

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2018 TERM 1: Week 10 – Wednesday 4th April



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Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

I trust that everyone has had a lovely relaxing break over the Easter weekend and are returning to school today with renewed energy to finish the term off!

Last week we hosted the Cluster Triathlon which went off very well. A big thankyou to the parents who helped with marshalling and baking for the Home & School's food stall. Once again the Home & School ran a super stall providing us with delicious food to buy. Congratulations to all our competitors who completed the course in good times with a special 'well done' to Jai Patuwairua who came 1st in the Year 4 Boys race and Boston Ratahi who came 2nd in the Year 6 Boys race.

A reminder to everyone to please take care when dropping off and picking up children from the front of the school. In the afternoons please do not park on the grass on the opposite side of the road unless you are prepared to get out of your car and cross the road to collect your child from inside the school gates. The tendency for a child to dash across the road eager to see mum or dad is too great and we need to maintain a safe system at school departure time.

Kind Regards

Tony Williams

Principal

Notices:

Tony Kemp League Tournament: This takes place this Friday. Our team will be given the final details for the event as soon as it comes to hand today.

Junior Basketball: This begins in Week 2 of next term and is for the Year 5 & 6 children only. Please note that in order to register our team/s we will be requiring a parent or two to referee at the games. The **LAST** day for returning the consent slip is this Friday.

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 name all clothing that your child/ren will be wearing to school.

Swimming Pool: The pool is now closed, so togs and towels are no longer required. If you hired a pool key for the season, please return that to the office as soon as possible.

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.

Reminder: The stationery & activity costs are to be paid by the end of the term. \$50 per child [\$30 stationery and \$20 activity]. If you have not already paid this, please ensure it is settled before the end of next week. Call the office if you are unsure!

Important Dates

Thur 5	Mobile Library Bus
Fri 6	Tony Kemp Cup Tournament
Wed 11	9am Home & School meeting
Fri 13	End of Term 1
Mon 30	Start of Term 2
MAY Tue 8	Junior basketball starts Y5&6
Tues 15	Interviews - Rms 1,2,3 & 4
Wed 16	Interviews - Rms 1,2,3 & 4

Respectful Accountable Fair Trustworthy

Person of Character: At assembly last week the following children's names were drawn out of the POC cards issued during the week: **Sienna Caldwell** for being sensible during a wet lunchtime; **Kian Mounsey** for listening to instructions at the bike park; **Paige Mabey** for helping to collect rubbish after the triathlon [all 10 point cards] and **Willow Chapman** for doing really well at 'Super Speed', **Seth McAnelly** for being tidy at lunchtime; **Kadynce Anglesey** for playing nicely and **Phillipa Andrews** for doing really well at 'Super Speed'. Well done everyone!

↓ Cluster Triathlon pics - taken by Iris Curtis from the finish line



Huirangi Home & School

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

Secretary currently vacant **Treasurer:** Nicola Jupp

Thanks Heaps to the helpers on the Stall at the Cluster Triathlon last week. Thanks too to parents for their yummy baking!

Next Meeting: **Wednesday 11th April at 9am** - A short meeting in the staffroom, hope to see you there!

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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 Public Health Nurse is Gillian Boyce.

Gill can be contacted on 7537790 extn 7076 or 0274064822

W'akako'a Maia Tika Pono