

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2018 TERM 2: Week 2 - Monday 7th May



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Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

Our ERO review is now behind us and while it takes a number of weeks for the report to be made public, I feel that the review was fair and positive.

Thanks to our Board of Trustees for attending the two meetings last week and to our teaching staff who also attended meetings with the reviewers.

Next week we are holding the three way parent interviews. The last day to return your time preference slip is this Wednesday. After this interview times will be allocated to all families, and will be sent home to you on Friday. As part of the ongoing community consultation our Board of Trustees will be holding a free BBQ at school on Tuesday 15th May from 4.30pm to 6pm. All families are invited to this regardless of whether it is your interview day or time. So do pop up and have a chat with the Board members and a BBQ sausage on the house!

Kind Regards

Tony Williams

Principal

.Important Dates

MAY	Mon 7	H&S Meeting 7.30pm
	Tue 8	Junior Basketball starts Y5&6
	Tues 15	Interviews - whole school & BOT free BBQ - 4.30 to 6pm
	Wed 16	Interviews - whole school
	Wed 23	Rippa Rugby Tournament
	Mon 28	School Photos
	Mon 28	BOT meeting, 6.30pm
JUN	Mon 4	Queens Birthday holiday
	Thur 14	Mobile Library Bus 1.30pm
	Fri 15	Cluster Schools Quiz at Urenui
	Mon 25	BOT meeting, 6.30pm
	Fri 29	Cluster Extravaganza!
Jul	Fri 6	End of Term
	Mon 23	Start of Term 3

Basketball: begins tomorrow after school. The Huirangi Hawks play at 4.10pm and the Huirangi Hurricanes play at 4.50pm. A draw for the rest of this term will be sent home with team members as soon as it is available. Please note that bus students will only be dropped off at the Hall if their game is the *first game* of the afternoon. The sub for Basketball is \$11 per player and this is to be paid before the second game please. Check with the office to see if you have a bus credit that may cover this amount.

Rippa Rugby: We have selected one Year 6 and one Year 5 team to play in this tournament which takes place on Wednesday 23rd May at the Waitara Central School field. Team members will receive full details and a registration form to complete and return later this week.

Person of Character: At assembly last week the following children's names were drawn out of the POC cards issued during the week: **Armour Leslie** for being accountable and trustworthy in doing the right thing at the right time in Room 3; **Kaydence Anglesey, Kane Alldridge & Eta Uatiree** all for moving up their class tree and **Adrian Uatiree & Mikayla Henricksen** for completing a class challenge. Congratulations everyone!

Health: Please be aware that chicken pox is in our school community at present, as are school sores.

Respectful Accountable Fair Trustworthy

Notices:

Bus: Transit allows a set number of passengers on any bus and we have to work to this. Bus users will be aware that we have in place a number of measures to ensure the children have a safe journey and that they get off at the correct bus stop. If there is any change to the bus stop, or if a child is not to go on the bus that day because they are being picked up from school by someone, please either send a note or call the office early in the day. *We do not take the word of a child regarding this.* It is recommended that a parent supervises their child at the bus stop each morning and is there to meet them in the afternoons, especially for our younger students. If you don't accompany your child to the bus stop in the mornings, and they miss the bus, please have a plan in place for your child to follow i.e they walk straight home to notify you, or to a trusted adults home who can bring them to school.

If there are any incidences at bus stops, please don't hesitate to contact me. Our children are our school ambassadors and any poor choices they make not only reflects badly on them, but on our school as well. At school, we positively reinforce the four components of our Person of Character – Trustworthiness; Fairness; Accountability and Respectfulness, and these good behaviours are also expected of our children while on the school bus.

Our bus rules are: - Please discuss these with your children:-

When waiting for / or getting off the bus:-

Stand well back from the bus as it arrives and departs

No jumping from the bus step

Wait until the bus has driven off from your stop before you attempt to cross the road

Cross behind the bus

Never touch external bus controls

When on the bus:-

Remain seated at all times, in your allotted seat – no standing, no walking around the bus, no standing on the seats

Bags are to be placed on the floor, or under the seat

Never touch door control buttons

Keep noise to a reasonable level – no shouting

No eating or drinking while on the bus

Wait until the bus has stopped completely before you move out of your seat to get off

Don't wear your hat – keep it in your bag

The bus drivers can, and will, refuse any child the right to travel on the bus, if he/she compromises the safety of themselves and or others. This will be for a period of one week, or longer. If the behaviour of that child does not improve after that, they can be refused travel on any of Transit buses indefinitely. School can also refuse the right to travel on the bus in certain circumstances such as children repeatedly not adhering to the bus rules and/or failure to pay the bus costs.

Huirangi Home & School

Acting President: Adam Pearce Ph 0274 745315

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

Next Meeting: TONIGHT – **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!](#)

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