

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2018 TERM 4: Week 5 – Monday 12 November



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Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers

Tomorrow, Tuesday, 13th November our **school will be closed** for the Teachers Strike. We thank you for your patience and ongoing support for teachers and improving resources and learning conditions.

Thanks to everyone who have supported the Home & School so far by donating luxury grocery items, lucky dip prizes and now the hangi vegetables.

Please be aware that this FRIDAY is the last day to have all your hangi tickets sold and the money returned to school. If you don't wish to buy them, or sell them to your friends or neighbours, please return them to school by Wednesday so that other families can buy them.

Thursday and Friday this week the school office will not open as Mrs Curd will be away. I will be in my office for any urgent enquiries.

We have been advised by Transitz that our bus costs will increase from the start of next year. Unfortunately this will mean that we will be passing the increase onto bus users. This will be discussed at the next BOT meeting and we will be able to advise you of the increase after that. The Board will also be looking at a possible change to our policy of only charging for 2 children in the family, which may mean there is an additional costs for those 3rd and 4th children who are currently travelling free.

Kind regards

Tony Williams

Principal

Term 4 Important Dates

NOV	Tue 13	TEACHER STRIKE day SCHOOL CLOSED
	Fri 16	LAST DAY to return Hangi money
	Fri 16	Last day to return Duffy \$5 Book orders
	Thur 22	Cluster Athletics at TET
	Fri 23	Twilight Gala & Hangi
DEC	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
2019 Thurs 31st Jan — First day Term 1		

Twilight Gala / Hangi: FAMILY CONTRIBUTIONS

Week 5: This week - Potatoes, Kumara and Pumpkin

Week 6: Next week - FRIDAY - GALA DAY, cakes & slices

Hangi vegetables can be brought into the school office and placed in the blue bins in the reception area. Cakes & slices can be handed in to the office on Twilight gala day.

All your donations are very much appreciated.

HANGI MONEY: This goes directly to the Home & School [via the office] so please, keep that money separate from school hats, Duffy Books, sports subs and other school expenses.

Twilight Gala: Rosters for Help on the night

A roster had been prepared and a paper copy will be sent home to the families on it, today. In most cases you have been rostered on for only 1 hour. Please, please, please do turn up to help. If you are unable to help due to work commitments, please let the Home & School know urgently. Not every family has been rostered on, but if you would like to help, please let us know. The Twilight Gala is a major fundraiser for our school and we would like families to come along to support it. Classrooms will be open with creations displayed, and your children will be keen to show you their masterpieces! See you there!

Respectful Accountable Fair Trustworthy

Buddy Gifts: One of our lovely Huirangi traditions is the exchange of gifts between buddies at the last assembly of the year. These gifts are to be to the value of \$10 [no more] and are to be wrapped nicely [please NOT in newspaper] named To: and From: and what HOUSE they are in, then handed into the school office. We will give the eldest or only child a note this Wednesday with the name of who they are buying for. Some children have 2 buddies, but you only buy one gift, so we let you know who they are to buy for. If you are unsure about how this all works, please give the office a call.



Person of Character: The following children had their POC cards drawn out at the last week's assembly: **Kiahn Turner Perry and Jordan Anglesey** for moving up their 'class tree', **Jett George, Rose Weston, Georgia Hart**, for keeping the bag area tidy. Well done everyone!

Huirangi School Hats: For sale from the school office for \$12. 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.

School Swimming Pool: All students can bring their togs for a swim, however the pool is NOT open to the public at this stage. We will notify you when keys can be hired. In the meantime, if YOU still have a pool key at home, kindly return it to the school office, it is not to be kept for the next season.

New Plymouth & Waitara Christmas Parades

Brenda & Peter Honnor are putting in a Hay day Float to these parades and are asking our children to be involved:- NP on Saturday 1st December & Waitara on 15 December. If you'd like to be on the float, please give Brenda a call on 0274415935 or 7547810



He Puāwai & Rooms 1 & 2 up the mountain last week

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

Thursday 15th	Portrait 'pick up' at the Hall - begins at 4pm, you have your appointment time already...
Friday 23 Nov	Twilight Gala including Classroom Creative Art works and pre ordered Hangi
Friday 7th December	School Disco - 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

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NEXT FUNDRAISERS:

Twilight Gala

Children's Disco

+ PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE +

Our Public Health Nurse is Gillian Boyce.

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