

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2018 TERM 1: Week 11 – Monday 9th April



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Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

This is the last week of Term 1 and everyone deserves a lovely long break after such a busy term.

Last Friday our league team participated in the Tony Kemp League Cup Tournament played exceptionally well and won the championship! They have come home with a large trophy that will take pride of place in our trophy cabinet for the year. Huge congratulations to the team of Arleigh, Zion, Jai, Atlas, Baiden, Reef, Costa, Blake, Boston & Rome who were joined by three other students from another school. They represented our school with pride. Huge thanks to Nephi Tamati for coaching and Pene Kupe for managing the team. This win means the team will be competing this Wednesday in the Howie Tamati League Tournament at Hickford Park, Bell Block. Transport will be required to take our players to and from Bell Block please.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support through Term 1. Personally it has been a hugely rewarding first term as Principal and I look forward to the new challenges for Term 2 and the rest of the year.

Have a great holiday break and we will see you next term!

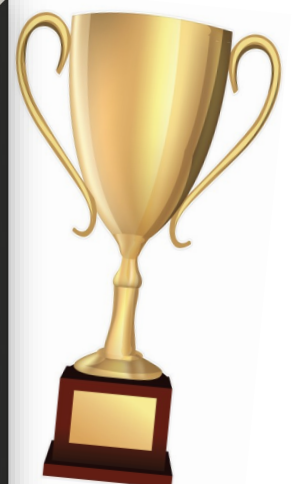
Kind Regards

Tony Williams

Principal

Important Dates

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
Mon 28	School Photos
JUN Mon 4	Queens Birthday holiday
Thur 14	Mobile Library Bus 1.30pm
Fri 15	Cluster Schools Quiz at Urenui
Fri 29	Cluster Extravaganza!
JUL Fri 6	End of Term
Mon 23	Start of Term 3



The tired but very happy winners !

Respectful Accountable Fair Trustworthy

Notices:

Junior Basketball: We are entering two teams into this code and team members will receive a list of team members and contacts next term. Please note that while we do have two parents who have put their hands up and are willing to learn how to referee, we could always use more help so that these ladies can take a break occasionally.

Swimming Pool Keys: If you hired a pool key for the season, please return it to the office by the end of this week.



Litter less Lunchboxes: Lets start the beginning of next term with little or no paper/pkts in lunchboxes please. Many types of lunchboxes with compartments are available, and in the long run this will save you time & money and help us at school to better manage the rubbish problem we currently have. Fruit in schools will begin in week 2.

Reminders:

- 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 the week.
- Huirangi School Health and PE Programme form - last day to return these is Wednesday this week please.

Person of Character: At assembly last week the following children's names were drawn out of the POC cards issued during the week: **Marcus Sheehy, Kelvin Hewson & Reagan Katene** all for their good behaviour at Sail-ability [10 point cards], **Penelope Pearce** for completing some excellent work; **Calais Leslie** for being a kind and caring classmate and **Willow Chapman** for completing her 'SuperSpeed 100' [10 point card]. Congratulations everyone.

Junior Netball: Netballers have been given a note today regarding their teams. We have entered two Year 1 & 2 teams; two Year 3 & 4 teams and one Year 5 & 6 team. As at today we have not yet been given the start date however we will let you know as soon as we can.

They also have the Player/Parent Promise contract to sign and return.

Head Lice: These pesky critters have certainly been a problem for a number of children this term. Unfortunately they are likely to be with us all the time and all we can do is be VERY VIGILENT. Please **DO NOT send your child to school when you know they have nits**. They need to be treated with an appropriate anti-nit shampoo and hair needs to be combed to get rid of all the eggs, dead or alive. Failure to properly treat these pests and keep on top of treatment can result in the rapid infection of other children. So please be vigilant and treat promptly. Our Public Health Nurse can be contacted for help if you wish.

Huirangi Home & School

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

Secretary currently vacant **Treasurer:** Nicola Jupp

Next Meeting: **Wednesday 11th April at 9am** - A short meeting in the staffroom. We will recap on the terms events and plan for next term. Please try to make time to pop in - hope to see you there! ☺

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 Public Health Nurse is Gillian Boyce.

Gill can be contacted on 7537790 extn 7076 or 0274064822

W'akako'a Maia Tika Pono