

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2018 TERM 3: Week 10 – Monday 24th September



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Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers

Last week some of our senior sporting stars were interviewed and photographed by the Taranaki Daily News. The article was on Stuff on the weekend and will, we understand, be published in the newspaper this week. Congratulations to all our students who have performed well on the sporting stage this year, at both school based sporting events and events organised by outside clubs and organisations.

We were lucky with the weather for Saturday's Pets Day! A huge thanks to the children who came along to show their pets and those who competed in the calf, lamb and chicken competitions. Staff have received a number of positive comments about the day from parents who like the modified event, and we are confident it was the best we could do under the mycoplasma bovis situation. Thanks again to the Honnor, Hodges and Lepper families who allowed children to have calves/lambs at their farms. Without this wonderful support we wouldn't have many animals on Pets Day!!

This week is the last week of term. I hope that you have a wonderful holiday with your children and I'm looking forward to the start of Term 3 with everyone returning energised and ready to go!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Thursday night's Fancy Dress/Folk Dance evening at the Knox Church in Waitara.

Kind regards

Tony Williams

Principal

HUIRANGI SCHOOL APPLICATION TO ENROL NEW ENTRANTS IN 2019

The deadline for receipt of this application is by **12 noon tomorrow Tuesday 25th September 2018** for children turning 5 years old to be included in the ballot for enrolment in 2019.

Cluster Schools Cross Country: was held last week and a resounding success with children from our cluster group competing. Huge thanks to the Collins and Corlett families for allowing us to use their paddocks, and huge thanks too, to our Home & School group who ran on a great food stall. Thanks to all the families who came along to support the children, and to those who provided baking and help on the food stall. Congratulations to the following children who came in the top 3 places in their year group races:- **Penelope Pearce** [3rd, 6 yr girls], **Calais Leslie** [1st, 7yr girls], **Emma Lane** [2nd, 7yr girls], **Arleigh Tamati** [1st, 11yr girls], **Lucas Williams-Meston** [1st= 8yr boys] and **Ella Brett** [3rd, 9yr girls].

Taranaki Cross Country Championship at Hawera: this Wednesday the following children have been entered to compete:- **Ella Brett, Jayden Williams Meston, Lucas Williams Meston, Boston Ratahi, Emma Lane, Calais Leslie, Miriama Pokere & Baiden Marsh.** They will have a registration number written on their hand tomorrow afternoon [please don't wash it off!] and they will need to wear their own black shorts, but will be given a school T-shirt to run in. Please return the T-shirt [un washed] the next day to their classroom teacher.

Important Dates

SEPT Tues 25	Folk Dance Rehearsal at Knox Church Waitara –whole school, see full details ↓
Tues 25	Last day for 2019 Out of Zone enrolments
Tues 25	Home & School meeting, 7.00pm in the staffroom
Wed 26	Taranaki Cross Country Champs in Hawera
Thur 27	Fancy Dress/Folk Dancing
Fri 28	End of Term 3- school finishes at the usual time.
OCT Mon 15	Start Term 4

Folk Dance Rehearsal at Knox Church Tuesday 25th

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

Tomorrow morning, all children who come to school by car are to be dropped off at the Knox Church in Waitara, at 8.45am please. 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 Rd, 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*



Respectful Accountable Fair Trustworthy



Some of our Sporting Stars! - the basketball team who won the competition



Person of Character: The following children had their POC cards drawn out at assembly last week: **Max Weston, Nixon Kemp Indi Ryan & Jack Lane** all for having named clothing; **Kaila Patuwairua & Baiden Marsh** for helping set up the Hall for Pets day; **Kiahn Turner Perry** for great reading; **Lucas Williams-Meston** for great listening; **Marcus Sheehy** for excellent behaviour at Sailability; **Nixin Farquhar** for following instructions, **Rome Katene, Phoenix Stewart & Baiden Marsh** for super dancing! Well done everyone



PREDATOR TRAPS: These pre-ordered trap kits will be available to be picked up from the school office between **2pm and 3pm this Wednesday**

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 4 Sun 4 Nov	Family Portraits 
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 meeting: tomorrow night, 7pm

NEXT FUNDRAISER: Family Portraits just \$15 sitting fee- info will come home later this week - please check schoolbags. These make a great Christmas gift!

+ PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE +

Our Public Health Nurse is Gillian Boyce.

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