



# Hurupaki School Newsletter

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Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

This week has been a special one in more ways than one. The celebration of Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori which started for us with the whole school taumata on Tuesday was a really amazing event. Our kapā haka rōpu did a wonderful performance along with an inspirational korero from one of our students Rakaea about what Te Reo means to him and his whānau.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT OUR GATES:

**With the installation of the new gates, parents are asked to refrain from driving into school grounds during the school day. The exception being after 3pm to collect from after school care or by arrangement with the school office.**

**PLEASE do not park right outside a gate and block the driveway.**

**Remember the pedestrian gate will be closed but unlocked for you to visit school or bring in a late child. Please note this gate can only be opened by an adult.**

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

Wheels day last Thursday was an event to behold. The students enjoyed the opportunity to bring in their scooters, bikes, rollerblades, skates and skateboards and ride them through the different courses set out around the school. Many thanks to the teachers that organised and helped to run this on the day.

This week one of the biggest highlights for our tamariki has been the school disco that was organised by our fabulous Parent Support Group. The amount of effort that went in behind the scenes to make this happen was phenomenal. The dance moves and neon outfits were amazing and a lot of fun was had by all that attended.



With the installation of our new gates there have been a few teething issues as we get used to how we operate with these. The gates were supplied to us via the Ministry as a result of some of our students being at risk of leaving the grounds. They are not to keep people out but rather ensure our tamariki are safe during the day, which is why we have to keep them closed during school hours. The pedestrian gates will always remain unlocked, as the students are unable to open these. This means you are still welcome to bring your children down over the weekends to use the grounds.

Finally, this week also marks the end of an era of such with our outgoing Board of Trustees and the election of our new one. I would like to thank Brad Flower and the rest of the outgoing Board for their years of service to the school and this community. Brad has been involved as the Presiding Member (Board Chair) of Hurupaki School for 12 years. Shelley Solomon and Nick Swain have also been involved here for a number of years too. We wish them all the best in their future endeavours and again thank them for the years of dedication and support they have given Hurupaki School. We would also like to welcome the new Board members; Poutama, Michelle, Leonie, Julian, and Jason. Poutama, Michelle, Leonie and Julian all have been members of the previous board, so are well aware of where we are as a school and the direction we are heading. Katherine Mabbitt also continues to be our staff representative here too. I look forward to working with you all over the next few years.

Have a wonderful weekend enjoying the sunny spring weather.

Ngā mihi ra  
Danny Clarkson

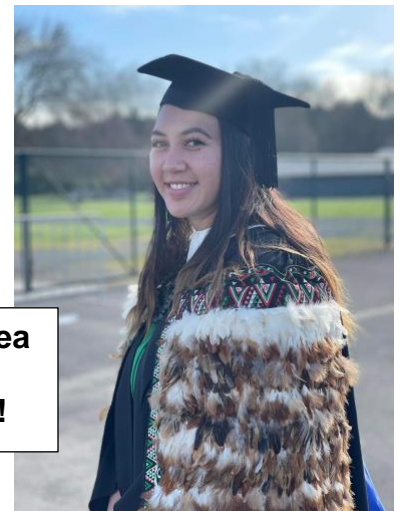


HAPPY HURUPAKI BIRTHDAY TO:  
**Vedhika Githin, Christopher Hawkins,  
 Atari Stipich, Jonathan Lin, Andrew  
 Lee, Liesl Strachan, Katie Caldwell,  
 Cole Caldwell, Reid Jones, Manaia  
 Nehua, Kaylah Tindall, Lexi Haigh and  
 Rachael Hoggard!!!**



The children have been getting a buzz during the Tahi Bee program this term!!

**Congratulations Whaea Kaylah on your Graduation this week!**



## IMPORTANT DATES COMING UP

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September  
 Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September  
 Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September  
 Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September  
 Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September  
 Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September  
 Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September  
 Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October  
 Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October  
 Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October  
 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> November  
 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> November  
 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> November  
 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> November  
 Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December  
 Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Teacher only day **(NO SCHOOL)**  
 Pizza Lunch order day  
 Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Day **(NO SCHOOL)**  
 Pod 3 Reotahi Snorkelling Trip  
 Pod 7 Reotahi Snorkelling Trip  
 Pod 4 Reotahi Snorkelling Trip  
 Last day term 3 (free mufti day)  
 First day term 4  
 Labour day **(NO SCHOOL)**  
 Children's Clothing Sale in the hall  
 Pod 4 Camp  
 Pod 3 Camp  
 Pod 1&5 Camp  
 Pod 7 Camp  
 Last day for Pod 6 & 2 (free mufti day for whole school)  
 Last day for rest of school **(School finishes at 12.05pm)**

**REMINDER:**

**QUEEN ELIZABETH II MEMORIAL DAY – PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**NO SCHOOL**



**Hurupaki Educare  
School Holiday Programme  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

- ☐ Hours 8.00am to 5.30pm
- ☐ 5-13 year old children
- ☐ Maximum 50 Children
- ☐ WINZ subsidies available
- ☐ **10% Discount available for 2+ children**
- ☐ Exciting daily activities
- ☐ 2 outside visits
- ☐ Based in the Hurupaki School Hall, 20 Dip Road, Kamo, Whangarei



Staying In: \$40.00 per day (\$4.21 per hour)  
Outings: \$43.00 per day (\$4.53 per hour)

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.

**Check out our website:**  
[www.schoolholidayprogrammes.co.nz](http://www.schoolholidayprogrammes.co.nz)

**CHILDREN’S CLOTHING DONATIONS WANTED:**

We are looking for good condition, clean children’s clothes up to size 16.  
Please drop off to the school office.  
Many Thanks!



**COMMUNITY NOTICES**



Kamo Cricket Club

Registrations for the coming season are now open via PlayHq  
<https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/org/kamo-cricket-club/27f60a75/register>

Our new SuperSmash Hub is open for years 1-4 Thursday evenings 5 - 6pm.  
\$30 for 6 weeks.

Years 5 – 13: Supersmash Play, Supersmash, Div 1 and Collegiate - \$80 full season

Any questions please email Jodi - [kamojuniorcricket@gmail.com](mailto:kamojuniorcricket@gmail.com)

Check out our Facebook page for registration links and to keep up to date.

Open day coming soon!

<https://www.facebook.com/KamoCricket>

