

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2018 TERM 4: Week 2 – Tuesday 23rd October



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Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers

I hope everyone enjoyed the last long weekend for the year! What lovely weather we had too.

The rest of this term is action packed, starting with the Puanga Festival this Thursday. See below for the organisational changes for all school children on this day.

A reminder to all families our school sun sense policy means that all children will for Terms 1 & 4, wear a hat while outside. Our Huirangi School hats will become compulsory from Term 1 next year and in the meantime we ask that children have hats that cover their ears from the sun - so no caps please. The intention too of this policy is that children will have their shoulders, backs and tummies covered with clothing whilst at school. Singlets that expose shoulders or short tops that expose tummies are not considered appropriate clothing for school. Children are asked to have a tube of sunscreen in their bags, which they can apply before break times.

Kind regards

Tony Williams

Principal

Term 4 Important Dates

OCT Thurs 25	Puanga Kapa Haka Festival
Mon 29	BOT meeting at 6.30pm
NOV Thur 1	Mobile Library Bus
Sun 4	Family Portraits
Tue 13	Possible <i>TEACHER STRIKE</i> day
Thur 22	Cluster Athletics at TET
Fri 23	Twilight Gala & Hangi
DEC Fri 7	Huirangi children Disco
Wed 12	Y6 Graduation Evening
Thur 13	Final Assembly – Buddy Gift exchange & Annie Rowe Sweet treat
Thurs 13	Last Day of Term
2019 Thurs 31st Jan — First day Term 1	

Huirangi School Hats: A number of families have been proactive and purchased a school hat for their child. We still have a number here in stock, so please come into the office to purchase one. These hats will be individually named and remain at school for use in Term 4 and Term 1. These hats are of a design that will 'grow' with students and they will be able to use them for all their remaining years at this school. All Huirangi children will be in school-hats by Term 1 next year. The cost of the hats is \$12.

Huirangi School Casual Vacancy for an Elected Trustee: A casual vacancy has occurred on the BOT for an elected parent representative. The Board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1089 to fill the vacancy by selection. If 10% or more of eligible voters ask the board, within 28 days of the notice first being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by election will be held. Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to: The Chairperson c/- the school office **by 26 October 2018**.

Touch: This starts this week, on Thursday **25th October**. The Panthers and Jaguars both have a **bye** and the Lions and Pumas play at 5pm. The organisers have worked in as well as they could with the Puanga Festival however they couldn't give a bye to the Tigers team. We have emailed them to cancel the Tigers game against Tikorangi this week as most of the children are involved in the Puanga Festival. T shirt backpacks also have copies of the field location maps as well as fields access and parking instructions. Please remember to return your 'Fair Play Promise' to school before your first game.

TARANAKI PUANGA FESTIVAL

KAPA HAKA

Our Kapa Haka group is performing on Thursday 25th October at 3.15pm. The group needs to be at the Waitara War Memorial Hall **at 3pm**.

Bus children will travel as usual by bus [all kitted out in their performance gear] and be dropped into the WWM Hall and we ask that children who are picked up by **car**, be transported straight down to the WWM Hall too [they will also be all in their gear]

We will need the Kapa Haka children to be picked up from school a bit earlier - at 2.35pm, to ensure they are there on time.

The bus will depart school at 2.35pm too, so please be aware that children who are not in Kapa Haka will arrive at their bus stops a little earlier on this day.

Children not involved in Kapa Haka can be picked up early this day too, should you wish to do so.

Respectful Accountable Fair Trustworthy

Family Portraits: This offer is extended until the end of this week - so please return your form and money to the school office as soon as you can. The entire \$15 sitting fee goes to the Home & School fundraising, so you will be supporting the school and receiving a lovely portrait of your family/children.



Pets Day Trophies: Please return these to school by the end of the week for engraving.

Person of Character: The following children had their POC cards drawn out at the last assembly last term: **Tyiah Goldby [10pts]** for being a great leader at Kapa Haka; **Armour Leslie [10pts]** for being very polite; **Rome Katene & Calais Leslie** for great bus behaviour; **Lilah Elers** for being a super cleaner; **Seth McAnelly & Kadynce Anglesey** for moving 'up the class tree'. Well done everyone.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Waitara RSA invites our community to join them for the 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1. This is at the Waitara Cenotaph and War Memorial Hall at 5pm on Sunday 11th November.



Manukorihi Intermediate School enrolments for 2019 are now being accepted. Prospectus and enrolment forms can be downloaded from www.manukorihi.school.nz

Enrolment packs are also available from the Manukorihi school office. Enrolments to be made before 31st October please.



WANTED

A house to rent in the Huirangi/Waitara area - please phone Jill on 0226 166911



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
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Home & School Fundraising Programme

Tm 4 Sun 4 Nov	Family Portraits
Date to be confirmed	Beautiful linen Tea-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
Friday 7th December	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: to be advised.....

NEXT FUNDRAISER: Family Portraits

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



W'akako'a Maia Tika Pono

+ PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE +

Our Public Health Nurse is Gillian Boyce.

Gill can be contacted on

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