

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2018 TERM 2: Week 7- Tuesday 12th June



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Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

I am very pleased to announce that we have two sponsors for our Duffy Books in Homes Programme. Greg Jupp Electrical Ltd and Taranaki Truck Dismantlers Ltd have both agreed to partner the school for this programme that benefits all of our children. Our sincere thanks and we encourage you to support these businesses that support our school.

At the end of this week 20 of our Year 4, 5 & 6 students will be participating in our Cluster Schools [Urenui, Lepperton, Tikorangi and Huirangi] Quiz which is being hosted by Urenui School. This is one of the several Cluster events that we join these schools for throughout the year. Team members will have received a note regarding this event last Friday.

The next big event is the *Cluster Extravaganza* at the end of the month. Today families will receive a separate paper notice regarding the organisation for this event and it will be posted on the app too. The paper copy has a return slip for you to complete and return please.

Yesterday we welcomed two new students to our school, Jack and Emma Lane into Room 3 and Room 1 respectively. Our roll has risen to 113.

Kind Regards

Tony Williams

Litter-less Lunchboxes: The term started well with a number of families adopting the litter-less lunchbox approach of no wrappers /plastic or paper. We have regressed a little, so please try to keep those pesky wrappers out of the lunchboxes. It makes a huge difference to the level of rubbish we see in the bins and flying around the playground in the wind! While on the subject of lunchboxes, remember we are in the Ministry of Health [MOH] 'Healthy Promoting Schools Programme' under which we are also part of the 'Fruit in Schools programme'. This means that twice a week we are delivered export quality fruit which is offered to the children in their classes several times per day. So, there is no need to pack fruit into their lunchboxes as we have plenty to go around. As mentioned last week, any left over fruit will be taken down to the front gate on a Friday afternoon for families to take a bag home should you wish to [otherwise it all goes into the pig bucket 😊]

Chicken Pox: We have had four new cases last week, so we are still very much in the middle of this chicken pox event. Almost all of last weeks cases are children from He Puāwai. All we can do is keep you informed and ask that you are vigilant in checking for rashes/spots etc. Our MOH data tells us that the disease is spread by coughing and sneezing as well as contact with weeping blisters. The time between exposure and sickness is between 13 to 17 days, with early fever and spots with a blister on top of the spot. The child is infectious from up to 5 days before the appearance of the rash until lesions have crusted over [usually about 5 days]. Exclusion from school is for one week from the date of the appearance of the rash. Hopefully with four weeks to go in this term, then a two week holiday we will break the cycle!



Cluster Quiz Teams: **Team A:** Olive Andrews, Rachael Giddy, Jasmine Limmer & Miriama Pokere / **Team B:** Blake Downer, Rylie Havard, Ashton Henricksen, Tori Strong / **Team C:** Kaisha Wilson, Jess Chapman, Pania Morehu & Nixin Farquhar / **Team D:** Costa Farquhar, Iris Curtis, Rome Katene & Tyler Woodmass / **Team E:** Emily Beazley, Meila Gwiazdzinski, Olivia Ratahi & Ella Brett.

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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
Tm 4 Sun 4 Nov	Family Portraits
Date tbc	Juicie fundraiser
Fri 23 Nov date tbc	Twilight Gala



Person of Character: At assembly last week the following children's names were drawn out of the POC cards issued during the week:-

Maddeline Pearce for showing resilience [10 point card];
Seth McAnelly & Rawinia Andrews for moving up their class tree;
Ryley Jupp and Blake Nicholls for singing with pride at assembly; **Seth McAnelly** for completing a 70 word challenge and **Katie Alldridge** for being a super helper in Room 3. Congratulations all!

Cluster Extravaganza - 'This Is Me': The words to this song that we are performing at the Extravaganza is also posted on the app today. We want children to learn this please. It is also copied on the reverse side of the Extravaganza notice.

Home & School Quiz Night



When: Tuesday 3rd July 2018

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

Time: Quiz Questions start 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. **Please let us know that you are putting in a team**

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.

Duffy Books in Homes Sponsors



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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