

# HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2018 TERM 4: Week 3 – Monday 29 October



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Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers

Our Kapa Haka group looked amazing and performed really well last Thursday. Thank you to parents who collected their children early that day and transported them down to the Waitara War Memorial Hall.

It is pleasing to see so many children wearing our brand new school hats! We do still have a small supply at school for you to buy. We have an order in for more, so that everyone can be outfitted before next year [or at least very early in Term 1]

The Home & School are running the Twilight Gala on Friday 23 November and would like your help to help them raise funds for the children in our school. See below for ways in which each family can help....

Kind regards

*Tony Williams*

Principal

**Kapa Haka Thanks:** Ana Southee and Amy Woodward would like to thank the following parents/families for their help with the Kapa Haka group up to and including the Puanga Festival last week:- Tina Patu for tutoring the poi girls; Ati Patuwairua for tutoring the Kapa haka boys, Jai's Kuia for her awahi at our performance; Charmaine Sarten for her support and encouragement; Pam Kamilo and Mel Lane for helping to prepare for the performance and last but not least everyone who came along to watch and support our group. Thank you so very much.



**Twilight Gala / Hangi:** The *Home & School* are asking for help from anyone with experience in putting down a **HANGI**. If you are this person, or know of someone experienced and willing to do this on Friday 23rd November, please contact Adam Pearce [0274 745315] urgently. We will ask for parents to help with food prep/plating up etc. once we can confirm we have that one experienced person to oversee/organise the whole thing.

The *Home & School* would like our families to donate the following over the next 2 weeks:-

**This week** - a luxury food item/s for the grocery hamper raffles

**Next week** - Lucky Dip items and or sugar

These items can be brought into the school office and placed in the blue bins in the reception area.



## Term 4 Important Dates

<b>OCT</b>	Mon 29	BOT meeting at 6.30pm
<b>NOV</b>	Thur 1	Mobile Library Bus
	Sun 4	Family Portraits
	Tue 13	TEACHER STRIKE day SCHOOL CLOSED
	Thur 22	Cluster Athletics at TET
	Fri 23	Twilight Gala & Hangi
<b>DEC</b>	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
<b>2019 Thurs 31st Jan — First day Term 1</b>		

Respectful Accountable Fair Trustworthy

**Touch:** Most teams start this week, on Thursday **25th October**. Check the Waitara Whanau Facebook page for the draw details. Please ensure all subs are paid before the second game [next week].

**Family Portraits:** Are on this Sunday. Notes will come home today with your appointment time. Check school bags!! Please note no refunds are available if you don't/can't make your appointment.



**Person of Character:** The following children had their POC cards drawn out at the last assembly last term: **Reagan Katene** [10pts] for excellent reading and learning progress; **Meila Gwiazdzinski** and **Indi Ryan** for waiting nicely and respectfully at Kapa Haka; **Jai Patuwairua** for doing a 'fierce' Haka; **Kade Nicholls** for doing a super clean up and **Neko Kettle** for having great focus on his work. Well done everyone!

**Huirangi School Hats:** Still some at school for sale for \$12 each. The hats provide maximum sun protection for faces, ears and back of the neck. These will become compulsory in Term 1 next year, so please contact the school office to purchase one.

Our fabulous Kapa Haka Boys.....



## 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



Wakako'a Maia Tika Pono

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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
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 FUNDRAISERS:

Family Portraits

Twilight Gala

Children's Disco

✚ PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE ✚

Our Public Health Nurse is Gillian Boyce.

Gill can be contacted on

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