freeze for later.



For more information visit lovefoodhatewaste.co.nz