

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2018 TERM 4: Week 7 – Monday 26 November



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Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers

What a fantastic Twilight Gala the Home & School organised last Friday night. Huge thanks to everyone who supported this event and an even bigger thankyou to the organising committee. The weather was perfect and the event well supported by members of our school and wider community. The Home & School raised just on \$9,000 [including the Hangi] which is really amazing! The River of Life Church gratefully received all the left over fresh food stuffs for their community dinner yesterday, so it has gone to a very good local cause.

We are getting very close to the end of the school year. On Wednesday 12th December we have our Y6 Graduation Evening. This night is the senior school [Year 5 & 6 students] prize-giving as well as the Year 6 graduation. Certificates and trophies in Person of Character and Curriculum areas will be awarded and our Kapa Haka group will also have the opportunity to perform. Our highest award, the Pierce Fairhurst Memorial trophy will be awarded to a Year 6 student who has consistently shown that they are a Person of Character during their time at Huirangi School and will be presented to them by last years recipient, Devon Heremaia. We invite and encourage all families to attend.



The format/times etc for the evening will be in next week's newsletter.

Kind regards

Tony Williams

Principal

Term 4 Important Dates

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| NOV | Mon 26 | BOT meeting 6.30pm |
| | Tues 27 | TUI House reward afternoon |
| | Thur 29 | Kapa Haka Pool Party |
| DEC | Thur 6 | Concert: Joe's Music Group at 11am - all welcome |
| | Thur 6 | H&S meeting 7.00pm |
| | Fri 7 | Huirangi student's Disco |
| | Wed 12 | Y6 & Y5 Senior Prize giving / 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: Amongst the fun and games one activity seemed 'very popular'!! It was the chance to dunk the teacher.... Here is an action shot of Tony Williams being 'dunked' and Danita Drinkwater just before being dunked!



Photos taken by Colleen Hodges & Kristy Barnao

Respectful Accountable Fair Trustworthy

Person of Character: The following children had their POC cards drawn out at the last week's assembly: **Mikayla Henricksen** for amazing progress with reading, **Miriama Pokere** for having beautiful manners during athletic practise, **Aroha Morehu** for great spelling; **Reef Te Awa** for his awesome attitude at athletics [10 points] and **Kian Mounsey** for settling to work quickly and staying focussed [10 points]. Well done everyone!

Tui House Reward: Tomorrow, Tui house will have a pool party as a reward for winning the term's points. Please bring togs & towels.

Kapa Haka Group Reward Afternoon: Thursday afternoon this group will have a pool party, so Kapa Haka children, please bring togs and towels.

Buddy Gifts: Last week notes went home to the eldest or only child with the Buddy Gift information. Thanks to those families who have already sent their child's buddy gift in to school. If you didn't receive one of these notes, please contact the office for details of who your child is buying for. This is one of our lovely traditions that goes back many many years. The gifts are exchanged at the end of the Final Assembly on Thursday 13th December.

Annie Rowe Bequest Sweet Treat: Again another of our lovely traditions here at Huirangi where all the school children are given a 'sweet treat' - usually an ice-block or similar. This is given at the Final Assembly also. Many years ago Annie Rowe, a Huirangi resident, left an amount of money to the school in her will so that the children could be given an annual sweet treat from the interest the bequest earned.

Pool Keys: Will be available for hire from the school office, between Monday 3rd December and Wednesday 12th December. You need to fill out the 'contract/rules' form at the office and pay the 'hirage' fee of \$40. We don't have eftpos, or a cash float, so please bring the correct \$\$ cash. If you are still holding a key from last season, please return it for re-issue. Key holders [and there will be a list of those who have paid on display at the pool] can ask people to leave the pool if they are not key holders or are blatantly disrespecting the rules or school grounds or acting dangerously or in a manner that is causing offence to others. A BOT contact name will also be displayed, so please make contact if you have any issues. It is a privilege for our community to be able to use the pool out of school time, so please treat it and other patrons with respect.



New Plymouth & Waitara Christmas Parades

Brenda & Peter Honnor are putting in a Hay day Float to these parades and are inviting 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 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

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

Acting Secretary: Jo Alldridge Ph 021 402538

Treasurer: Nicola Jupp Ph 0274 314113

FINAL 2018 MEETING:

Thursday 7th December, 7.00pm in the Staffroom

NEXT FUNDRAISERS:

Children's Disco

2019 Feb 16th & 17th Hay Day at Honnor's Farm

Includes: Food Stalls / Saturday Night Dinner

+ PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE +

Our Public Health Nurse is Gillian Boyce.

Gill can be contacted on

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