

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2018 TERM 4: Week 6 – Monday 19 November



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Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers

At the end of the week the Home & School host what is their largest fundraiser for the year: the Twilight Gala and Hangi.

Huge thanks to the families who have provided vegetables for the hangi, lucky dip items and luxury grocery items for the raffles. Thanks too, to the parents who have willingly agreed to help out on the night on a roster of activities. Our school does not charge families school fees, and we rely on a robust fundraising programme to assist our children, so we do really need everyone to pitch in and help out. If you have not received a roster but would like to help, please give us a call.

Kind regards

Tony Williams

Principal

Term 4 Important Dates	
Thur 22	Cluster Athletics at TET
Fri 23	Twilight Gala & Hangi
Mon 26	BOT meeting 6.30pm
DEC Thur 6	Concert: Joe's Music Group at 11am—all welcome
Fri 7	Huirangi 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	

Cluster Athletics: This Thursday the whole school will take part in this Cluster Athletics Day at the TET Stadium in Inglewood. The organisation is as follows:-

We will depart our school at 9.00am, and return by bus time in the afternoon Please don't be late as children have to be in class for the roll to be taken, and outfitted with their T-Shirt before we can go.

Transport: We need cars please for approx. 33 students from Rooms 3 & 4. We have booked 2 busses which will take 86 of our children from Rooms He Puawai, 1 & 2. Children in Rooms 3 & 4 have a transport slip which needs to be returned tomorrow please.

Children to wear/bring: Black shorts from home [we will issue school T-shirts from school] / shoes suitable for sporting activities [no gumboots, no sandals and no bare feet] / plenty of lunch and a bottle of water / a warm jacket or jersey / children must have a sunhat [they can wear their school sunhat on the day]

Year 1 & 2 children from He Puāwai and Rooms 1&2: finish their activities at lunchtime and can, if you wish, be taken home. You must advise the teacher supervising your child that you wish to take them home **AND** the child will need to change out of their school T shirt which must to be handed to the teacher when you 'sign them out'.

Twilight Gala / Hangi: Family contributions ...

Week 6: THIS week - FRIDAY - GALA DAY, cakes & slices - to the office if in the morning, otherwise straight to the food stall by 4.30pm

HANGI TICKETS / MONEY: Some families are still to return their hangi money... we need your money or your unsold tickets returned by tomorrow morning at the very latest please.

Note: all activities along with food sales, quick fires, raffles etc are to be 'purchased' using \$1 tickets which will be sold from a central 'ticket selling' table. This helps reduce the need for many cash 'floats'.

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 **TODAY** 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: **Kaila Patuwairua** for being a responsible person of character; **Lution Klenner** for helping at a hockey activity; **Rachael Giddy** for great bus behaviour; **Tiana Kettle**, **Calais Tamati** and **Phillipa Andrews** for being responsible and collecting rubbish, **Alisha Kumar** for keeping her bag area tidy and **Isaac Downer** for moving up the 'class tree'.

Touch: We have received many very positive reports from children and parents about our Touch players and their games. Thanks again to the parents who are coaching/managing our teams. Your involvement makes such a difference.

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.

\$5 Parent Book Offer: is now closed and the order has been sent away.

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Home & School Fundraising Programme

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.



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



Huirangi Home & School

Acting President: Adam Pearce Ph 0274 745315

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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.

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