

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2018 TERM 2: Week 4 – Monday 21st May



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Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

Parent Interviews went well last week and it was lovely to see families enjoying the free BBQ and chat with BOT members.

Some families didn't make their interviews though, and staff will be contacting you shortly, if not already, to make a time to conduct the interview. It is vital that teachers and parents have that time to discuss your children's learning needs, goals and progress. When working together as a *partnership* between school and home we can expect the very best educational outcomes for your children.

This week we have two teams entered into the Rippa Rugby Tournament on Wednesday. The weather might be a bit of a hitch, however, if there is any change we will let team members/families know via the school app as soon as we hear!

Today our Year 5 children have been presented with a free Dictionary. Each year these are donated by the Waitara Rotary and sponsored by FarmSource Waitara. The children use them in the classroom, and take them with them when they leave as Year 6's.

Important Dates

Wed 23	Rippa Rugby Tournament
Thur 24	Rippa postponement date
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

Kind Regards

Tony Williams

Principal

Basketball: The game will take place tomorrow at lunchtime! We got too busy last week with interviews etc. You are welcome to come along and watch at 12.45pm. Please remind the players to bring their shoes.

Support Staff in Schools: Last Wednesday was International Support Staff Day! It's our chance to thank our amazing support staff for the great work they do and to reflect on what a difference they make to children's learning. Our heartfelt thanks to Pru, Colleen, Nicole, Michelle, Judy, Maurice and Joan for their dedication and work in our school. We will be joining support staff from our Cluster Schools next week for a luncheon to celebrate!



Respectful Accountable Fair Trustworthy

Notices:

Person of Character: At assembly last week the following children's names were drawn out of the POC cards issued during the week: **Neko Kettle & Aidan Young** for completing their work and 'climbing up the class tree'; **Reagan Katene** for fantastic effort in maths; **Alisha Kumar** for being accountable and tidying up; **Mikayla Henricksen** for completing a class challenge and **Tyler Lewis** for being responsible and doing a quiet activity at a wet lunchtime.

School App: Thanks to families who are using this app! If you know your child is going to be away, please try to send in your messages early [before 9am]. You can also put more than one child on the one message if you find that easier. If you are not yet on our app, it means that you are not getting newsletters or any alerts/updates so please try to sign up as soon as possible so you remain in the loop!

School Photos: These are being taken next Monday. If you are a coach/manager of a sports team, and would like to be in that team photo, please come into school at 9am. It depends a little bit on the photographers schedule but we will try to accommodate visitors to our school first. As you know, photos are taken of all children individually, and in class groups and teams. A week or so after the shoot day you will receive a 'shoot key' which we will send home from school. This is your private code to use online to see your child's photo's. Should you want siblings photographed together, please come into the office and complete a 'sibling' form.

Huirangi Home & School

Acting President: Adam Pearce Ph 0274 745315

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

Next Meeting: **TBC** Planning for 2018 completed, with just a few dates to tidy up. The fundraising programme will published in a week or so..... But we can tell you that we have a Food Stall at the Cluster Schools Extravaganza / a Quiz Night at the 'Good Home' in NP [start putting your team together] / Pets Day / Family Portraits / Twilight Gala & Hangi / Juicie Fundraiser all coming up..... more details later



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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
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W'akako'a Maia Tika Pono