

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2018 TERM 2: Week 1 – Monday 30th April



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Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

A warm welcome back to school for Term 2, I trust everyone had a great break.

Late last term in the storm that went through the province we had the chance to prove whether our new school app worked for everyone. The Ministry of Education advised Transitz to run their busses early to avoid the worst of the expected bad weather, and this meant that we needed to advise a large number of families that their children would be arriving at their bus stop early. For the most part, the school app gave parents the necessary information in a timely manner. We also followed up with a phone call to bus families. This event has however highlighted the need for *all* parents [both mum and dad] and any grandparents or caregivers who regularly pick up or look after children to have the app on their phones too. We appreciate that some businesses don't allow their workers to have their phones with them, so if all parties can have the app on their phone we can hopefully cover all bases!

This week we have a team from the Education Review Office at our school undertaking a planned review. In some classes there may be a relieving teacher at times, during the week.

Kind Regards

Tony Williams

Principal

Important Dates

MAY Wed 2	Netball starts
Tue 8	Junior Basketball starts Y5&6
Tues 15	Interviews - whole school
Wed 16	Interviews - whole school
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

Sports: NETBALL - Wednesday this week sees the start of the Netball season. Please remember to return your 'Fair Play Promise' before *this* Wednesday so that you can play. Subs need to be paid before Wednesday next week please. Check the Netball Taranaki website for weekly draws as we don't usually publish them in the newsletters. However this week the draw is:- Year 1 & 2's Huirangi 1 & 2 at 3.45pm at the Waitara War Memorial Hall. Year 3 & 4 teams also at 3.45pm at the new Waitara Sports complex—Huirangi 1 on court 3 and Huirangi 2 on court 2. Year 5 & 6 team at 4.30pm at the Waitara Sports complex, court 1.

BASKETBALL begins next Tuesday, and the team letter and 'Fair Play Promise' forms will come home today. Please discuss the FPP with your child, sign and return it before the first games begin. The sub for Basketball is \$11 per player and this needs to be paid before the second game please.

Interviews: These Three Way Person of Character Interviews are in Week 3, and are compulsory for all children. The eldest in your family is bringing home today a preference time form for you to complete. Please return it promptly so that IV times can be allocated.

School App: Thank-you to parents who are using the app to notify absences. Please note however that you need advise the *reason why* your child is absent. If no reason is given the absence will be recorded as truancy.

Respectful Accountable Fair Trustworthy

Notices:

House Points: In Term 1 Pukeko won the house points competition with 874 points. Tui had 832 and Kiwi 861.

House Captains & Class Councillors: TUI House Captains - Costa Farquhar and Rome Katene; KIWI House captains - Baiden Marsh and Rylie Havard; PUKEKO House Captains - Jasmine Limmer and Amber Bain. Class Councillors are: - Room 4 - Rome Katene and Aydan Hulena-Merito; Room 3 - Armour Leslie and Rachael Giddy; Room 2 - Rawinia Andrews and Kane Alldridge; Room 1 - Jordan Anglesey and Maddeline Pearce. Congratulations all.

Person of Character: At assembly in the last week of Term 1 the following children's names were drawn out of the POC cards issued during the week: **Ella Brett** and **Pania Morehu** for being respectful at assembly; **Calais Tamati** and **Max Weston** for moving up their 'class tree' and **Kian Mounsey** for being responsible and focussed on his work. Congratulations everyone!

Howie Tamati League Tournament: Following our win at the Tony Kemp Cup League Tournament we played at Bell Block in the Howie Tamati Tournament and came 2nd. What a great result for our team! The photo shows all teams in the competition. Huge thanks to Nephi Tamati for coaching and Pene Kupe for helping to manage the team.



Cluster Schools Extravaganza: Friday 29th June our Cluster schools are organising this event which is modelled on a mini Womad style event. It will be at Urenui, at the Community Centre and grounds adjacent to the school. There will be a range of food stalls, workshops and displays. Our children will travel up to Urenui for most of the day to take part. We will give you more info about this day as it comes to hand.

Home & School News: Michelle Beazley has stepped down as President of our Home & School group due to work commitments. Huge thanks to you Michelle for all your work in running a very successful group over the past couple of years. We do need parents to come on board and be a part of this fundraising group. It is very true that more hands make light work! For the remainder of the year Adam Pearce will be acting president and Alicia Lepper has offered to take minutes at the meetings. Thanks guys!

Huirangi Home & School

Acting President: Adam Pearce Ph 0274 745315

Acting Secretary Alicia Lepper **Treasurer:** Nicola Jupp

Next Meeting: Monday 7th May at 7.30pm - A meeting of no longer than 1 hour - planning for this term and term 3. Please come along if you can. It will only be 1 hour!

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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