

NEWSLETTER

21 August 2020

UPCOMING DATES/REMINDERS

DATE	ACTION/ACTIVITY
ALL ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO ALERT LEVEL CHANGES	
26.08	PTA AGM 3.15 School Staffroom
28.08	Daffodil Day – Yellow Mufti for a gold coin donation
31.08	2pm Dance Performance outside weather dependent
03/04.09	Class & Kete Photos
18.09	Teacher Only Day SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS
22.09	Yr 5 & 6 Interschool Cross Country

Dear Parents/Caregivers and whānau

We have been really impressed with everyone's flexibility following the call to be back at Alert Level 2 of the Covid19 system. Even the tamariki in Mrs Hodge's whānau class (Waka Iti) who have only been at school for a matter of days or weeks, have shown us that they can 'kiss and go', independently walk into their cloak bay, unpack their bag and get ready for the day - wow!! Ka rawe ra.

At this point in time we are at AL 2 until at least Thursday of next week, so keep up the great work everyone. IF we drop to AL 1 at that time, we welcome everyone into classrooms for whānau morning each Friday at 8.30am.

DAFFODIL DAY MUFTI DAY

Next Friday, the 28th August our student councillors have organised a mufti day to support the Cancer Society in their annual daffodil day.

The children do not need to wear school uniform on this day. We encourage them to wear something yellow if at all possible, and bring along a gold coin to donate to the cause.

FUNDRAISER

If you would like to have a dozen 'free range' or 'organic free range' eggs delivered to school on a Wednesday afternoon, please read the flyer below and follow the instructions to order and pay. The school will receive \$1.00 per dozen by way of sponsorship, and you will receive great quality free range eggs at an 'eggcellent' price!

PLEASE NOTE: An adult needs to collect the eggs from the office between 2.45pm and 3.15pm on a Wednesday - due to their fragility, it is not possible for us to send them home with the children.

DANCE PERFORMANCE

Each kete has had 5 dance sessions with Syd and we would love to share the dances with you. So..... **weather and Covid levels permitting**, we are planning to turn our main courtyard into a dance floor on Monday 31st August at 2pm.

Anyone available to come and watch will be most welcome.

In the event that we are still unable to have 'visitors' on site, we will endeavour to record the performance - so we can still share it.

If the weather doesn't play ball, we will reschedule to the next fine afternoon! We will keep you informed through the app.

BALLOT FOR OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS FOR TERMS 1 AND 2 OF 2021

Have you got a child turning 5 years old and starting school in Terms 1 or 2 of next year?

Do you have a neighbour or friend that you know would like to enrol at our school next year?

Please ensure that we have a completed enrolment form by the end of this month - the ballot for 'out of zone' new entrant enrolments will be held on the 15th September.

NB

It is VERY helpful for us to have as many 'in zone' enrolments as possible at this time too, as this guides us as to how many spaces we may have.

Also, even if you have a sibling at this school, we NEED the upcoming New Entrant's enrolment form prior to the ballot (particularly if you live out of zone), so that they can be included.

YEAR 5 AND 6 INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

While this has needed to be postponed, we have a new date. It is now scheduled for Tuesday, 22nd September.

Imagine how fit our runners will be by then?

ATAWHAI AWARDS

Congratulations and thank you to the following people who were recognised for showing kindness at our 'virtual' assembly today.

TKW: Addison C - we love having you in Huia. You are a good friend to others. You are patient and kind when helping those who need it. You greet your friends and teachers with a friendly smile. We appreciate the way you are a special friend to Aria. Thank you Addison! He atawhai koe.

TKP: Ruby N - for being enthusiastic, animated and for bringing sunshine and kindness to the kete. We will miss you when you leave Hokowhitu and know you will continue to be kind wherever you go. Ka pai Ruby!

TKM: Ella F - Ella shows kindness to others at all times. She is inclusive and welcomes new people to our school. Ella is supportive to others and helped another child to complete an art project recently. Thank you for showing atawhai Ella! We appreciate you.

TKA: Abbie F is a considerate and kind student who always shows respect and self-control. She consistently strives to make positive choices; role modelling the value in perseverance and resilience. Abbie (with the help of a friend) started a 'popular' dance group for our younger tamariki; sharing her skills and passion. What a great display of tuakana-teina.

TKT: Anastasia is a kind and caring member of TKT. She is always willing to support others by working alongside them in the classroom on tasks and she helps her group to achieve their goals through her positive interactions. Anastasia is often one of the first people to lend a hand. Although, you quietly go about these things often unseen by many; we do recognise and appreciate all that you do.

STAFF: Mrs Guerin. Mrs Guerin has had an extremely busy time coordinating and supporting all our sports teams this year. Covid19 has played havoc with sports being off, on and off again. Amy has just got on with the job, never complaining about the extra load and doing so with a smile on her face. Thanks for showing kindness in this way Amy.

PTA MEMBERSHIP

We are very much on the lookout for new members of our Parent Teacher Association. The annual meeting is next Wednesday the 26th August at 3.15pm - do come along. Feel free to sign in, come to the staffroom and have a cuppa while the children play outside. Meetings are always finished by 4pm.

