

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2018 TERM 3: Week 2 – Monday 30th July



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Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

Huge congratulations to our Rippa Rugby Team who have won the Rippa tournament last week and will be representing Taranaki at the finals in Wellington. This is a first for our school, to have a team perform at this level and we are very proud of them. The team comprising of Costa Farquhar; Boston Ratahi; Rome Katene; Atlas Horo; Baiden Marsh; Kaila Patuwairua; Arleigh Tamati; Olive Andrews; Jasmine Limmer & Rikiana Mason will be flown to Wellington and accommodated courtesy of the NZ Rugby Union from 9th to 11th September.

You may have heard in the media that teachers are to hold a nationwide strike on Wednesday 15th August. The result of their recent vote is as yet unknown, but it will be either a full or a half day. The school will be closed for either the full day, or the afternoon if it is a half day strike. We will keep you informed.

Kind Regards

Tony Williams

Principal

Important Dates

JUL	Tue 31	Everett Park Planting Day
AUG	Fri 3	Lead Big Aroha Young Leaders Conference
	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

Congratulations: To **Rome Katene** and **Boston Tamati** for their selection into the Taranaki Under 11 Maori Rugby League team, also the **Blake Nicholls** for his selection to the Taranaki Under 10 Maori Rugby League team. Well done boys!

Everett Park Planting Day: Tomorrow, weather permitting, a group of 16 students from He Puāwai, and Rooms 1, 2 & 3 to take part in tree planting at the Everett Park Scenic Reserve. This is a DOC lead, Todd Energy sponsored event. These children have all had a separate notice regarding this. Thanks to the following parents who along with Nicky Tapp will be taking transport:- Mel Farquhar; Stephen Alldridge; Kevin Hart; Tania Horo and Lisa Henricksen.



Parent Interviews: Thank you for the great response to the forms being returned last week. Interview times will be set tomorrow so the bottom part of the form will come home to you tomorrow afternoon showing your interview time.



Parent-Teacher Interviews

Lead Big Aroha Taranaki Young Leader Conference: 6 Year 6 students have been selected to attend this conference in New Plymouth this Friday. All have received a separate notice last week about this great opportunity.

Person of Character: Duffy Books were awarded to the following students at the last assembly of last term:-
Ella Tai for completing a challenge today; **Nataliya Comrie**; **Maddie Oliver**; **Maddeline Pearce**; **Aidan Young**; **Isaac**

Respectful Accountable Fair Trustworthy

We would like: Any old metal muffin pans, pots and pans suitable for use in the sandpit please!!

Pets day Animal Entry Forms: Thankyou for returning these.

Chickens have been ordered and will be available to be picked up from the school office on **Wednesday 8th August**, between 12.30pm and 2.45pm. So, no more chickens can be ordered now sorry. All children who are having lambs, calves and chickens will receive a 'How to / Guide to..' booklet this week. If you have any queries please give us a call.

Lost Property: We are swimming in clothing left behind at school..... There is so much of it that at the end of this week it will all be given away to charity. **PLEASE** come and have a look and claim what belongs to your child/ren.



PLEASE if you don't already, **NAME ALL CLOTHING AND SHOES** [a surname will do] so that we can at least sort items out and return them to their owners.

School T-Shirts: While on the subject of clothing, we appear to have lost a number of our school T-Shirts. Please check to see if you have any at home and return them to the office. Don't worry if they have paint on them [perhaps from the Cluster Cultural Extravaganza] we still need them back. Thanks.

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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 Sun 4 Nov	Family Portraits 
Date tbc	Juicie fundraiser and T-Towels [personalised with whole school children's self portraits]
Fri 23 Nov	Twilight Gala including Classroom Creative Entries and Hangi

Huirangi Home & School

Acting President: Adam Pearce Ph 0274 745315

Acting Secretary Alicia Lepper 0273 313348

Treasurer: Nicola Jupp

Next event we need your help for:

Cluster Schools Cross Country



Home & School Report: The firewood raffle drawn last week was won by Celecia Katene. HUGE thanks to everyone who supported us in this fundraising venture.

Our next fundraiser will be the food stall at the Cluster Cross Country. We need your help please. Give Adam or Alicia a call/text to offer your help. The more hands, the lighter the work - we will make sure you still see your child race.....

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