

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2018 TERM 1: Week 7 – Tuesday 13th March



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Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back after the long weekend! Last week we welcomed Tane Hall into He Puāwai and this takes our roll to 112.

The weather wasn't suitable on Thursday to hold the whole swimming sports, we did however run the 2 length races so that we could select the team for the Cluster Sports. Fridays Swim Sports was a little shorter due to this! Congratulations to all children who competed in the windy conditions. Today our team of swimmers who competed at the Cluster Schools Swimming Sports at Bell Block were:- Olivia Ratahi; Meila Gwiazdzinski; Arleigh Tamati; Ella Brett; Iris Curtis; Olive Andrews; Tiana Kettle; Miriama Pokere; Jasmine Limmer; Jai Patuwairua; Malachi Anglesey; Boston Ratahi; Tylah Goldby; Zion Tamati; Rome Katene and Baiden Marsh. Thanks to the following families for taking transport today: Hendry, Anglesey, Brett and Gwiazdzinski.

Next Monday will be the last day we send home paper newsletters and emails to some parents will also cease. Our school mobile app was launched last Thursday and families are encouraged to use this app. We also would like to see other family members download it as well. School will send out alerts for important issues only, you will still need to read the newsletters that will be available on the app.

Kind Regards

Tony Williams

Principal

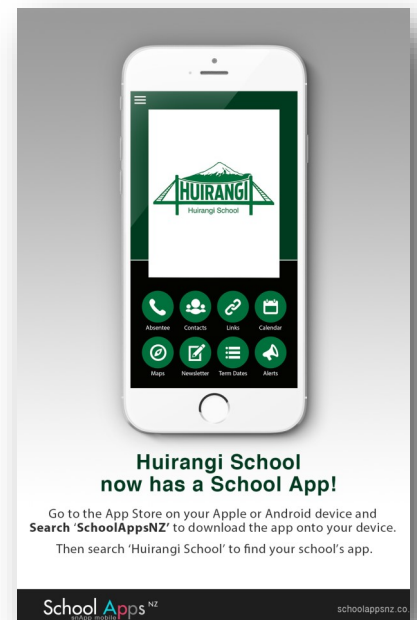
Notices:

Tony Kemp Cup: Thank you for returning the slips for this tournament. This will enable us to put together our team. Further details will come home to the team when everything is finalised. Tony Kemp Cup League training will take place each Wednesday from 3.30pm to 5pm at Clifton Park [opp WHS], starting tomorrow. Please bring your mouth guard and water bottle. Phone Pene Kupe for further info: 0204 1112909

School Mobile App: Go to the App store or Play store and search 'SchoolAppsNZ' to download the app onto your device. Then search 'Huirangi School'. When you have downloaded the app go to alerts and select a classroom and or sports, cultural or Home & School to receive alerts from those areas. Important school messages will come directly from the office, however occasionally your child's teacher will send specific alerts. Please use the **absentee** section to advise, preferably the email choice, if your child is going to be absent. Absentee notifications need to be done before 9am please.

Important Dates

MAR	Tue 13	Cluster Swim Sports BBK
	Wed 14	Y5&6 WOMAD workshop
	19 - 23	Bike Safety Week [see over]
	Tue 20	H&S meeting 6pm
	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



**Huirangi School
now has a School App!**

Go to the App Store on your Apple or Android device and
Search 'SchoolAppsNZ' to download the app onto your device.
Then search 'Huirangi School' to find your school's app.

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Togs: All children to keep bringing their togs please for lessons.

Head Lice: Please check heads regularly and treat promptly and appropriately. We seem to have an increase in head lice. ☹

Respectful Accountable Fair Trustworthy



Bike Week & School Triathlon

NEXT WEEK : 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. Note: Bikes are held at school all week and are locked in the classrooms each night.

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

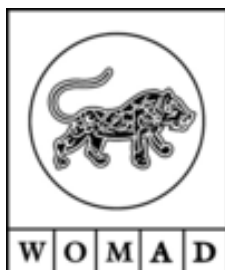
Help is needed please from parents for [a] the Cycle Park, trip on Tuesday: we need a truck and a couple of trailers to get the bikes to the park. All children will travel by bus. And [b] parents who can help with the Triathlon - either marshalling or riding a bike on the course. We will ensure you can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



WOMAD WORKSHOP

Tomorrow our Year 5 & 6 students will be taken by free bus over to Tikorangi School for a WOMAD workshop and performance by 'Nana Stern' from Chile.

Children will be provided lunch, so just pack morning tea and a drink bottle of water.



SURFING COMPETITION

For Year 5 & 6 students

Organised by the NP Surfriders Club at
Fitzroy Beach Tuesday 8th May
[pp 10th May]

Cost is \$5 per student



Expressions of Interest
please

Competitors should be able to paddle into waves unassisted and must bring their own wetsuit and board.

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