

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2018 TERM 2: Week 6 – Tuesday 5th June



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Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

I trust you have all had a lovely long weekend! Last week we said farewell to Maria Lacerna, and Amber & Cameron Baxter who have all moved out of our area to other farm jobs and we welcomed Rose Weston into He Puāwai. Our roll sits at 112.

We are on the lookout for a sponsor, or sponsors for our Duffy Book programme. Each year we pay about half of the cost of the books with the other half being paid from the Duffy Books in Homes Charity. The scheme is extremely valuable for our children and we are wondering if there is any one out there who may want to help with sponsoring this cost [or part of] which equates to about \$1000 per year. We can have more than one sponsor, so if you or someone you know may be interested, please give me a call.

A reminder to everyone that we don't want children to bring toys or other personal gear including sports equipment to school. We have plenty of sports gear at school for everyone to use, and we cannot be responsible for personal, and often expensive or precious gear that children bring from home.

Kind Regards

Tony Williams

Principal

Rippa Rugby: Congratulations to our Year 6 Rippa Rugby team who won the competition last Tuesday! Well done Costa, Boston, Rome, Atlas, Baiden, Kaila, Arleigh, Olive, Jasmine & Rikiana. This team won every game and have qualified for the next stage in finding the best primary Rippa Rugby team in NZ. They will compete in the Taranaki primary schools finals with a chance to move onto the national finals in Wellington. More info will come home to players when we are made aware of the details. Our B grade development team enjoyed a successful day with some wins, losses and draws. Thanks to all parents who supported the children on the day, encouraging and promoting hard and fair play.

Lost Property: We have an extraordinary amount of unclaimed clothing at school. It is becoming a much larger problem than it should be. Once again we ask that you **NAME ALL CLOTHING** as this is the very best way for items to be returned to their owners. At present we have 5 pairs of shoes; 4 track-pants; 6 T-shirts; 35 jersey/sweatshirts; 3 lunchboxes & 30 socks. When these items were checked last week only 2 items were named. ☹ Please come and have a look in the bin [light green wheelie bin] that sits on the deck outside Room 3.



Next Week's Newsletter: Will be on Tuesday 12th June as Mrs Curd will be out of the office on Monday.

Fruit in Schools: We have heaps of fruit each day for the children, so no need to pack any in their lunchboxes. Any left over fruit at the end of the week we will bring down to the front gate for families to take a bag full home if desired.

Keeping Our Kids Safe: NZ Police are asking parents to complete a survey regarding internet safety for children. The link is <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Keepingyourkidssafeonlineurveytaranaki>

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Home & School Fundraising Programme 2018	
Fri 29 June	CLUSTER Schools Extravaganza at Urenui
Tue 3 July	QUIZ NIGHT
Tm 3 Wed 19 Sept	CLUSTER School Cross Country [at Huirangi]
Sat 22 Sept	Pets Day Note change of date [see explanation below]
Tm 4 Sun 4 Nov	Family Portraits
Date tbc	Juicie fundraiser
Fri 23 Nov date tbc	Twilight Gala [see explanation below]



Change of Date & Event: This year we are trialling splitting our Pets Day into a Pets Day and Twilight Gala on different dates. The date for Pets Day has been brought forward into the end of Term 3 so the animals will be smaller and more easily managed. We can then make this day totally focussed on the children and animals and not feel we are rushing through to get to a gala. This day will be for calves, lambs, chickens and any other small pets [other than dogs]. We also feel that splitting the events will be easier for families to enjoy and not get too stressed!

The Twilight Gala will be the night that we have the classroom creative entries open for display, and all the usual 'gala' fun and games with live music / food options including a pre-ordered/paid hangi / quick fires etc.

We will keep you updated from time to time about both these events.

Please let friends and family know about these events.

Home & School Quiz Night



When: Tuesday 3rd July 2018

Where: at the 'Good Home Bar & Restaurant' in New Plymouth

At: Quiz Questions starts at 7pm

Why: to have fun and raise money for the benefit of our Huirangi children!

Please, please... get a team of 6 adults [or up to 6] together so that we can have as many teams as possible. Also, let us know that you are putting in a team....we don't want to get there and find that we are the only ones there.....

Bring: \$15 per person for the quiz [a H&S person will collect this off you before the quiz starts] and a few gold coins as we may also have a raffle.

Person of Character: At assembly last week the following children's names were drawn out of the POC cards issued during the week **Aidan Young** for listening and following instructions; **Sienna Caldwell** for 'climbing up the class tree'; **Paige Mounsey** for being responsible; **Tyler Goldby** for being respectful while on the bus; **Seth McAnelly** for being respectful during pack up time and **Tyler Lewis** for being a person of character while visiting He Puāwai. Congratulations all!

Huirangi Home & School

Acting President: Adam Pearce Ph 0274 745315

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

Next Meeting: TBC



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.

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W'akako'a Maia Tika Pono