

# HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2018 TERM 1: Week 9 – Monday 26th March



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Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

Huge thanks to parents and other family members who supported our children at the School Triathlon last week. The results of the Year 4, 5 & 6's are listed over the page. The exception being Pania Morehu, who was 3rd in her Year 4 group but is away and unable to compete in the Cluster event.

Thank-you too to parents who have downloaded and are using the school app to notify absences. The app also makes for quick and efficient contact with parents from school too. We don't intend sending out an alert for everything that is in the newsletter however if you have any queries or suggestions regarding alerts, please give me a call.

Today instead of the children bringing home a paper newsletter, it will be posted on the app. The eldest in the family however, will be bringing home a Health and PE Programme survey for you to complete and return please.

Tomorrow we host the Cluster Schools Triathlon, see over for full details of times, our team and Home & School food stall.

Have a great Easter holiday and remember that Tuesday is a holiday too, so we'll see everyone back on Wednesday next week.

Kind Regards

*Tony Williams*

Principal

## Notices:

**Help for Cluster Triathlon tomorrow:** The Home & School need some more help on their food stall tomorrow to help the day run smoothly please. Also needed is a bit of baking - either muffins, slices or cakes that can be sold with the coffees please. Even if your child is not entered into the Cluster, your help would be much appreciated. Remember we do not ask for school fees at this school, we rely on fundraising and the goodwill of parents to help out wherever possible.

**Junior Basketball:** This begins in Week 2 of next term and is for the Year 5 & 6 children only. These children have a consent form today to be completed and returned by the end of next week please [Friday 6th April] Please note that in order to register our team/s we will be requiring a parent or two to referee at the games.

**Lost Property:** Please come and check the light green wheelie bin that houses our lost property! It sits on the deck outside Room 3 and is overflowing! All unclaimed items will be given away to a charity shop at the end of this term. PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE name all clothing, towels, socks, shoes, jackets.....

**Toys:** Children are NOT to bring toys or any expensive items from home to school please. I know it is the nature of children to want to show and tell some of this stuff, however toys /swap cards etc are not allowed here at school.

**Litter less Lunchboxes:** Please keep up the good work of sending lunch boxes without paper or packets. This helps considerably with the amount of rubbish we have and helps keep our environment tidier. We are working towards 100% litter less lunchboxes by the end of next term.

## Important Dates

<b>MAR</b> Tue 27	Cluster Schools Triathlon [postponement date 29th]
Thur 29	Pool Closes – return keys
<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>
Thur 5	Mobile Library Bus
Fri 13	End of Term 1
<b>Mon 30</b>	<b>Start of Term 2</b>
<b>MAY</b> Tue 8	Junior basketball starts Y5&6
Tues 15	Interviews - Rms 1,2,3 & 4
Wed 16	Interviews - Rms 1,2,3 & 4

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# Cluster Triathlon

[Huirangi, Lepperton, Ūrenui & Tikorangi Schools]

**TUESDAY 27th MARCH 2018**

Our team is:

Year 4 Boys: Jai Patuwairua; Tylah Goldby; Armour Leslie; Blake Downer

Year 4 Girls: Tiana Kettle; Ella Brett; Jorja Hanover; Olivia Ratahi

Year 5 Boys: Malachi Anglesey; Blake Nicholls; Jayden Williams-Meston; Nixin Farquhar

Year 5 Girls: Meila Gwiazdzinski; Amber Baxter; Miriama Pokere; Amelia Pearce

Year 6 Boys: Boston Ratahi; Rome Katene; Baiden Marsh; Costa Farquhar

Year 6 Girls: Arleigh Tamati; Jasmine Limmer; Emily Beazley; Olive Andrews



## PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY

9.30am - Walk the course [familiarity with order, direction and transitions] The order is run, bike, swim.

10.00am - Year 6 Boys      10.10am - Year 6 Girls

10.25am - Year 5 Boys      10.35am - Year 5 Girls

Course change

11.00am - Year 4 Boys      11.10am - Year 4 Girls

11.30am approx. Prize-giving

*Please note: Children need to progress through their transitions independently, without the help of parents or other adults. Spectators are not to enter the transition area. Teaching staff will be present in transition the pool area and cycling on the road.*

The Home & School will be selling Bacon Butties; sausage'n'bread; 'The works' [bacon, onion & sausage]; Coffee & cake; juices; hot chocolate. Everyone can buy their lunch tomorrow from the food stall regardless of whether they are competing or not ....

***Home & School would like some more stall helpers on the day please, and some baking too please.***

## Huirangi Home & School

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

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

Thanks Heaps to the helpers on the Stall last week. You did a great job of serving and selling us the yummy food!

**Next Meeting:** There will be a meeting in the last week of term - date and time to be advised next week.

### 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]



### + 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