



# Trentham School

Empowered Learners for the Future

## Newsletter 13

Kia ora Koutou

**I can't believe it's already the last week of term!** COVID has certainly made a mess of this year and moving through the various Alert Levels has had its challenges. Again I thank all our whānau for their ongoing support with the health and safety restrictions we've had to put in place. Moving back to Alert Level 1 means we will return to the 3pm finish time and welcome parents and caregivers back on site. But like last time, we do encourage you to support your children's growing independence by allowing them to enter and leave the school grounds by themselves. Feel free to pop in and see the teacher on a Friday morning and check out what your child has been doing in class. I hope we won't have to return to Level 2 or higher in the future, but we are well prepared and will keep you well informed.

Last week we celebrated Te Wiki o te Reo Māori week and our students were exposed to an increase of Māori language throughout the week. At 12pm every day the entire school came together, along with others in New Zealand to sing, speak and celebrate te reo at the same time. Te reo Māori is a taonga of Māori, guaranteed under Te Tiriti o Waitangi (Treaty of Waitangi). But the Māori Language Act 2016 also makes clear it is for every New Zealander and a valued part of our national identity. This week was a great opportunity to celebrate and learn te reo Māori.

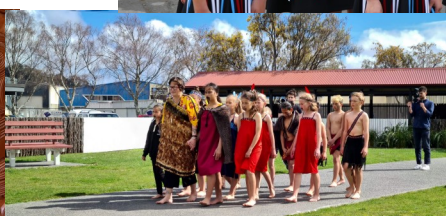
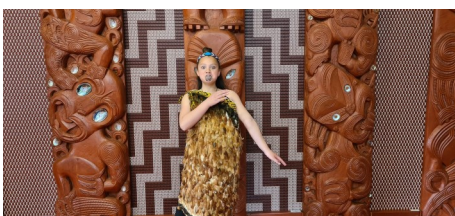
This year, all of the Upper Hutt Schools have learnt the same repertoire as part of the 10th anniversary of the Upper Hutt Cultural Festival. Due to COVID we had to change the way it has usually been done. Each school has learned and videoed their own school Kapa Haka which is now up on an Upper Hutt Cluster Youtube channel. Each school has learnt:

1. Haramai Porotaka - a moteatea to show solidarity for our cluster
2. Taku manawa - a waiata for Papa Mohi
3. Te Puru - a Haka for Matua Wilson

Please check out the channel and tautoko our Upper Hutt Schools. We're particularly proud of our Mahi Toi rōpū. They did a fantastic job representing our kura! [Collective Schools of Upper Hutt YouTube Channel](#)

A big thanks to Manea, Haylen, Isla, Te Mauri and Luca, who represented Trentham School at Orongomai Marae yesterday. They joined the other Upper Hutt schools to participate in Te Kāhui o Ngā Hau e Whā, our shared Kapa Haka rōpū. A huge thank you to Whaea Carol and Matua Sam for working with our Mahi Toi rōpū. It's been a huge workload preparing for this event with all the restrictions we've had to work around, but they have done a fantastic job ensuring our tamariki were ready and well prepared.

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23 September  
2020 Term 3



### Upcoming Dates & Events

25 Sept	End of Term 3
12 Oct	Start of Term 4
23 Oct	<b>Teacher Only Day</b>
26 Oct	Labour Day

### 2020 Term Dates:

Term 4	Monday 12 October - Wednesday 16 December
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### 2021 Term Dates:

Term 1	Thursday 4 February - Friday 16 April
Term 2	Monday 3 May—Friday 9 July
Term 3	Monday 26 July—Friday 1 October
Term 4	Monday 18 October— Thursday 16 December



### DO YOU NEED TO UPDATE ANY CONTACT DETAILS?

It is extremely important that we have accurate and up-to-date contact details for all of our students. We must be able to get hold of parents and caregivers if children are sick or in the case of an emergency. Please contact the office at any time if your phone numbers or address changes.

### ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

20% of every membership sold contributes to our School. Help

us achieve our goal by sharing this link with your friends and family. Thanks for your support.



### LUCKY BOOK CLUB

A friendly reminder that all Lucky Book Club orders are to be completed online. The office no longer accepts order forms. Thank you for your support.

### WATER-ONLY SCHOOL

We're looking at becoming a Water-Only School. Please complete this very short [survey](#) to give us your thoughts. Thanks

### CAR PARKS

We have a reserved parking space in our school car park by the Dental Hub. It is the first park by the school and pedestrian gate. This car park has been reserved for one of our families who require the space for their special needs child. Please do not park here at any time. The space between the park and the fencing is not a car park and must also be kept clear.

Cars are also not to park along the white fence in this car park. There is no room for cars to move in and out of marked parking spaces due to cars parking along the fence. This is a safety concern for our students, parents and cars. Please be aware that this is a NO parking area.

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On Friday 23 October we have our second teacher only day. Due to the ratification of the primary teachers' collective last year, we were scheduled to have three Teacher Only Days during this year, but due to COVID we will only have two. We'll have another 3 throughout 2021. All Primary and Intermediate schools in Upper Hutt will be closed on 23 October. Our staff will be meeting to look at hauora/wellbeing and student behaviour management. Please make arrangements for your children during this day.

Our students and staff are ready for the term break. It's been an extraordinary term for everyone! The break is never a holiday, but I do hope all staff members take a few days to try and recharge, as they really deserve it. I hope you and your children enjoy the holiday together and we look forward to working with you all next term, hoping to have a less interrupted end of year!

Ngā mihi

Suzanne Su'a  
Principal

[principal@trentham.school.nz](mailto:principal@trentham.school.nz)



## School News & Reminders

### A WORD FROM THE BOT

Kia ora Koutou,

We hope this newsletter finds you well!

The work on rooms 1-6 are moving along well with no significant issues. Scaffold wrapping went up over these rooms and the work has begun on the roof. We've received new plans for two decks outside these hubs and the Board aspire to purchase shade sails for these.

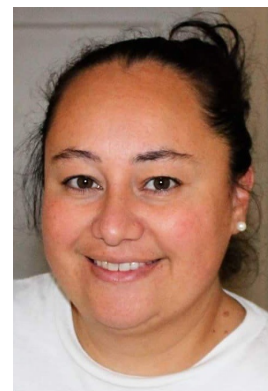
We are excited to announce plans are being developed for the area behind Golders Block (Rooms 11-15) which will significantly improve the area and allow for great outdoor learning. The concept is that we will have an area accessible to these rooms, that is clean, partially covered with a wet area and lockable storage. The compost that is currently there will be relocated to our Tremendous Space.

We will start a new class in Term 4 due to increasing numbers with our New Entrants.

With school holidays fast approaching, the Board wishes you and your whānau a happy and safe holiday period and we look forward to seeing you return in Term 4. Keep safe and remember we're all in this together.

Ngā mihi

**Dora Tooth (Health & Safety Portfolio)**  
**On behalf of the Board of Trustees**



## Sports News Desk

### Tennis Fest 2020

On Wednesday 9th of September, 48 Patu students travelled to Pinehaven Tennis Club to Tennis Fest. We learned a few new skills and had a go at a sport that some of us had never tried before. It was awesome fun and some of us are trying it out on a Saturday morning now!



## New To Trentham School

A special welcome to our new students:

Riley Silbery, R13

Liam Bennett, R13

Rejoyce Tauala, KIWI

Lilly Marshall, R11

Coby Hay, R14

## VALUE OF THE TERM— RESPONSIBILITY

### RESPONSIBILITY/KAWENGA

As the first teacher of your child you can identify examples of responsibility you like to see in your home and actively encourage it.

