

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2018 TERM 3: Week 1– Monday 23rd July



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Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope that you have had a very enjoyable holiday with your children. Staff and children are back today refreshed and ready to take on another busy term. We welcome five new students to our school today:- Connor Glennie into Room 2; Charlie Glennie, Maria Monroy Felix, Ava Ngatai and Archie Buchanan all into He Puāwai. Our roll today is 118.

Tomorrow is the Rippa Rugby Tournament! Team members have had a letter at the end of last term with the relevant details, however we have outlined these again in this newsletter.

Kind Regards

Tony Williams

Principal

Rippa Rugby Tournament: At the Yarrow Stadium - arrive at 10.30am and look for Mr Williams and our Huirangi green gazebo. Remember to wear black shorts. There will be BBQ food for sale, remember though to bring a drink bottle of water and food if you wish. Also bring a WARM jacket.

Firewood Raffle Tickets: Ticket forms and money to be returned to the school office by Wednesday this week please. Thanks to everyone who have already returned their tickets - the Home & School really appreciate your continued support.

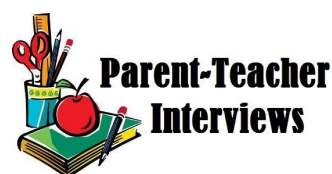
Pets day Animal Entry Forms: Please return these completed forms by Thursday this week so ribbons and chickens can be organised. We have only had a few forms returned so far, so please ensure they are all returned by the due date. If you are unsure whether your child has handed in their form, please call the office to check. Pets Day is earlier this year so we need to be organised earlier! If you want to borrow a lamb or calf from Brenda & Peter Honnor, please contact them this week too, [7547810 or 0274415935] so that the necessary arrangements can be made.

Parent Interviews: These are coming up in Week 3 and will be held after school on the Tuesday and Wednesday. School will finish at the usual time on both days so there is no disruption for parents. Interview preference times slips will come home to you next week. This form just asks you to tick a block of time and day that suits you, not request an individual time. We have to coordinate times for 75 families over 5 classes so often we cannot give you a particular time that you may request. Interviews will be three-way [Parent/Teacher/Student] and will be for a 10 or 15 minute slot. Tuesday night will be the late night where interviews will go from 3pm through to 7.30pm, and Wednesday will go from 3pm and finish at 5.30pm.

Person of Character: Duffy Books were awarded to the following students at the last assembly of last term:- **Olivia Ratahi, Rome Katene, Reagan Katene, Phillipa Andrews & Brock Oliver** all for being trustworthy respectful persons of character and **Rawinia Andrews** for moving up the class tree.

Important Dates

JULY	Tue 24	Rippa Rugby Tournament
	Tue 24	Home & School meeting 7.30pm
	Thur 26	Mobile Library bus
AUG	7 & 8	Parent Interviews
	9 & 23	Mobile Library bus
SEPT	Tue 4	Cluster Speech Finals at Urenui
	13 & 14	Life Education Bus
	Wed 19	Cluster Cross Country at Huirangi
	Sat 22	PETS DAY
	Thur 27	Fancy Dress/Folk Dancing
	Fri 28	End of Term 3
OCT	Mon 15	Start Term 4



Respectful Accountable Fair Trustworthy

Time Away from School: If you are planning a family holiday in NZ or overseas, or you have family reasons which require your child to be absent during term time, the Ministry of Education state that this request for absence must be in writing to the Principal. Please do not merely tell or email your child's class teacher, this request is to be made to the Principal or school office by email or in letter form at least two weeks in advance of the leave being taken. Daily absences for illness, medical/dental appointments or to attend a funeral can be made on the school app, before 9am that day.

Folk Dancing / Fancy Dress Evening: This will be held on Thursday 27th September at the Knox Church in Waitara. Full details closer to the date.



Duffy Assembly last term with sponsors Greg & Nicola Jupp with some of the children who received Duffy Books.

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Home & School Fundraising Programme

Tm 3	
Wed 19 Sept	CLUSTER School Cross Country [at Huirangi]
Sat 22 Sept	Pets Day [H&S food stall & raffle only]
Tm 4	
Date tbc	Juicie fundraiser
Fri 23 Nov date tbc	Twilight Gala

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 Schools Cross Country

Next Meeting: Tomorrow night at 7.30pm



Home & School Report: Home & School wish to thank everyone who attended the Quiz Night at the Good Home in New Plymouth last term. This certainly proved to be successful with 20 teams enjoying the night. And a big plus was that it was an easy and fun fundraiser. Along with the raffles held on the night we made approx. \$1700. So thanks folks!

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



+ PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE +

Our Public Health Nurse is Gillian Boyce.

Gill can be contacted on 7537790 extn 7076
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W'akako'a Maia Tika Pono