

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2018 TERM 1: Week 8– Monday 19th March



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Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

This week will be the last paper copy of the newsletter that we send home. It is great to see so many parents have already downloaded our app and are using it to notify child absences.

Our team of swimmers represented our school proudly and all did very well at the Cluster Swimming event at Bell Block last week with notable achievements from **Boston Ratahi** who was placed 1st in Y6 freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke; **Meila Gwiazdzinski** was placed 2nd in Y4 freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke; **Arleigh Tamati** was placed 2nd in Y6 freestyle and backstroke; **Tiana Kettle** was placed 2nd in Y4 backstroke and 3rd in Y4 breaststroke and **Ella Brett** was placed 1st in Y4 breaststroke. Our team came 3rd in the relay. Thanks to the parents who transported our children to and from this event.


Today the place is teeming with bikes for the start of our Bike Week! Thank-you to those parents who have offered to help at various times throughout the week with bike training and marshalling. I look forward to seeing parents supporting their children at the Triathlon on Friday.

Kind Regards

Tony Williams

Principal

Important Dates

MAR 19 - 23	Bike Safety Week all bikes to be at school by 9am, Monday morning
Tue 20	H&S meeting 6pm
Thur 22	Mobile Library Bus
Fri 23	School Triathlon
Tue 27	Cluster Schools Triathlon [postponement date 29th]
Thur 29	Pool Closes –return keys 
Fri 30	Easter Friday - school closed
APR Mon 2	Easter Monday - school closed
Tue 3	Easter Tuesday –school closed
Thur 5	Mobile Library Bus
Fri 13	End of Term 1
Mon 30	Start of Term 2

Notices:

Tony Kemp Cup: We have registered our team for the Tony Kemp Cup League Tournament. The team comprises: Arleigh Tamati, Zion Tamati, Jai Patuwairua, Atlas Horo, Baiden Marsh, Reef Te Awa, Costa Farquhar, Blake Nicholls, Boston Ratahi and Rome Katene. Our team may also be joined by a couple of students from a NP school. Out of school training will take place each Wednesday from 3.30pm to 5pm at Clifton Park [opp WHS]. Please remember to take your mouth guard and water bottle.

Swimming Lessons: Instructional lessons have now finished but children are still to bring their togs each day until the Cluster Triathlon next week as teachers will take swimming lessons until then.

Pool Closure for the Season: The pool will close on Thursday 29th March. All hired keys to be returned to the school office as soon as possible after this please.



Person of Character: At assembly on Friday the following children were awarded a Duffy Book after their names were drawn out of the cards issued during the week: **Emma Young** for fantastic reading, **Jasmine Limmer** for good work ethic, **Nixin Farquhar** for being helpful in cleaning up in class; **Jayden Williams-Meston** [10point card] for being very respectful at the WOMAD workshop, **Willow Chapman** and **Penelope Pearce** for climbing their class 'tree', and **Ella Brett** for great singing at assembly. Well done everyone!

Respectful Accountable Fair Trustworthy



Bike Week & School Triathlon

Monday 19 March - Friday 23rd March

Programme for the week:

Monday - all bikes arrive at school **by 9am**, 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 [Rooms 3 & 4 at 9am & Rooms 1, 2 & He Puawai at 11am] **Children will need** loads of lunch / a drink bottle of water. They need to wear shorts or track-pants, closed toe shoes and a warm sweatshirt and jacket.

Wednesday & Thursday - Triathlon course training at school

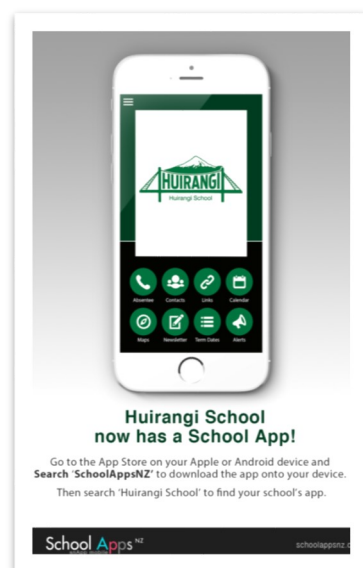
Friday - **School Triathlon Day!** Home & School will have food available for purchase at lunchtime for children and adults.



School Phone App: If you haven't already done so, please download by going to your App store or Play Store and search 'SchoolAppsNZ' - then search for Huirangi School. When you have downloaded the app go to alerts and select the classroom/s and or sports, cultural or Home & School so you can receive alerts in those areas. Please use the **absentee** section to advise, preferable the email option if your child is going to be away or late for any reason. Please make these notifications before 9am.

Head Lice: We seem to have a spate of head lice throughout the school. Please, please check heads regularly and treat promptly and appropriately with a recommended solution. The Public Health Nurse can help if you are having recurring issues with this. We all need to be very vigilant and be quick to treat otherwise lice spread to other children very quickly. If the teacher notices live lice or eggs on a child's head they will be taken to the office where we will contact parents to come and take them home for treatment. They won't be able to go back into class until they have had the appropriate treatment. Hair must be tied back at all times - this includes long fringes.

Lost: About two weeks ago, a black & grey Nike Windbreaker jacket - kids XL, went missing between morning tea and lunchtime... ☹️ Could everyone please check/ask and contact Pene Kupe on 0204 1112909



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 +

Our new Public Health Nurse is Gillian Boyce.

Gill can be contacted on 7537790 extn 7076 or 0274064822

W'akako'a Maia Tika Pono