

# HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2018 TERM 1: Week 3 – Monday 12th February

Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

Over the weekend we had a group of community services workers here having a tidy up around our school environment. The new soft fill path they have created in between the gardens by the tennis court looks great and covers up all the exposed tree roots that were a trip hazard. Thanks to our caretaker Maurice for coordinating this. A big thank you too to Wayne Havard for helping Maurice out with the pool and various little tasks around the school in the last few weeks.

The much anticipated Year 5 & 6 camp begins tomorrow! The children are excited and I'm sure they will have an excellent camp. I will be out at Okoki for the week too. Any queries you may have can be directed to the Office please.

Kind Regards

*Tony Williams*

Principal

## Notices:

**Camp:** The Y5 & 6 children leave for camp tomorrow morning. Please have your child and their gear here at school at 8.30am. Assemble on the tennis court. On Friday the children will be back at school at 1.30pm. Please pick your child and their gear up at this time. *Y5 & 6 children will not be able to wait at school or go home on the bus, they must be collected at 1.30pm please.*

**Partnership Booklets:** Please keep these coming into the school office by *Friday February 23rd* please. Thank-you to parents who have taken care of this already.

**Netball 2018:** We are calling for expressions of interest amongst girls and boys for the upcoming netball season which begins in Term 2. Registrations need to be made in a couple of weeks, so if your child wishes to play, please complete the attached slip and return it to school by *Friday 23rd February*. We are hoping to enter a team of Year 5 & 6 children, a team of Year 3 & 4 children and a team of Year 1 & 2 children. Before we can register any teams we need parents to commit to coaching, so please state your team preference on the slip, along with your email contact.

**School Phone App:** This is getting closer to being ready for parents to use. We will keep you informed! We anticipate this app will be a big help for everyone to notify absences, receive newsletters and up to date alerts re school matters.

**Fruit In Schools:** This has started this morning. We get two deliveries each week and there is plenty for all the children to enjoy. Don't feel the need to pack fruit in their lunchboxes - keep your fruit for home as we have loads here!

**Thank-you:** To Jason Beazley for sign writing our school name onto the dark green, double gazebo that we use at all our events. It looks very very smart!



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## Important Dates

<b>FEB 13 - 16</b>	Y5 & 6 Camp at Okoki
Thur 22	Mobile Library Bus
Thur 22	BOT Meeting
<b>MAR</b> Thur 8	School Swim Sports
<b>Mon 12</b>	<b>Taranaki Ann. - school closed</b>
19 - 23	Bike Safety Week
Fri 23	School Triathlon
Tue 27	Cluster Schools Triathlon [postponement dates 29th/5th/6th April]
<b>Fri 30</b>	<b>Easter Friday - school closed</b>
<b>APR Mon 2</b>	<b>Easter Monday - school closed</b>
<b>Tue 3</b>	<b>Easter Tuesday - school closed</b>
Fri 13	End of Term 1
Mon 30	Start of Term 2



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**Person of Character:**      *Respectful Accountable Fair Trustworthy*

Throughout the week children are 'rewarded' with a POC card for doing good deeds and/or being a Person of Character. At last week's assembly the following children had their names drawn out and they were rewarded with a Duffy book:- **Kian Mounsey** for swimming and helping Mitch the instructor; **Blake Nicholls** for being respectful and using kind words to the Principal; **Maddeline Pearce, Maddi Oliver, Indi Ryan & Rawinia Andrews** all for rising to the top of their class tree. Well done everyone.



A few of the really gorgeous photos taken of the children at the start of this year. Above is the 'buddy' photo of Rylan & Jayden, left and right are the sample book cover photos of Lexi and Boe from He Puāwai.



## Huirangi Home & School Group

Thanks to the small group of parents who attended our AGM last Friday. The new 'line-up' is:-

**President:** Michelle Beazley Ph : 7547986 or 021 0315351

**Vice President:** Adam Pearce

**Secretary:** *yet to be filled....is there anybody out there who might like to take on this role??*

**Treasurer:** Nicola Jupp

Next Meeting: Has been set for Thursday 1st March at 6.00pm at school where we will be discussing the Swimming Sports lunchtime food stall/helpers etc. If you would like to help us on this day, please give Michelle a call or text.

### HUIRANGI SCHOOL

School starts at 9am [children not to be dropped off before 8.30am]

Morning tea - 10.40 to 11am

Lunch - 12.30pm to 1.15pm

End of Day - 2.45pm bus leaves

[children to be picked up by 3pm]



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to be advised

Family of four need house for rent in Waitara area. Looking for a healthy three bedroom family home. Good references.

Please phone Miriam 027 8663269

*W'akako'a Maia Tika Pono*