



Week 9: 8th June

Hunua School Newsletter

Tena koutou Haere mai Mālō e lelei Fakaalofa lahi atu

AG DAY IS ON! Saturday 17 October

It will all be about the animals, plants, indoor exhibits, kids, food & coffee. To lessen the pressure on families due to COVID-19, we will not be adding a gala and fundraising side this year. It will all be a celebration of the fact that we are a rural school. Check your child's bag for important information.

COVID-19 Alert Level 2

I have all been so proud of the children at Hunua School as they came back to school. This is our 3rd week back at school and we have had all students back since last week. Thank you for keeping your children and your families safe. It has been impressive to see how well everyone, from Year 1-8, have returned with increased confidence and independence. Having been away so long it is great to see young 5 year olds racing into school, unloading their own bags and organising their day. We also have a group of students who turned 13 over lockdown / Level 3. I welcome these teenagers back to Hunua school.

COVID-19 Alert Level 1 Drop off & Pickup

Drop off

It looks as if we may be in Level 1 on Wednesday. I would like to keep the **morning drop off the same** please. Help our students to continue to develop that independence and confidence that we have seen in recent weeks. Give them a kiss, a hug, and words of wisdom ... then send them through the gate.

Pick-up

Every afternoon the big gate will be open for you to come into the school. Wait for your child out front or by their classroom ... in Level 1 there will be no need to register at the office. Please leave the path by the small gate clear for the bus children. We will still aim to get the bus away a few minutes before 3:00 so it is safer all round.

Keep our children safe:

- A voluntary 40 km speed limit outside school **SLOW DOWN**.
- Know where your children are - please don't call them across the road, or let them play by the road.
- Know where other children are - especially when you back your car.

Teacher Only Days

Term 3 Monday 14 September (tbc next week) This was put on hold this term to enable parents to head back to work. We had wanted to visit other schools and hope to organise this for next term.

Term 4 Tuesday 27 October (attached to Labour Day) - as previously advertised

Mid-Year reports and parents Interviews

Information will be coming to you in next week's newsletter. We will be doing things quite a bit differently as the result of the COVID-19 lockdown.

KEY DATES

Wed 10th June

Oxford Pies Delivery

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PTA Meeting 6.30pm—All Welcome

Wed 17th June

AG Day Info Evening—6.30pm

Fri 3rd July

Last day Term 2

Mon 20th July

First day Term 3

Agricultural Day Information Evening



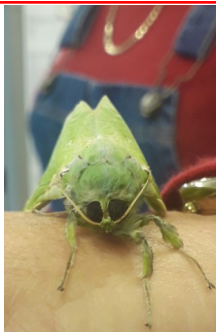
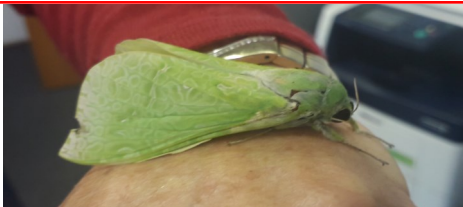
Wednesday 17th June at 6.30 pm in Purapura

All parents and caregivers are invited to an information evening about the operations of Hunua School Ag Day.

RSVP to mthompson@hunua.school.nz

PURIRI MOTH / PEPETUNA

The bright green pūriri moth is New Zealand's largest moth with a wingspan of up to 15cm. It is found only in the North Island. The moth, which does not have any mouthparts and therefore cannot eat, dies after about two days. It is active only during dusk and night when it must mate and lay eggs. The pūriri moth caterpillar spends much of its life living inside the trunk of a tree (for example pūriri). The small caterpillar burrows deep into the trunk where it feeds on the stem tissue of the tree. It stays here until it reaches about 10cm long which can take up to five years. After it leaves the tree it forms a chrysalis and turns itself into a bright green moth. The caterpillar is eaten by ruru (morepork), kākā and robin as well as cats and rats. In the past Māori sometimes ate the caterpillar or used as eel bait.



PTA Meeting Wednesday 10th June at 6.30pm.

Families can you please contact our office for a nomination form for roles within the PTA.

ALL ARE WELCOME

CAMP ADAIR FUNDRAISER—Please make sure your takeaway orders are made by 3pm Friday, so they can be processed—thank you.

'Young at Art offer children's, teenage and Adult Art and Craft classes in Pukekohe. Our July holiday workshops and Term 3 classes are open for booking. We are also offering Adult Resin, Acrylic Painting and Face Painting workshops. For more information or to book please check out: <http://www.youngatart.co.nz/>, email: admin@youngatart.co.nz or phone: 0297 712 923. Bookings are essential as places are limited'

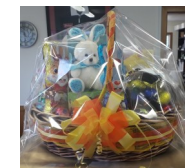


Kia ora everyone, we have opened up Hunua Playcentre during Level 2 but it is only for registered members at this stage. If you are interested in bringing your preschoolers to the centre, please send me your contact details and I can let you know when we are accepting visitors again. Our sessions run Monday and Friday Mornings 9-12 and we can't wait to see all the new faces that will join us this year. Hope your all keeping well— Jen Maddren, President of Hunua Playcentre Ph: 021-140-3662 or email: hunua@playcentre.org.nz

CONGRATULATIONS:



Thanks to Renae Smith our Year 3 Teacher (with Mrs White) who drew our Easter Raffle Winner—Alan Pearson!



Mahoe Class have been busy this past week creating lots of amazing & colourful artwork with their Teacher Mrs Notje. Our samples are from Tyler & Beau with their Blending skyline pictures and Zoe & Ethan with their Morphing pictures. Blending is using paint and pastels in which the pastel is smudged downwards with fingers to create their artwork. Morphing is starting out with a singular picture and using steps changing into another different pictures. Judging by the smiles on the children's faces they had a lot of fun with their thought provoking artwork, well done to all Mahoe Class & Mrs Notje.



Welcome to Hunua School...

Rueben

PTA Oxford Pies Delivery: Wednesday 10 June

Due to lockdown the pies and lamingtons ordered never made it to our freezers. Angela from the PTA has been working hard to get a delivery date for us.—which now is Wednesday 10th June... If you have an order please come to school a little earlier for pick up.

Bible in Schools

Will be starting back up beginning of Term 3

100 NIGHTS READING...

Ashton Chadwick
Harper C
Finn C

Pippa
Eden
Te Ata Haapara



Natalia, Ruby G, Annie, Bailey, Thomas D,
Donald & Jacob

We wish you a very happy birthday and hope you had a great day