At school we have identified practical examples that we always like to see around the school including:

- wearing a sun hat in terms 1 and 4
- keeping our desks tidy and organised
- tidying up after using equipment or games
- hanging up our bags on a hook in the corridor
- being on time for school
- keeping our school grounds rubbish-free
- bringing our own clothing in from the playground
- returning library books on time

## TAKE RESPONSIBILITY

Free Your Pen: Mind Training for Writers

www.penandpencil.com.co.uk

[Be responsible classroom material](#) - video clip

[Responsibility Song Mandy Manners](#) - song for younger kids

[Ball juggle responsibility game](#) - game

### Home suggestion:

I will learn to take responsibility for giving my parent/caregiver the fortnightly newsletter so they know what is happening at school.



### SKOOL LOOP APP

Have you downloaded the Skool Loop app yet? We are using this notification app for newsletters, absences, and to alert parents when things are happening at school. It will be very useful in emergency situations. All you need to do is download the app from your app store, select Wellington as the region and find Trentham School. **Make sure you allow the app to send you notifications.**

### ASB SCHOOL BANK- ING



We continue to offer Trentham children school banking where deposits can be made at school. Go to an ASB branch to open an account and find out about Clever Kash. Deposit envelopes and the banking box is in the office foyer.





# Community Notices

Please note that the school is not endorsing the programmes listed below. We are publishing them on request of the providers and because they may be of interest to our families

It's simple; all you need to do is register at  
[www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)  
and follow 4 easy steps to get started

- 1 Register an account
- 2 Add member/s including your child's name, school and classroom
- 3 Make a payment so you have funds in your account before you order
- 4 Select your lunch and place an order



Phone 0800 LOL LOL  
Phone 0800 565 565  
[info@lunchonline.co.nz](mailto:info@lunchonline.co.nz)

Healthy and affordable | Easy internet ordering



**ENTER THE DRAW TO WIN**

**\$500 CASH**

in our

**REFER A FRIEND PROMOTION!**

**TO ENTER:**

- Refer a **NEW** customer to [lunchonline.co.nz](http://lunchonline.co.nz)
- Email [info@lunchonline.co.nz](mailto:info@lunchonline.co.nz) and tell us your friend's name.
- When your friend makes their first order at [lunchonline.co.nz](http://lunchonline.co.nz) we will email you a confirmation that you are in the draw.

**TOO EASY! Start referring now!**

The competition will be drawn on Tuesday, 1 December, just in time for a \$500 Christmas shopping spree!!!

It's simple. All your friends need to do is register at [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)

1. Register an account
2. Add member(s) including your name and delivery location
3. Make a payment to have funds in your account before you order
4. Select your lunch and place an order

Phone: 0800 LOL LOL | Phone: 0800 565 565 | Email: [info@lunchonline.co.nz](mailto:info@lunchonline.co.nz)

[ADMIN@TRENTHAMSWIMSCHOOL.COM](mailto:ADMIN@TRENTHAMSWIMSCHOOL.COM)

# LEARN TO SWIM

Beginner Advanced

Intermediate

Mothers & Toddlers

Classes are running after School & Weekends – Tel: 02102461134



## Tumeric Chicken Bites

These are the easiest and tastiest way to make chicken breasts delicious!

- 1 chicken breast cubed
- 1 cup bread crumbs
- 1 tsp ground turmeric
- 1 tsp mixed herbs



Mix up the last 3 ingredients, dip in and coat the chicken breast, and bake on baking paper for 15 to 20 minutes until cooked through.

Low fat, high protein and easily made gluten free by using gluten free crumbs.

Even my toddler who "don't like chicken" devoured these!

Vicky Carson | Nutrition Coach

ph: 027 352 4209

e: [vicky@nznourish.me](mailto:vicky@nznourish.me)

## Apple Cinnamon Muffins

These are great for lunch boxes, or even breakfast! Also a great snack for you when you need something a bit sweet, without the guilt. Yum!

