

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2018 TERM 3: Week 9 – Monday 17th September



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Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers

Today we welcome Logan Henricksen into He Puāwai. Our roll is now 119.

We had an exciting week last week with the **Rippa Rugby** team competing in Wellington. Our team did well at a national level and they thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience. Thank-you to the families who travelled to Wellington to support the children and huge thanks too, to Nicky Farquhar and Ana Southee for coaching. Also a huge thank-you to Nephi Tamati and Tina Moeahu who came up to school to give extra coaching to the team prior to the nationals.

Tomorrow we host the **Cluster Schools Cross Country** event here at Huirangi. The race times are over the page. Children will be outfitted into school T-shirts on the morning of the race, however if you wish to take your child home after their race, it is vital that you sign them out with their class teacher and hand the T-shirt in at the same time.

At the end of this week, Saturday 22nd it is **Pets Day!** See below for further details about this day and I encourage as many families as possible to come along to see the children with their lambs, chickens and other small animals, as well as having a yummy lunch from the Home & School food stall.

Kind regards

Tony Williams

Principal

Pets Day 2018: Start time for Lamb & Chicken judging on Saturday is 10.30am, so please have all chickens, lambs and other animals ready 15 mins before then.

Chickens go into the main hall where there will be staff to assist as to where they are placed. **Lamb** entrants will have a 'name plate' on the gates where they can tether their lambs, while the mini ponies, goat and pig will tie up on the fence, by their 'name plate'. This year the judging will take place quite close to the Hall where the H&S will have a yummy food stall which you will be able to access easily without missing too much of the action. The children with **calves**, [calves will be judged on their home farms on the Friday before] have been given the opportunity to put together a 'diary/pictorial' work book about their calf and the work they have done with it. Tables will be set up on the deck for these to be displayed [or inside supper room if it is windy]. **'Calf'** children can be picked up from school at morning tea time on Friday to go and prepare their calf for judging which will commence at 1pm at the Hodges, followed by the Treweek, Lepper and Honnor farms in that order. We encourage all families to come along on the Saturday to support the children and to share in their successes. Because judging will be down by the Hall, the adventure playground will be OK to be used by children who cannot sit still for too long! Parental guidance though please. *'Lamb' children remember to bring a bottle of milk for the guzzle at the end of judging.*

Decorated Cup Cake Competition: For all children to enter if they wish. It is an open section of a decorated cupcake [no age group and no bigger than a Texan muffin] and please make sure it is the child's own work. Tables will be set up in the supper room for these to be displayed and judged.



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Important Dates

SEPT Mon 17	BOT meeting, 6.30pm
Tue 18th	Cluster Cross Country at Huirangi - —19th postponement
Sat 22	PETS DAY
Tues 25	Folk Dance Rehearsal at Knox Church Waitara –whole school, see full details ↓
Tues 25	Last day for 2019 Out of Zone enrolments
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

Folk Dance Rehearsal at Knox Church Tuesday 25th [next week]: -

**NOTE: change to morning bus run
and car drop off at school**

On this morning, all children who come to school by car are to be dropped off at the Knox Church in Waitara, at 8.45am. The bus will pick up children from Waitara as usual and drop them off at the Church. The bus won't come up Waitara Road, so could the families on Waitara road, please drive your children to the church. All children will be bussed back to school at lunchtime. Children bring their usual lunch and a water bottle, and please NO gumboots.

Folk Dance Evening, Thursday 27th - children to be at the Church at 6.45pm and assemble in their class groups in the gym. *Families are asked to give a koha at the door please.*



Cluster Cross Country Race Times:

10am - Competitors will all walk the course			
11.15am 5 year old Girls	500m	11.20am 5 year old Boys	500m
11.25am 6 year old Girls	1km	11.30am 6 year old Boys	1km
11.40am 7 year old Girls	1.5km	11.50am 7 year old Boys	1.5km
12.05am 11 year old Girls and 11 year old Boys [run together] 3km			
12.10pm 8 year old Girls	1.5km	12.20pm 8 year old Boys	1.5km
12.35pm 9 year old Girls	2km	12.45pm 9 year old Boys	2km
1.00pm 10 year old Girls	2km	1.10pm 10 year old Boys	2km

Parking: The usual school car parks will not be available other than morning drop off:- as we use Bayley Street as part of the course.

Parking will be on Waitara Road, however you may be able to park on the school field if it is dry and firm. Look for the sign and the open gate by the Hall!



← A big group of our children attended the Adventure Race over the weekend!

HUIRANGI SCHOOL APPLICATION TO ENROL NEW ENTRANTS IN 2019

Under our Enrolment Scheme guidelines the Board of Trustees has determined that **six [6]** places are likely to be available for 'out of zone' students who will be starting school in 2019 as a new entrant. The exact number of places available will depend on the number of enrolments received from students who live within the school 'home zone'.

Applications for enrolment for an 'out of zone' student is to be made by completing an enrolment form available from the school office. The deadline for receipt of this application is **Tuesday 25th September 2018.**

Parents who live within the 'home zone' and intend enrolling their child in 2019 should also apply before this deadline to allow the school the opportunity to plan for the 2019 year.

If the number of 'out of zone' applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. If a ballot is required, it will be held on Wednesday 26th September 2018. Parents will be informed of the outcome within three school days of the ballot being held.

The Board of Trustees Huirangi School

HUIRANGI SCHOOL

Start - 9am [children are 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



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Home & School Fundraising Programme

Tm 3 Tue 18 Sept	CLUSTER School Cross Country Food Stall
Saturday 22 Sept	Pets Day Food Stall
Tm 4 Sunday 4 Nov	Family Portraits - more info next week! 
Date to be confirmed	Juice fundraiser and T-Towels [personalised with whole school children's self portraits] see sample in office
Friday 23 Nov	Twilight Gala including Classroom Creative Entries and pre ordered Hangi
Date to be confirmed	School Disco

Huirangi Home & School

Acting President: Adam Pearce Ph 0274 745315

Acting Secretary Alicia Lepper Ph 0273 313348

Treasurer: Nicola Jupp Ph 0274 314113

Next event we need your help for: **tomorrow:-**
CLUSTER CROSS COUNTRY baking & food stall help

and **Saturday PETS DAY FOOD STALL**

+ PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE +

Our Public Health Nurse is Gillian Boyce.

Gill can be contacted on
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