



**Week 6: 27th August**

## Hunua School Newsletter

**Tena koutou Haere mai Mālō e lelei Fakaalofa lahi atu**

**Message from Kris**—Next week, from the 1st September to the 14 September I will be visiting Mrs Bridie Horsfall at Porangahau School, Hawkes Bay, to see the progress made since her visit to Hunua School. Mr Nick Gage (DP) and Mrs Nola White (AP) will be stepping in for me. They will be only too pleased to help you and your children. I will share a little of my experiences at Porangahau with you when I get back.

**Football Coaching**—Last Tuesday Purapura (Mrs D) were lucky enough to avoid the rain and had a great first Futsal session with Coach Angela. They all showed great sportsmanship encouraging one another, and were quick to pick up strategies.



### **ITM Supersprints—Students on Tracks Programme; Pukekohe Park. Year 3-8's**

We have been given the awesome opportunity to take a number of our students to the Supercars Supersprints series - the New Zealand leg of their calendar. We have decided to enter Year 3 to 8 student names into a draw. Parents who are interested in coming to the track will also be placed into a draw as we only need nine. Forms were taken home yesterday. If you have missed the form, please contact the office for another.

**REMINDER TO HAVE ALL FORMS RETURNED BY THURSDAY MORNING FOR THE DRAW.**

### **Photolife Photos                      Friday 30th August**

All students MUST be in full school uniform please. Photolife will be coming to our school on Friday 30th August. Order form envelopes have already been sent home with your child/ren last week. If you would like to order class and/or individual photos please fill in the envelope with payment, and return it to school by Monday 26th August. If you would like to bring in other (younger or older) child/ren to have a sibling photo, please collect the special envelope from our office. We usually start around 9.15am with sibling photo first.

## **KEY DATES ....**

<b>Tues 27th Aug</b>	<b>Soccer Coaching</b>
<b>Thurs 29th Aug</b>	<b>Mufti Day—Littlies 6 and under</b>
<b>Thurs 29th Aug</b>	<b>Daffodil Day</b>
<b>Fri 30th Aug</b>	<b>Photolife Photos</b>
<b>Wed 4th Sep</b>	<b>AG Day forms to be returned</b>
<b>Fri 6th Sep</b>	<b>School Assembly—Seniors</b>
<b>Fri 13th Sep</b>	<b>V8's, Students on Track— Pukekohe Park Raceway</b>

**Daffodil Day** - Thursday 29th.  
Daffodils are in the office for a gold coin donation.

## **CLASS CERTIFICATES**

**Purapura:** Mrs D—Welcome to Hunua School—Jackson. Fantastic reading moving from Magenta to Red: Corey, Benny, Cooper, Eden & Chloe. Reading moving from Red to Yellow : Harper C. Reading moving from Blue to Green: Greta, Om & Ryder. 100 Nights Reading—Chloe & Eva

**Purapura:** Ms Thompson— Joseph & Rylee—for working hard with their Maths. 200 Nights Reading— Alaiina & Finn.

**Kahikatea:** Mrs White— 200 Nights Reading: Lilly, Honour & Tyler. Summer & Delahaye—showing fabulous work ethics.

**Mahoe:** Mrs Acton/Mrs Wood— Matieu—showing RiCH values consistently, a great role model. Annika—showing RiCH values— helping Ecclesia to settle into our room.

**Rimu 6:** Miss Clegg—Anahera & Liam—Showing their Caring RiCH value by helping classmates with their learning and helping them up when they have taken a fall.

**Rimu 7 & 8:** Mr Gage— Lucy, Natalia & Zoe—excellent attitude towards their work and for always looking for ways to challenge themselves.

**Mrs Burden**—Damian & Michael —RiCH value: Respect and caring for the school buildings

Isabel—RiCH value: Honesty—handing lost money in to the office.

## Year 1&2 Squawk Squad

This term Kahikatea and Purapura and on an environmental journey with the Squawk Squad. Each week we are sent lesson plans with links to sites and activities that the students can be involved in throughout the week. There is a 'Call to Action' each week that Squawk Squad would like everyone to do if they are able. At the end of each week we upload a video to the Squawk Squad to show them what we have been involved in and whether we have taken 'action' during the week. Each video gets your class points that gives the students an opportunity to win prizes each week and a chance for another prize at the end of our seven week journey. The end of our journey with the Squawk Squad will be in Week nine of the school term, and it will also be 'Conservation Week', September 16 - 22. Topics we have covered so far have been: Predator Free, Falcons & Ruru, Whio (Blue Duck) and this week we are looking at Kauri Dieback.

## Congratulations

Lucy & Aimee - Recently Aimee and Lucy competed in the Stewart Dance Studios Medal Test at the Hawkins Theatre in Papakura over a weekend. Both girls did extremely well in the Dance Competition.

Aimee got Merit/Medals in S.D.S. Jazz, Contemporary and Achievement award in Ballet. Lucy got Merit/Medals in S.D.S. Hip Hop, Tap and got an Achievement in Jazz and Most Promising level 4 Tap Dancer.



## Stormy weather hits

We were treated to a polar blast last week with larger than usual sized hailstones pelting the school. Mr Gary our Caretaker went about measuring the hailstones and found some where approx. 1.5cm wide. A nice break in the day to watch the skies open up and hiccup.



PTA Mufti Days Week 6. **Friday**— for the littlies 6 and under



*Ocean & Greta*

*We wish you a very happy birthday and hope you have a great day*

## Ads & Info

### AG DAY Working Bee

Saturday 21 September 9:00 am

Venue: Church Carpark.

We will be cutting down two trees and splitting the wood for raffles on Ag Day. Anyone is invited so come along with gloves, ear muffs and chainsaw - we would love the extra hands.

### Ag DAY Trophies Please return by Friday 6 September

Students who received trophies at last year's Ag Day are asked to return all trophies polished and, if required, repaired. Please use Silvo but do NOT use Brasso on the trophies as it will ruin them.

### COMPULSORY CALF Meeting 25 September, 6:30 pm In: Purapura

Due to the Mycoplasma Bovis disease the Ministry for Primary Industries has put in place some guidelines for Ag Day. If your child has a calf for Ag Day there will be a compulsory meeting that both the student and a parent MUST attend. This meeting is to cover the rules put in place for calves and how the day will run.

Please note if your child does not attend they will not be able to bring their calf on Ag Day.

### AG Day Set up day

Friday 18 October 12:00 pm onward

We require volunteers to help set up courses, put up marquees, rope off pens, etc, etc, etc. Set up will be starting from around 12 O'clock onward, again many hands make light work.



is back again this year and we are getting in early so you can post your presents overseas. The children are working on their art pieces at the moment but watch out for the order forms. The order forms will be coming home on Monday the 19th August. All orders are to be in by Friday the 20th September. If you would like to see which piece of art would be on the calendars, ... make a time to visit your child's teacher to view the art.

You will be able to order:



Calendars \$14



packs of 8 Cards \$12



Diaries \$18



Mouse Mat \$16



Sketch Pad \$15