

# HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2018 TERM 4: Week 4 – Monday 5 November



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Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers

We advised our children last week, and I'm sure that by now many of you will know that Mrs Julie Walker is currently in hospital battling a condition called GBS. She is in ICU and cannot receive visitors at present. Should anyone wish to send a message or card, please do so through/to Judy at the office. She is keeping us all in touch with Julie's family. Our thoughts are with Julie and her family at this time. Mrs Barnao and Mrs Drinkwater will be in Rooms 3 and 1 respectively, full time for this term.

Tomorrow children from Rooms 1, 2 and He Puāwai go on their mountain trip. This is all part of their conservation studies this term. Thanks in advance to the support from parents with transport for this trip.

Following the Board meeting last week I am pleased to advise that Stephen Alldridge is our new Board Chairperson. Stephen brings a wealth of knowledge and enthusiasm and we congratulate him and wish him well in his new role.

School policies have always been available at the office for viewing should parents wish to do so. As recommended in our last ERO report, the Concerns and Complaints policy will shortly be put onto the school app for parents to view.

Next Tuesday, 13th November our school will be closed for the Teachers Strike. Please make other arrangements for your children for this day. Thankyou for your ongoing support for this cause.

Kind regards

*Tony Williams*

Principal

## Term 4 Important Dates

<b>NOV</b>	Tue 7	HP, Rm 1 & 2 Mountain Trip
	Tue 13	<i>TEACHER STRIKE day</i> <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
	Thur 22	Cluster Athletics at TET
	Fri 23	Twilight Gala & Hangi
<b>DEC</b>	Thur 6	Concert: Joe's Music Group at 11am—all welcome
	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>		

## Twilight Gala / Hangi: FAMILY CONTRIBUTIONS

Hangi tickets were sent home last week with the eldest in each family. Please sell these promptly so that the Home & school can sort out the quantities of vegies and meats. If you do not want your tickets, return them straight away please. The very last day to return your money for these meals is FRIDAY 16th. After that they will close off the numbers available.

Huge thanks to families who have sent in lovely grocery items for the hamper. If you have not sent your contribution in, please do so asap.

**Week 4: This week** - Lucky Dip items and / or sugar for candy floss

**Week 5: Next week** - MONDAY - Potatoes & Onions

- WEDNESDAY - Kumara and pumpkin



There may be more vegetables needed; we will let you know in next week's newsletter.

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

All your donations are very much appreciated.

Respectful Accountable Fair Trustworthy

**Person of Character:** The following children had their POC cards drawn out at the last week's assembly: **Ella Brett** [10pts] for being a Person of Character outside of school, in our community, **Pania Morehu** [10pts] for being respectful on the bus, **Mikayla Henricksen, Kadynce Anglesey** and **Isaac Downer** for moving up their 'class tree', **Aroha Morehu** for beautiful manners. Well done everyone!

**Huirangi School Hats:** The next batch of hats have arrived at school for sale for \$12 each from the school office. By Term 1 next year all children will be required to have one of these hats, which will be named and stay at school for all their years here at Huirangi. Note: we don't have eftpos...so please bring in the correct amount of cash as we don't keep a cash float either – sorry.

#### **NZEI Teachers Strike: WHAT ARE WE CAMPAIGNING FOR?**

Schools are facing a teacher shortage crisis, with a 40% drop in people training to be teachers, and a growing number of school age children. There is also a desperate need for more support for children with additional learning needs.

- More teachers - so your kids can get more attention
- More resources /staff to support children with additional learning needs
- A pay jolt to salaries for teachers to address the teacher shortage - so that your children will have a teacher in the future.

We thank you for your ongoing support.

**Rooms 3 & 4 Students:** Tomorrow, Tuesday 6th, children from these classes can bring their togs & towels for a lunchtime swim.

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Home & School Fundraising Programme	
Date to be confirmed	Beautiful linen Tea-Towels [personalised with whole school children's self portraits] see sample in office
Friday 23 Nov	<b>Twilight Gala</b> including Classroom Creative Entries and pre ordered <b>Hangi</b>
Friday 7th December	<b>School Disco</b> - for children enrolled at Huirangi School ONLY. No pre schoolers, NO Intermediate or High Schoolers, NO children from other Primary schools.

### 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:

**Twilight Gala**

**Children's Disco**

## 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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