

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2018 TERM 2: Week 10– Monday 2nd July



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Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

The Cluster Cultural Extravaganza last Friday was a huge success and we are very proud of all our students who performed well in all aspects of the day. Thank you to the parents who took transport and those who came along to support us on the day. A special thank-you to Jo Moore who, for weeks before this event, came to school several times to help Room 2 with screen printing T-Shirts. Lastly, but not least HUGE thanks to Amy Woodward and Ana Southee who were our extravaganza leaders, for their superb organisation and extra efforts to make the day the big success that it was.

This week is the end of the term and we are hoping that our chicken pox cases will dwindle off over the holidays. There are no new reported cases today.

I am looking forward to catching up with many of you at tomorrow nights Home & School Quiz at the Good Home in NP. If you have not already done so, you can still put in a team. Give Adam a text and just turn up on the night.

Have a great school holiday break with your children.

Kind Regards

Tony Williams

Principal

Important Dates

JULY Mon 2	BOT meeting, 6.30pm
Tue 3	H&S Quiz at the Good Home
Fri 6	H&S BBQ lunch for sale
Fri 6	End of Term
JULY Mon 23	Start of Term 3
23rd/24th/25?	Rippa Rugby Tourn. pos dates
Thur 26	Mobile Library bus
AUG 9 & 23	Mobile Library bus
SEPT Wed 19	Cluster Cross Country
Sat 22	PETS DAY

Duffy Book Assembly: Parents are welcome to attend our final assembly for the term this Friday at 11.45am in Room 4. We hope to have our Duffy Books in Homes sponsors, Greg & Nicola Jupp from Jupp Electrical Ltd and Bruce Marsh from Taranaki Truck Dismantlers Ltd there to present books to the children.



Bought Lunch: This Friday the Home & School are having an end of term sausage sizzle. On offer will be sausages in bread \$2 and juices \$1.

Rippa Rugby Tournament: The team have a separate notice with them today explaining the new dates.

Firewood Raffle: Tomorrow night at the Home & School Quiz, there will be a couple of raffles. One will be drawn on the night, however the other one:- a trailer load of firewood, will be drawn early next term. Raffle sheets of 5 tickets are being sent home to families today with the eldest child, so that you can sell them over the holiday break. Please return the sheets and money by Wednesday 25th July. Thanks in advance for your kind support.

Teachers Paid Union Meeting: Thankyou to parents who picked up children early last Thursday to enable the teachers to attend the paid union meeting. It is often difficult to find the right forum for teachers to engage with parents over issues such as teacher shortages. You will probably be aware that sometimes we have to 'split a class' around the other classes for the day and this is due to a severe shortage of teachers available for relieving. So it is important in this industry that we support our union NZEI to push for more teachers and to address pay issues to make teaching a more attractive career option. More info over the page from NZEI.

Pets Day 2018: You will all be aware of the situation schools are now facing in respect of calves at Pets Days due to the mycoplasma bovis situation across the country. A decision is going to be made shortly and we will be able to advise you of that decision later this week, by separate notice sent home to all families as well as notification via the school app.

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IT'S TIME YOUR CHILDREN HAD THE EDUCATION THEY DESERVE

You send your children to school to help set them up for life. Yet, schools are facing a teacher shortage crisis, with a 40% drop in people training to be teachers; and a growing number of school-aged children. Schools are struggling to find enough staff to teach our children.

There is also a desperate need for more support for children with additional learning needs. There just aren't enough teachers to give your kids the education they deserve.

WHAT WE ARE CAMPAIGNING FOR?

- * More teachers – so your kids can get more attention
- * More resources/staff to support children with additional learning needs
- * A pay jolt to salaries for teachers to address the teacher shortage – so that your children will have a teacher in the future

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

Let your teachers know you support them and join in campaign activities at your local school.

Home & School Quiz Night



When: Tomorrow 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: put together a team of 6 adults [or up to 6] together so that we can have as many teams as possible.

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 there will be 2 raffles.

Duffy Books in Homes Sponsors



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Next event we need your help for:

Cluster Schools Cross Country

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]



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W'akako'a Maia Tika Pono