

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2018 TERM 1: Week 6 – Monday 5th March



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Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

It is hard to believe that we are in Week 6 already! We have a very busy few weeks until the end of this term with Swimming sports, Bike Week and Triathlons.

Today we welcome Zayde Lawrence who has joined He Puāwai and last week we welcomed Aydan Hulena-Merito who has moved into Room 4. Our roll is now 111.

With regard to bike week, all children need to bring their bikes to school on the Monday morning. Needless to say they cannot be taken on the bus! If you need to, they can be brought to school the Friday before. Please, before any bike is brought to school, get it checked over. Make sure the brakes work, it has good tyres and they are properly inflated. A good helmet is essential too, as are closed in shoes [sneakers - not gumboots or dress boots] We are not bike mechanics, and it is not fair to send along a bike that is not road worthy, so please have them properly checked out now. If your child does not own a bike, please let your child's teacher know this week, as we may be able to assist. For more information see over.

By the end of this week we are hoping to launch our school phone app. When this is up and running it will mean the end of *paper* newsletters being sent home to families [as they will be on the app] and will make communicating your child's absences to us really quick and easy. Hopefully full details of how to download & use this app will be in next week's newsletter!

Kind Regards

Tony Williams

Principal

Notices:

Person of Character: *W'akako'a Maia Tika Pono*

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:- **Maddi Oliver; Sienna Caldwell & Penelope Pearce** all for being trustworthy and accountable in rising to the top of their class 'tree'; **Hunter Narayan** for great tidying up skills; **Eta Uatiree** for great Kapa Haka skills and **Jorja Hanover** for being organised and responsible. Well done everyone!

Tony Kemp Cup: A note has gone home today for expressions of interest from budding league players in Year 5 & 6 who wish to be in the team to play in this tournament on April 6th. We need this information by Friday this week please. Also, are there any parents who may be willing to assist with coaching the team. Please contact the office as soon as possible.

Important Dates

MAR	Thur 8	School Swim Sports [see over]
	Thur 8	Mobile Library Bus
	Mon 12	Taranaki Ann. - school closed
	Tue 13	Cluster Swim Sports BBK
	19 - 23	Bike Safety Week [see over]
	Thur 22	Mobile Library Bus
	Fri 23	School Triathlon
	Tue 27	Cluster Schools Triathlon [postponement dates 29th/5th/6th April]
	Fri 30	Easter Friday - school closed
APR	Mon 2	Easter Monday - school closed
	Tue 3	Easter Tuesday - school closed
	Fri 13	End of Term 1
	Mon 30	Start of Term 2

Respectful Accountable Fair Trustworthy

School Swimming Sports Programme

This Thursday 8th March 2018



Senior Sports - Rooms 3 & 4

Starts at 11am - Races, medleys & House Team races. Student versus parents/teachers race will conclude the morning session! [please come prepared if you want to swim in this race!]

Junior Sports - Rooms 1, 2 & He Puāwai

Starts at 1pm - Swimming demonstrations and width races



The Home & School will have a food stall outside the pool gate, selling BBQ sausages 'n bread as well as tea/coffee & cake



Bike Week & School Triathlon

Monday 19 March - Friday 23rd March

Programme for the week:

Monday - all bikes arrive at school, in roadworthy condition. Police Education Officers will be on hand to check bikes and give basic road skill training

Tuesday - all children and their bikes will spend time at the Cycle Park at Bell Block learning road skills. [½ school in morning & ½ in afternoon]

Wednesday & Thursday - Triathlon course training at school

Friday - School Triathlon

Help is needed please from parents for [a] the Cycle Park, trip on Tuesday: we need a truck and a couple of trailers to get the bikes to the park. All children will travel by bus. And [b] parents who can help with the Triathlon - either marshalling or riding a bike on the course. We will ensure you can see your child compete. Please e-mail Nicky Tapp if you can help with any of these things:- nicky@huirangi.school.nz



Huirangi Home & School Group

President: Michelle Beazley Ph : 7547986 or 021 0315351 **Vice President:** Adam Pearce

Secretary: --- **Treasurer:** Nicola Jupp

Next Meeting: Tuesday 20th March at 6pm in the staffroom. Lucky Spot Prize draw for all parents who attend! Please come along and support our school and be in to win!!

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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]



+ PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE +

From Monday 26 March our new PHN will be Gillian Boyce.

Gill can be contacted on 7537790 extn 7076 or 0274064822

W'akako'a Maia Tika Pono