



## Newsletter

Friday 12th November – Term Four, Newsletter 15, 2021

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

We have all been enjoying the beautiful, sunny weather after what seems to have been a significant number of rainy, overcast days. The children have been able to get outside to practice cricket skills, play games and prepare for the upcoming athletics day. We opened the swimming pool at just the right time, it has been a very popular activity.

There has been a great buzz of excitement over the last few days as children prepared for the filming of their production items. They looked fabulous in their costumes and appeared to be having a great time. I am really looking forward to viewing the video recordings of their items and I'm sure you all will be too! Links to download the videos will be sent out to whanau as soon as we have them online. Huge thanks to Shelley Muston for overseeing the organisation and rehearsals of the production items, and huge thanks to our amazing, creative teachers for their commitment to bringing out the best in our children.



**The last day of school for all students for the 2021 school year will be Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. School will finish at 12:05pm on this day, with the school bus leaving at this time also.**

Unfortunately, there won't be a traditional final assembly on the last day due to Covid restrictions, but we will be filming a small leaving ceremony for our Year 6 students. We will be looking into a way we can share this with their parents and caregivers.

If your child will not be attending Hurupaki School next year and you haven't let the office know, please do so as soon as possible to assist us with forming classes for next year. Also, if you have a pre-schooler starting next year and you have not advised the school office, please let them know as soon as possible.

I wish you all a safe and enjoyable weekend!

Noho ora, kia atawhai

Rob Posthumus



## **HAPPY HURUPAKI BIRTHDAY TO:**

Arthur Stoddart, Mason Rawhiti, Grayson Turley, Blake Flower, Charli Flower, Tristan Hedlund, Keira Swain, Jeremy Nathan-Patuawa, Ayla Mitchell, Brodie Adams, Daisy Taylor, Jack Green and Amay Dignon!!!!

### **CANS FOR CHRISTMAS**



Let's show that 'HURUPAKI CARES' for others.  
Bring a can or two to school over the next 3 weeks.  
**15 November to 2 December**  
We'll collect them for the Salvation Army so they can distribute them to families in need, for Christmas.  
**THANK YOU!!**



### **HOCKEY AT HURUPAKI 2022**

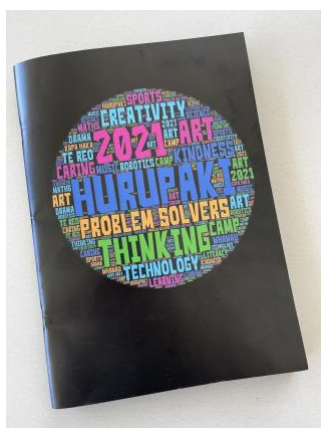
Hurupaki School is exploring the viability of beginning a hockey club at the school. Students would be entered into teams and play at Kensington Stadium, just like other clubs. We would use our new turf at school for practices during the week.

Please answer the questions in our survey by following the link below if you would be interested in entering your child(ren) in playing hockey next year for a Hurupaki School hockey club. Filling out this form does not constitute a commitment, but rather we are trying to gauge interest. If it does go ahead, we will send out information in the new year.

Please follow this link to fill out the survey.  
<https://forms.gle/HSNTtq775XzXicZN6>

Thank you all in advance.

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### **SCHOOL YEARBOOK – PRESALES ON KINDO NOW!**

\$15.00 each and will be delivered to your class once they arrive in a few weeks

### Second Hand Uniform shop

If you have any Hurupaki School uniform at home that no longer fits your child please consider donating this to the school. We then sell these to other families.

Second hand uniform item - \$5.00

Second hand Hats - FREE

If you are looking for something, please email the office and we can let you know if we have it.



### **PLEASE REMEMBER:**

**NO vehicles other than staff and service vehicles are to enter school grounds between 8.10am - 8.45am and 2.15pm - 3pm**

**NO vehicles are to enter into school grounds to drop off or pick up children at any time, except by arrangement with the office.**

**The recommended speed limit within school grounds is 5kmh**

**PLEASE INFORM YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO PICK UP**

### **REMINDERS**

- ✓ Please check your Kindo account for outstanding fees <https://www.hurupaki.school.nz/payments/>
- ✓ Download Hero app. Click <https://hero.linc-ed.com/parents/>
- ✓ Please call or email the school when your child is going to be away - Thank you!

### **IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP**

25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Athletics days (children only)
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Pod 1 & 4 Beach Trip
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	FREE Mufti day
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day term 4 <b>(School finishes at 12.05pm)</b>
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	First day of 2022

### **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

- **FREE swimming caps** - available on Kindo
- **School Lunches available Wednesday and Friday's with lunch Online** - [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)
- **Swim Lessons after school** to contact Geoff ph 0279450808 or email [geoff.butturini@gmail.com](mailto:geoff.butturini@gmail.com) for details.

**Local and Loved Cookbook** - Makes a great Christmas present for a loved one! **For sale via Kindo** or <https://www.localandlovedcookbook.com/>

