Dear Parents/Caregivers

Kia Ora Koutou, Nga mihi kia koutou

What fun everybody had for Market Day last Friday. The courtyard was a ‘buzz’ with buying and selling frenzy. Each kete that managed to make a profit will be able to use their profit for an end of year activity/reward. It was great to see the creative and diverse range of products on offer - many stalls managed to sell out within 10 minutes! What a huge amount of learning that went into the design, production, marketing and selling of the goods. Many thanks to all the parents/whanau who assisted and/or supported this inquiry approach.

WELCOME
We are looking forward to welcoming our new Deputy Principal Mr Drew Pauahi (pronounced Bow new) on Day 1 of next term. A mihihakoatau has been scheduled for 10.30am on the 16th October to formally welcome Drew to Hukawhitu School. Everyone is warmly invited to attend if you can.

HELP NEEDED PLEASE
We are having an irrigation system put into our orchard as our fruit trees struggled last summer. This means that we need helpers to give us half an hour of your time to assist with digging trenches. BYO spade and help us out please - THIS weekend, Saturday 30th September at 10am. If you can help, please contact Susan C on 027 379 7798 now!

SCHOOL UNIFORM
Academy Apparel is the company who supplies our school uniform, and they are now located at 82 Broadway Avenue (near Downtown). The term break is often a good time to ‘take stock’ of your child’s uniform and replace or repair any outgrown or non-functioning uniform items. Please ensure that your child/ren wear full school uniform as per our guidelines - please note this includes footwear that is either black or brown and school sensible.

MATFIC
The school has registered all children (in Years 3 - 6) for Matfics - a stimulating on-line maths learning programme. If you have your child’s log in details they can do unlimited learning (evenings, weekends, holidays). If you don’t have your log in details, ask your whanau for them next term as the programme really is worthwhile.

SUNHATS
It is time to dig out the school sunhat again and have it ready for Day 1 of next term. In line with our school sun-safe policy, our regulation sunhat must be worn outdoors in both Terms 4 and Term 1 of each year. Sadly, ‘no hat = no play’. If you need to purchase a sunhat, they are $10.00 from the school office (please bring your child with you, so we can size the hat correctly).
We do have pens for successful naming here at the office. Alternatively, fabric gel pens work well to label hats for easy identification.

2018 PLANS
If you know that your circumstances are changing and your child will not be attending our school next year, please let your child’s teacher know or advise the office as soon as is possible. Although it seems a long way off yet, we are regularly asked for places from new families.

JUICIES FOR SALE
As a combined PTA and Student Council initiative and fundraiser, juicies are sold at lunchtime on Fridays in Term 4 of each year. The money raised from juicies will be used a special stamp to identify the children who can then receive a juice at lunchtime. As a combined PTA and Student Council initiative and fundraiser, juicies are sold at lunchtime on Fridays in Term 4 of each year. The money raised from juicies will be used a special stamp to identify the children who can then receive a juice at lunchtime.

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Time: 8:30am to 4pm Sunday 1st October at Central Energy Trust Arena.
Cost $20. To register or for more information, contact 021 990028.

Please Return Sports Uniforms

Thank you everyone for our huge amount of school sports uniforms out which need returning soon. Next term we have summer soccer, hockey, cricket and touch rugby starting. Please wash and return in a NAMED plastic bag to TKA.

Te Kete Wakahuna

Fitz, Hayley-Ann
For incredible writing and spelling skills. Ka Pai!

Liam
Always tries his best when learning. Te Pui Rau!

Hiroango
For sharing ideas to write about.

Huntley
For wanting to practice writing his sounds.

Jack
For being kind.

Cheshire
For working extremely hard in Maths in class.

Mia
For enjoying and excelling in MSL.

George
For having a vibrant imagination and for excelling in creative thinking.

Finn
For being an enthusiastic learner and challenging himself in reading and writing.

Raeke
For stepping up to be the best she can be.

Lena
For her ability to get along with others and for being caring and friendly to everyone.

Te Kete Pouangai

Gold, Portia
For being a great role model to your little buddy. For being eager and keen to learn. Excellent enthusiasm!

Presley
For a nice piece of creative writing.

Alyah
For producing good pieces for writing throughout the term.

Patricia
For sharing great artistic skills throughout the term.

TKT Students
Have an amazing and well deserved break. We look forward to seeing you in a couple of weeks for the final term in 2017.

Jump Jam Competition

Congratulations to the Jump Jam Teams who competed in the interschool competition last Thursday. They represented Hukawhitu well, and the juicies were won by the teams.

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Te Kete Arohi
Congratulations to last weeks’ strive draw winners: Chavina, Annabelle, Scarlett, Sophie B, Charlie and Garden.

Te Kete Tohangi
Jase
For your excellent respect during our assembly.

Johash
For being a great role model to your little buddy.

Nash
For being a great role model to your little buddy.

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Sports Notice

Kia Hoops Coaching Course - Basketball
Basketball NZ’s Kia Hoops Coaching Programme is designed for anyone new to coaching with a focus on primary and intermediate school aged players (5-13) in schools, clubs and associations. It is a friendly introduction to basic coaching with a focus on helping to provide fun and participation for young players.

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Sports Notice

School Holiday Badminton Programme
For ages 7-18. October 11-13th. Beginner and advanced sessions available. Cost $45. Enrolments and enquiries to Callum Hill on 022 0770812 or events@manawatubadminton.org.nz