Have a fantastic weekend everyone

Nga mihi

Lin Dixon



School Photos will be taken on the 3rd and 4th September. Your child will have brought home a leaflet today with online ordering information. Please keep this information safe until you get your shootkey back after the photos are taken. If you would like a photo taken with all your children who are currently at our school, please get one of them to collect and return a sibling form from the school office.



Next Friday, 28 August, will be Daffodil Day. The children are allowed to wear yellow mufti and bring a gold coin donation for the Cancer Society. You will receive a Daffodil pin and sticker which will be delivered to each Kete on the day.

ICAS Date reminder for students who enrolled to participate in these.

Subject	Date of test
ICAS Digital Technology	Monday 24th August 11:30 am
ICAS English	Wednesday 26th August 9:00 am
ICAS Mathematics	Monday 31st August 11:30 am
ICAS Spelling Bee	Wednesday 2nd September 9:00 am



Do you have the School App? It's easy to download for both Apple and Android phones. Just go to the App store and search for it. We use the App for instant communication with parents, and you can contact us using it too. Check out the features via the link below.
<https://schoolapps.nz.co.nz/school-app-features>



This term we are supporting a local business you might have seen over social media during lock-down The Little Organic Egg Co with a new initiative called

"THE EGG PROJECT"

For every dozen of eggs we buy, The Egg Project will give us back \$1.00 for fundraising

Please jump onto the brand new website below and check it out! Place your orders by Monday Midnight, or set up an easy Subscription and your eggs will be here ready to collect, by a parent or caregiver from the office every Wednesday between 2:45 and 3:15 during term. NO STUDENT COLLECTION PLEASE

Get your neighbours, family, work colleagues and friends involved as well. Remember, you will have to deliver to them though. They sign up with our code, order and pay and we get the \$1.00 from their eggs too!

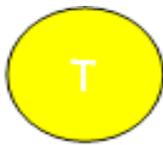
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Achievement Awards

Te Kete Wakahuia

Ben - For making some amazing progress with your learning!

Isla - For writing sentences all on your own in Writing. Ka rawe Isla

Ivan - For displaying excellent physical skills in all PE activities

Olivia - For excellent work on your segmenting and blending skills

Charlotte - For being a polite and courteous member of our class

Leen - Great work learning to count on and back from the biggest number

Alex - Well done on learning to spell more heart words

Marley - Taking responsibility from your learning

Leon - Great listening at maths workshops

Ava M - Awesome enthusiasm learning our dance routine

Koby - Showing your fantastic reading skills

Prabhleen – Welcome to Waka Iti and Hokowhitu School

Te Kete Pounamu

The superstars this week in TKP are **Austin, Renee, Eli, Senuli, Miya, Skyla, Maia, Alexey, Xavier, Akira** and **Tristan**

Te Kete Manawa

The TKM super heroes for this week are **Lilian, Almog & Braxton W.** Thank you for stepping up and showing STRIVE!

Te Kete Aronui

Congratulations to **Inas, Emma, Hajra, Hasala, George, Nesha** and **Zyrah** who have all been drawn from the Top 30 in the past week. Thank you to each of you for your contribution to TKA.

Please ensure that you check for homework each Monday afternoon. This is due back at school on Fridays (Mondays at the latest please!).

Te Kete Tangaroa

Connor - For showing great improvement in your time management on independent tasks skills

Oliver - For demonstrating more independence on tasks in Literacy and Maths

Milli - For your great improvement in dance

Amelia - For an engaging introduction to your narrative

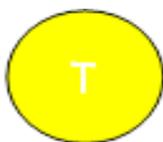
Tristan - For stepping up and challenging yourself in word study

Payton - For excellent use of adjectives in writing

Jody - For effectively using equal addition to solve subtraction problems

Addison - For an amazing effort in dance

Elsa - For your engagement and contributions in Maths Starter





Scholastic 'Lucky' books are now open for **online orders only**. <https://scholastic.co.nz/parents/lucky-book-club/>

Community Notices



You can make a difference in one child's life

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED in welcoming a child into your family, either on a short or long term basis, give us a call to find out more about Shared Care or Foster Care with CCS Disability Action.

Contact us today

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MEDIA STUDY

Volunteers wanted

My name is Wendy Shailer-Knight. I am aiming to recruit between 20 and 30 individuals to participate in an audience study about news media and health communication, which will form part of my master's degree studies in communication.

The participation for volunteers involves reading some news stories about vaccination and answering questions about them. Your time commitment would be one hour.

Anyone who is involved in the decision-making around vaccination for a child is invited to participate, including parents, caregivers, grandparents/tipuna or extended family and whanau members.

\$100 up for grabs

All participants will go into a prize draw for a \$100 grocery voucher.

If you want to find out more about this study, or volunteer to participate, please contact me at Wendy.Shailer.1@uni.Massey.ac.nz for an information sheet.

This project has been reviewed and approved by the Massey University Human Ethics Committee: Northern, Application NOR 20/13.