

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2018 TERM 4: Week 9 – Monday 10 December



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Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers

This is the last newsletter for the year with the school closing for the summer break at 3pm on Thursday.

Our first day of 2019 has been changed to Wednesday 30th January to ensure we complete the prescribed number of days required in our school year. We will have an official welcome/Whakatau at 10am for the new staff and new families joining us which everyone is very welcome to attend.

This Wednesday evening we say our final goodbye's to our 16 Year 6 students at the Senior Prize giving /Graduation night. This is an event for all our school families to come along to, starting with a BYO picnic tea at 5.30pm. The official part of the evening will begin at 6.30pm.


School Reports will come home with each child this Wednesday. The eldest or only child in the family will also have a note indicating which room they will be in in 2019.

The staff and I wish you a Happy Christmas and holiday break, and we hope to catch up with everyone on Wednesday night at the Senior Prize giving evening.

Kind Regards

Tony Williams

Principal

Term 4 Important Dates		
DEC	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 Wed 30th Jan — First day Term 1 <i>please note change of starting date</i> <i>[see over for 2019 Term Dates]</i>		
30th Jan - 10am Welcome/Whakatau		

Farewell: This year we are saying goodbye to 16 Year 6 students who are moving on to their respective Schools and 2 other students who are also moving schools:- Our very best wishes for your future education to - Costa Farquhar, Rome Katene, Arleigh Tamati, Boston Ratahi, Baiden Marsh, Kaila Patuwairua, Olive Andrews, Jasmine Limmer, Reef Te Awa, Aydan Hulena - Merito, Lution Klenner, Emily Beazley, Rylie Havard, Atlas Horo, Amber Bain, Zion Tamati & Calais Tamati.

We also say goodbye to the Tamati, Te Awa, Hulena-Merito, Klenner, Beazley, Havard and Bain families.

Thank you all for being supportive contributing families to our school.

Senior Prize-giving & Y6 Graduation Evening: Everyone is invited to this, our last official event for the year:-

5.30 - 6.30pm:- BYO Picnic tea [on the grass area out in front of Rooms 1 & 2]

6.30pm:- Prize-giving begins and includes Kapa Haka performances, presentation of Trophies/ Certificates to the senior students, Y6 Farewells, presentations to staff & school singing.

If it is wet this event will be in the Huirangi hall.



2019 Swimming Instructor: We are searching for a suitably qualified swim tutor for a six week period at the start of next year. If you know of someone who may be interested, please give us a call this week.

Respectful Accountable Fair Trustworthy

Person of Character: The following children had their POC cards drawn out at the last week's assembly: **Meila Gwiazdzinski, Emily Beazley & Tommy Hart [10 points cards]** all for their great musical performance; **Maddie Oliver & Ava Ngatai** for returning their sample books; **Seth McAnelly** for moving up his 'class tree' and **Maria Monroy Felix** for being organised and having her bag zipped up. Well done everyone!

HUGE Thanks: To Michelle Beazley and Jo Moore for organising a great Disco for our children at the Huirangi Hall last Friday night. The children had fun and enjoyed their night!



2019 Stationery & Activity Fees: As in past years, the school purchases all stationery requirements, and the cost for this is \$30 per student. An additional \$20 per child is required for the family account so that trips and school activities that have a charge, can be taken out of this account as they happen. This \$50 per child can be paid in Term 1, and must be all paid in full by the end of that term. Any credit or debt on your account from this year will be carried over to next year.

2019 Term Dates

- Term 1:** Wednesday 30th January - Friday 12th April
[School closed: Waitangi Day Wednesday 6th February]
- Term 2:** Monday 29th April - Friday 5th July
[School closed: Queens Birthday Monday 3rd June]
- Term 3:** Monday 22nd July - Friday 27th September
- Term 4:** Monday 14th October - Friday 13th December
[School closed: Labour Day 28th October]



Waitara Christmas Parades

Brenda & Peter Honnor are putting in a Hay day Float to these parades and are inviting our children to be involved:- 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 2019

You are invited to come along to the first H&S meeting in 2019 to be a part of the setting up of an exciting and fun programme of fundraising for the year!

Meeting dates will be notified next year

Huirangi Home & School

Acting President: Adam Pearce Ph 0274 745315

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