### Ingredients:

- 2 medium mashed bananas
- 2 eggs
- 2 tsp. vanilla essence
- 4 Tbsp. Maple syrup
- ½ Can Apple Pie Filling (check it's 100% apple!) (275g)
- ¼ Cup Apple Sauce (pure apple)
- 1 Large grated carrot
- ½ Cup Oil - I used olive
- 1 tsp. Baking powder
- ½ tsp. Baking Soda
- ½ tsp. Cinnamon
- 1 ¼ Cups Flour - regular or gluten free



### Method:

Heat oven to 180°C on bake.

Mash bananas in a bowl, mix with 2 eggs. Add all other wet ingredients including apple and carrot, mix.

Add all dry ingredients and gently fold mixture together.

Place mixture evenly in muffin trays - pre-greased, or a non-Stick tray. Bake for 15-20 minutes or until slightly browned.



FERGUSSON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL  
"Amplify the Awesome"

## OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS 2021

The Board of Trustees now invites applications from parents outside our enrolment zone who wish to enrol their child at Fergusson Intermediate School for 2021.

For the 2021 enrolment pack please email [amcchie@fergusson.school.nz](mailto:amcchie@fergusson.school.nz), visit our website [www.fergusson.school.nz](http://www.fergusson.school.nz) or phone the office on (04) 528 7023. If you would like to have a tour of the school, please contact the office to book a time. The deadline for receipt of applicants for out of zone places is Friday, 25 September 2020.

If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. If a ballot is required, parents will be informed of the outcome within three (3) days of Friday, 25 September 2020.

# Does your child like to sing, dance, act and perform?

Would you like your child to build more  
confidence and make more friends?



## Performing arts classes led by a London West End performer!

After school and weekend classes  
in Aotea, Johnsonville, Karori and  
Lower Hutt!

Two-week trials available.



**SPOTLIGHT**  
PERFORMING ARTS

For more information, please visit

[www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz](http://www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz)



# Weetbix TRYathlon



Kia ora koutou! We do not send a teacher to the Weet-Bix TRYathlon but encourage our children to get involved if it is something that they are interested in! There is a Trentham School Group that you can register under and get your packs sent to school to pick up if that is preferable. Enter the Hutt City event at <https://tryathlon.co.nz/>

## 1. ENTERING A PARTICIPANT

### A) INDIVIDUAL ENTRY:

Please select this option if the participant is entering the:

- a. **TRYATHLON** as an **INDIVIDUAL** and is completing all three legs (swim, bike and run) of the TRYathlon by themselves. Individual participants must be aged between 7 – 15 years of age on event day.
- b. **SPLASH & DASH** - This event is for 6 year olds only and consists of a 50m swim and 1500m

### B) TEAM ENTRY:

Please select this option if the participant is entering the TRYathlon in a TEAM of 2. Team participants must be aged between 7 – 15 years on event day.

Teams are limited to a maximum of two participants. One team member completes the Swim, one completes the Bike and they both complete the Run together.

Both team members must be in the same Team Category: Junior or Senior.

- **JUNIOR TEAMS: Both participants must be aged 7-10 years of age on event day.**
- **SENIOR TEAMS: Both participants must be aged 11-15 years of age on event day.**

### HOW TO ENTER A TEAM

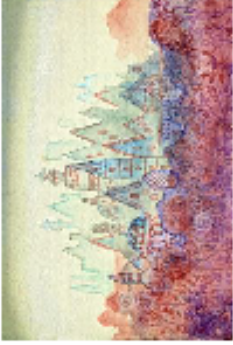





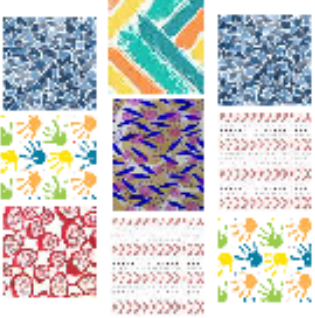
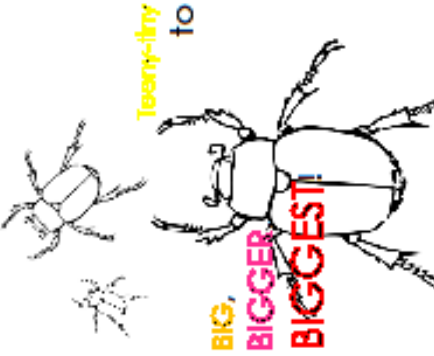


1. Enter the first participant and enter the Team Name when prompted.
2. If you are entering both team members, click 'Add Another Child' when you reach the check-out page. You will be taken back to the start to enter your second Participant. Enter the same Team Name when prompted.
3. If you are not entering both team members, ensure the parent or guardian entering the second participant knows the correct Team Name you have added when entering your child.

