

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2018 TERM 2: Week 9 – Monday 25th June



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Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

Last Wednesday we saw many wild and wacky hairdo's at school for the Child Cancer Day 'Wig Wednesday'. Thanks to everyone who participated and from your donations we were able to give approx. \$ 143.00 to this very worthy cause.

The Rippa Rugby Tournament date of 30th July is likely to change again as the Taranaki Rugby Union work hard to try and find a date that will suit all participating schools. We will keep you informed!

A reminder to parents about the teachers **paid union meeting this Thursday**. Please, if you can, collect your children at 1.30pm. Bus children and others not able to be collected early will be supervised until the usual bus time/end of day.

Today we have 11 new cases of chicken pox reported. Please remember the exclusion time from school is one week [7 days] from the onset of the rash so do not send them back any earlier as they may still be infectious. Unfortunately it means that these children will miss the Extravaganza on Friday, but will probably be able to return to school next Monday.

Basketball teams have been reorganised for the start of the competition round starting tomorrow night. Team members have a separate letter regarding this.

Kind Regards

Tony Williams

Principal

PS: Do you have your team organised for the H&S Quiz next week?

Important Dates

JUN Thur 28	PUMs for Teachers
Thur 28	Library Bus
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 ??

REMINDER: The speed limit passing a stationary school bus is **20kph regardless of which side of the road you are on**. 'School' cars have been spotted passing the bus at far greater speeds when it has stopped to drop children off. *Next time you may be reported to the police!*

All Children in the school: Please bring a **small rock** [a rock about the size of the palm of their hand] suitable for painting, to school before Thursday. We will be painting them at the Extravaganza and collecting them after to bring home.

Cluster Extravaganza: Last week the office didn't have the full number of transport slips in so as at this morning the full transport list is: - Jo Moore; Sanne T-D Weston; Jade Pokere; Lisa Hoeta; Mel Lane; Bonnie Hall; May Jack; Sue Hogan; Mel Farquhar; Michelle Beazley; Selina Kettle; Charmaine Sarten; Chloe Marx; Jo Alldridge; James Leslie; Jamie Gower; Tania Horo; Anthea Anglesey & Rachael Taylor. *Thank you very much. If you are now unable to take a car for any reason please phone school asap.* Most of our younger students will travel to Urenui by bus [unless their parent is taking a car], along with some older students, a teacher and teacher aide.

We will depart our 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.

What to bring:

- ◆ Adults only - a gold coin koha at the gate at Urenui. Parents are welcome to bring a blanket or low deck chair to sit and watch performances too if you wish
- ◆ Children - a water bottle and their morning tea & lunch and /or money to purchase food
- ◆ Kapa Haka Boys - to wear plain black shorts from home
- ◆ Everyone - money to sample the yummy foods on offer! [Don't forget to support our H&S stall too!]

Respectful Accountable Fair Trustworthy



Tony with his wacky wig! Even our bus driver Dennis had 'wacky' hair!!

Head Lice: Please keep on checking heads as these little critters are not taking a break.... Vigilance with early and full treatment is vital.

Person of Character: The following children all received Duffy Books after their names were drawn out of the POC cards issued during the week: **Jess Chapman** for writing an outstanding story; **Kane Alldridge** for a litter-less lunchbox; **Iris Curtis** for responsible behaviour; **Emma Young** for being responsible in the playground; **Phillipa Andrews** for rising to the top of the 'class tree' and **Jai Patuwairua** for being accountable for his actions. Well done everyone.

POT LUCK COMMUNITY DINNER: To welcome new residents to the district and farewell those who have left. It's on **Saturday 30th June** at the Huirangi Hall. Door opens at 6pm, dinner at 6.30pm. Please bring a small plate of a main & dessert and BYO drinks. Plates & cutlery supplied. Bring new neighbours, friends & family, children most welcome! Any queries phone Brenda Honnor on 0274 415935



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 [or want to be 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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W'akako'a Maia Tika Pono