

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2018 TERM 3: Week 3 – Monday 6 August



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Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

This week is interview week and it is looking like we have almost 100% turnout which is great. If you still do not have an interview time, there are one or two slots still available so please give the office a call as teachers do want to see everyone.

The basketball game tomorrow night between our two teams, Hawks and Hurricanes will be played tomorrow here at school at lunchtime. You are welcome to come and watch [12.45pm]

Apologies to everyone for advertising the wrong date for our upcoming Cluster Cross Country event. It is being held on Tuesday 18th September, with the Wednesday as a postponement date.

Kind Regards

Tony Williams

Principal

Board of Trustees Report

The NZEI has advised the Huirangi Board of trustees that the Principal and Teachers at our school will be taking strike action on Wednesday 15th August 2018. The Board has carefully considered the availability of teaching staff, and has decided that we can't provide the normal teaching services during the strike, therefore the school will be closed.

It's important that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your children/child on the day of the strike. We thank you for your ongoing support of teachers to improve student/teacher ratios, resourcing and salaries.

Yours sincerely

Anthea Anglesey

BOT Chairperson

2019 Student Enrolments: At the next BOT meeting trustees will be discussing and setting the number of 'out of zone' applications required in the 2019 calendar year. Public notification will be made in early September in our newsletter as well as the Midweek newspaper inviting applications for 'out of zone' children turning 5 in 2019.

If you have a child turning 5 in 2019 - and you live 'out of zone' you need to make an application [by completing an enrolment form] by the time set in the public notification. Your application will go into the ballot.

If you have a child turning 5 in 2019 -and you live 'in zone' please contact the office to make your enrolment as soon as possible this month, to help determine spaces available for those living out of zone. If you know any families in zone or out of zone, who may be thinking of enrolling here, please bring this to their attention.

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Important Dates

AUG	7 & 8	Parent Interviews
	9 & 23	Mobile Library bus
	Mon 13	BOT meeting, 6.30pm
	Wed 15	SCHOOL CLOSED
SEPT	Tue 4	Cluster Speech Finals at Urenui
	13 & 14	Life Education Bus
	<i>TUE 18th</i>	Cluster Cross Country at Huirangi - NOTE change of date—19th postponement
	Sat 22	PETS DAY see over for time
	Thur 27	Fancy Dress/Folk Dancing
	Fri 28	End of Term 3
OCT	Mon 15	Start Term 4

Chicken Pick-Up: Children who have ordered/entered a chicken for Pets Day will receive them on Wednesday this week. Chicks can be picked up from the school office by parents between 12.30pm and 2.15pm. It might mean for some families that you will have to come to school twice - between these times to pick up your chicken, then later for interviews. Sorry about this, but all chickens need to be gone from the office by 2.45pm at the latest. Please remember to bring a small container/box to carry them home in.



Person of Character: The following students had their names drawn out at assembly after receiving a person of character card last week. They all received a Duffy Book:- **Ella Tai** for completing a 50 word challenge; **Taya Tai** for being a person of character on planting day; **Tyler Hendry** for being responsible in picking up broken glass by the Hall; **Lilah Elers & Taya Tai** for moving 'up the class tree' . Well done everyone!

PETS DAY START TIME: Animals to arrive just before 10.30am please. Judging of Chickens and Lambs will commence at 10.30am. Chickens will be in the Hall and lambs on the field.



Our Everett Road Scenic Reserve planting crew! Awesome day!

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Home & School Fundraising Programme

Tm 3 TUE 18 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 food stall please



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