### C) JOINING YOUR SCHOOL GROUP

- After choosing one of the entry options, you will have the opportunity to search for and join your SCHOOL GROUP, if your school has created one.
- When joining your School Group your School Coordinator will be notified that you have entered and it will help make your school eligible to win prizes.
- If your School does not have a School Group, then please continue with your registration as it will not affect your entry into the TRYathlon.

TO ENTER, PLEASE USE THIS LINK:

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=40600&G=119761>

Artrageous Holiday Adventure   28 Sept - 9 Oct   For children 5 – 12 years				
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Lost Cities</b>  Design ancient cities never seen before	<b>Day of Adornments</b>  Necklaces, Crowns, Capes & Bags – Add a little extra to your outfit!	<b>Magic Garden</b>  Art for the Outdoors	<b>Upside down &amp; Backwards</b> Paint with your feet & draw upside down: A day of wacky art making 	<b>Out of this World</b>  Outer Space & Extra-terrestrial
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Fabric &amp; Fibres</b>  Felting, Fibre Arts, Fabric Collage & Sewing	<b>PRINTS &amp; PATTERNS</b> 	<b>Art of Scale</b> 	<b>Mask Parade</b>  <b>Mask Making &amp; Face Paint</b>	<b>Power of Paper</b>  Collage, decoupage pop-ups, paper folding & more!

For more information check out our website [www.artageouskids.co.nz](http://www.artageouskids.co.nz)

In addition to the scheduled programmes, our primary activities are always available i.e painting, drawing, 3D and construction. Activities can change due to the interests of the children.



# Upper Hutt United Cricket Club Holiday Programme

October 5th - 8th

@Trentham Indoor Centre UH

Justine Dunce and Callum McLachlan



Year 4-6 Boys and Girls

9.00am - 12.00pm (softball cricketers or beginners)

Year 6-8 Boys and Girls

1.00pm - 4.00pm

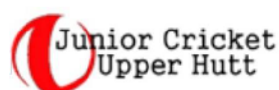
**Specialist Batting, Bowling,  
Fielding, Wicket-keeping,  
games and more....**

Cost is \$120 for 4 days-4 Sessions.

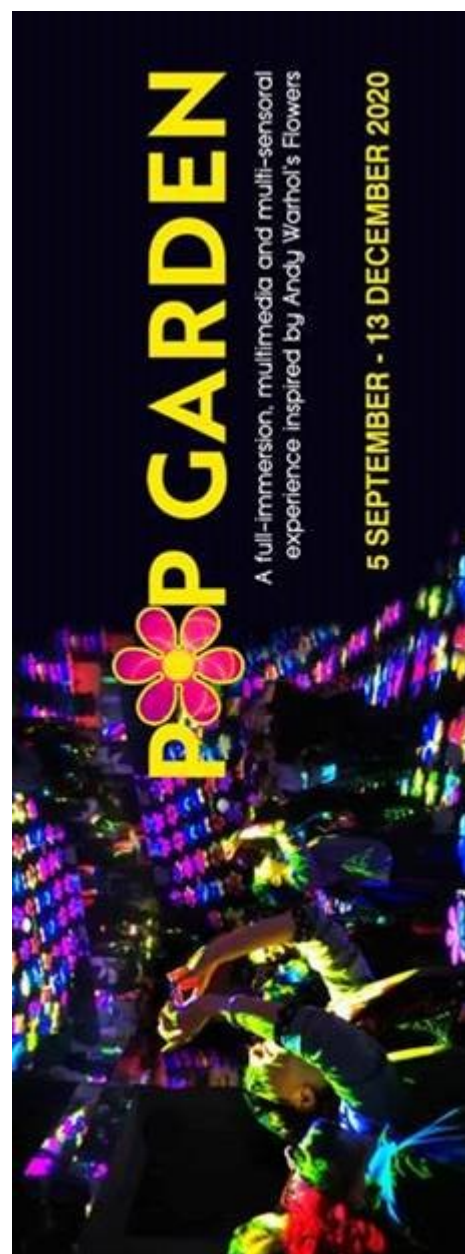
Payments can be made directly into the UH  
School of Cricket bank account.

