

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2018 TERM 3: Week 6 – Monday 27 August



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Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

We welcome Max Barrett who started in He Puāwai last week. We also welcome Adriana Hunt who has joined our staff as a Teacher Aide. Our roll currently sits at 117 as we fare-welled Emma and Aidan Young who have moved to Fielding.

This term has been a very busy one to date and we still have some big events coming up! Our Rippa Rugby team all expenses paid trip to Wellington from Sunday 9th through to Tuesday 11th September is going to be an exciting time for them. To date I still don't have the full details re flights/times etc, however as soon as I know, I will send a message out to team members families. I know this is frustrating to some, however we are in the capable hands of the NZRU, and we will receive this info shortly I'm sure! For the remainder of this term we also have our Cluster Speech finals, our Cluster Cross Country, Life Education Bus, our Fancy Dress/Folk Dancing evening and our Pets Day. It is full on for staff and all our children and their families. A couple of weeks before these events we will give full details in the newsletter and /or via school app alert, however if you wish to have more clarification, especially if you are new to the school, please don't hesitate to phone the office.

Kind Regards

Tony Williams

Principal

Important Dates

AUG	Fri 31	KIWI House Reward
SEPT	Mon 3	Trip to Rotokare [HP/Rm 1 & 2]
	Tue 4	Cluster Speech Finals at Urenui
	9/10/11	Rippa team in Wellington
	13 & 14	Life Education Bus
	Mon 17	BOT meeting, 6.30pm
	Tue 18th	Cluster Cross Country at Huirangi - —19th postponement
	Sat 22	PETS DAY
	Wed 26	Taranaki Cross Country Champs in Hawera
	Thur 27	Fancy Dress/Folk Dancing
	Fri 28	End of Term 3
OCT	Mon 15	Start Term 4

Rooms He Puawai, 1 & 2 Visit to Rotokare Reserve: Next Monday the children in these three rooms are going on a trip to visit Rotokare to see and study conservation and predator eradication. We have had a great response from parents for transport and help that we won't need to take a bus. It is vital for all children who legally need to be in a car booster seat, that they bring their booster seat to school on the Monday morning. Teachers from He Puawai/Room 1 and Room 2 will be sending home a note this week regarding transport and requirements for the day.

Thank you in advance for your generous support for this trip.

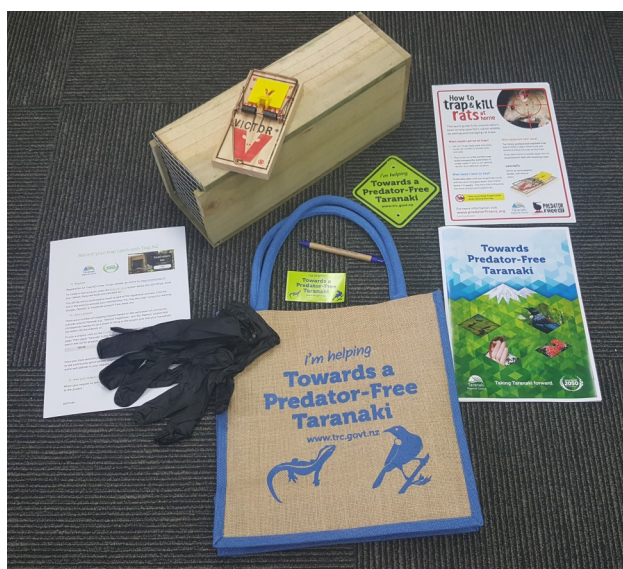


Thank-you: To Mr Peter Wilson who has donated a portable basketball hoop to school.

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:- **Jahkeil Mason, Sienna Caldwell, Calais Tamati & Olive Andrews** all for being respectful Kapa haka members; **Jett George** for great sorting in He Puāwai, **Marcus Sheehy** for being accountable and trustworthy during a wet lunchtime and **Neko Kettle** and **Ryley Jupp** for moving up the 'class tree'. Well done everyone!

Respectful Accountable Fair Trustworthy

Towards a Predator Free Taranaki: In support of the Taranaki Regional Councils initiative – 'Towards a Predator Free Taranaki', we will be selling rat/stoat/weasel/mouse trap packs for **\$10**. The picture below shows everything that comes in the pack but please note the traps we will be selling are a black plastic T-Rex trap. Traps can be purchased ready made or as kit set models. A separate order form will be sent home to each family later this week. All money from the purchase of traps comes back to school and will be used for further studies around conservation and trips outside of school.



Kiwi House Reward: This Friday the children in Kiwi House will be having a reward afternoon from 1.30pm to 2.45pm. This is the winning House from our Person of Character cards in term 2. The afternoon will include craft making in Room 3, free play on the field and 2 playgrounds and the use of the 'crazy bikes' on the court area. If students would like to try the crazy bikes we encourage them to bring their own bike helmet. If they would like to bring their own scooters, roller blades or skate boards that is fine too. We do not want extra bikes though.

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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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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
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Next event we need your help for:
Cluster Schools Cross Country
food stall please



✚ PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE ✚

Our Public Health Nurse is Gillian Boyce.

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W'akako'a Maia Tika Pono