

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2018 TERM 2: Week 8 – Monday 18th June



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Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

It looks like winter has truly set in today. Winter bugs and chicken pox continue to be present in school and we encourage you to support us in controlling the spread of these. Thanks also for e-mailing/phoning in absences. A reminder it is essential to state a reason when e-mailing.

The Champion of Champions Rippa Tournament was to be held today, however was postponed due to the weather. The postponement day has been shifted again as many schools could not make it this Wednesday. The tournament is now Term 3 - Monday 30th July, with Tuesday 31st being the postponement date.

On Thursday 28th June Teachers will be attending a paid union meeting starting at 2.30pm. I ask that you support teachers by picking students up at 1.30pm on this day. For all bus students and students who are unable to be picked up, supervision will be provided until 2.45pm. I appreciate this will cause some inconvenience but thank you in advance for supporting teachers and your child's learning.

Kind Regards

Tony Williams

Principal

Important Dates

JUN Wed 20	Wig/Wacky hair Wednesday
Thur 28	PUMs for Teachers
Fri 29	Cluster Extravaganza
JULY Mon 2	BOT meeting, 6.30pm
Tue 3	H&S Quiz at the Good Home
Fri 6	End of Term
JULY Mon 23	Start of Term 3
Mon 30	Rippa Rugby Tournament
Tue 31	“ “ postponement date


WIG Wednesday: To support the Child Cancer Foundation we are having a Wig or Wacky Hair day this Wednesday. Don't rush out and buy a wig..... a wacky 'hair do' will be fine. Could all students please bring a gold coin donation to their class teacher for this very worthy cause.



Cluster Quiz at Urenui: Our teams all performed well at this event last Friday. The winning school was Lepperton. A big thankyou to the parents who took transport for this event.

Cluster Extravaganza: We have had a fantastic response from parents for transport for this event. Thank-you to the following parents who will be taking transport: - Jo Moore; Sanne T-D Weston; Jade Pokere; Lisa Hoeta; Mel Lane; Bonnie Hall; Anne-Maree Wissema; May Jack; Sue Hogan; Mel Farquhar; Michelle Beazley; Selina Kettle; Charmaine Sarten & Kim Treweek. We need one more car if possible, and then we are good to go! We will depart school at 9.15am, after the roll is taken and children are outfitted into their school T-shirts. Departure time from Urenui is approx. 1.15pm. About half the school will travel by bus and this will be mainly juniors [HP/Rm 1 & Rm 2] and the older children will be in cars. There will be no cost to children for the bus. Adults please remember to bring a gold coin for koha at the gate [not school children as we are paying that koha out of your activity accounts] We will send out an alert on the app if the day is cancelled due to bad weather. Everyone can buy delicious food from the food stalls on the day. Our Home & School is having one of the food stalls, and would appreciate one or two parents to help them on the day - please contact them to offer your support. Food from our stall [crepes with jam & cream and cheese rolls] will be sold at \$2 each.

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

Pets Day 2018: A decision is yet to be made regarding whether or not to have calves at Pets day this year due to the mycoplasma bovis virus. We will be, of course, guided by the Ministry of Primary Industries who at this time are asking schools to 'think carefully about holding calf days this year, simply as a precaution' and that 'we believe it's sensible to avoid any unnecessary risk'. There is a meeting being held next week of local rural school leaders to discuss the matter and our Board of Trustees will be discussing this too at their next meeting. We do know that at least one South Taranaki rural school has decided not to have calves this year.

We hope that is not the case for us, we will keep you posted.

Family Start: 'Giving children the best start in life' - Tu Tama Wahine O Taranaki has a new programme called 'Family Start' which is a home visiting service that focuses on improving tamariki/mokopuna wellbeing so that they and their whanau may grow and thrive in the best possible environment. It is an early intervention support programme [from pregnancy through to 5 year olds] designed to help families that need extra support in raising/caring for their children. This service is free. Contact 06 7585795 or email reception@tutamawahine.org.nz for more information.

Huirangi Home & School

Acting President: Adam Pearce Ph 0274 745315

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

Next event we need your help for: Cluster Extravaganza



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]



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 from you before the quiz starts] and a few gold coins as we may also have a raffle.

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