Please note there is also a two-day option at \$60

[Register your interest here.....](#)



EXPRESSIONS WHIRINAKI ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE || UPPER HUTT i-SITE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE  
836 Fergusson Drive | PO Box 40594 | Upper Hutt  
T (04) 527 2168 | DDI (04) 529 0086- In office hours 9am-2pm Mon- Thurs  
[www.expressions.org.nz](http://www.expressions.org.nz) || [www.visit.upperhuttcity.com](http://www.visit.upperhuttcity.com)



**St John's Church**  
**Plant Fair and Garage Sale**  
Across the road from the school  
**Saturday 10 October 8 am to 12 noon**  
In the church hall and grounds  
**All Welcome**

## JUNIOR RANGERS AND HOLIDAY OPENING HOURS

Kia ora everyone!

We just wanted to let you all know about our upcoming Junior Rangers school holiday programme.

Runs every weekday from 28<sup>th</sup> September – 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020 for children aged 5 – 14 years.

It's a huge amount of fun. Just \$30 per child (\$27 for members)

Full details can be found here:

<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2020/p-kaha-junior-rangers3/masterton>

Parents should book now to avoid missing out.

Any questions, please give our team a call. We are happy to receive new and returning Junior Rangers.

We look forward to welcoming families these holidays too.

Please be aware our September opening hours are daily; 9:00am – 4:30pm

But in October we are open slightly later. Still daily but 9:00am – 6:00pm

Visitors are welcome to bring their own food and drinks and picnic on our tables inside the reserve, but alcohol and pets should be left at home.



### Staglands Art Competition

Kia Ora Koutou

Get up close & personal with Staglands' spring baby animals for less these School Holidays by entering our Art Competition!

Kids will get ½ Price Entry when they bring their artwork to Staglands PLUS there are fantastic prizes up for grabs for winning entries!

[Visit our website](#) for more details or [download an entry form now](#).



# WHANAU FRIDAY 2020



5:30 pm to 7:30 pm with Kai time

St John's Parish Hall

Koha to cover costs

You and your family or friends are invited to join us each month. Our aim is to strengthen our Upper Hutt-Trentham community and families in Faith, Hope and Love.



## Dates for your diary

## Theme

## Menu

Friday 14th August

FEELINGS

Colourful Tacos

Friday 25th September

OUR WORLD

Pizza Night

Friday 13th November

FAMILY, FRIENDS,  
RELATIONSHIPS,  
OUR DREAMS

Hone's Nachos

Friday 11th December

TBA

TBA



Dates

Friday 25th

## Activities

Riverstone Decorating Part 1—  
black base, bead necklace;  
bracelet; Car ornament. Twister  
and skittles games



Friday 13th

Friday 11th

Planting and constructing  
Activities, up-cycling; cooking

Joseph's Technicolour  
dreamcoat dress-ups, friend-  
ship bracelets, present making,  
fingerprint painting and hand

THE FEELINGS GAME	
COLOUR	GRAND
Red	One thing that makes you happy
Orange	One thing that makes you sad
Green	One thing that makes you angry
Yellow	One thing that makes you excited
Purple	One thing that makes you nervous



Each week will include  
a short Godspot with a  
Whanau Chat

