

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2019 TERM 1: Week 3 – Monday 11th February



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Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers

We had a great picnic day last Friday. Thanks to parents & caregivers who came along to support their children and to share a picnic lunch with them. A big thank-you too, to Mrs Rachel Taylor for taking photo's of the children with their buddies for our 'House wall display'. They are superb!

Welcome to Mrs Sue Cox who is our swimming instructor this season. Sue will take groups of children for instruction on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday's for approximately six weeks. On the other days there will be class swimming instruction so it is essential that all children bring their togs, towel, swim cap and goggles every day. If for medical reasons you don't wish your child to swim on a particular day, please send me an email or note.

Welcome too, to Trey Shramka who started in He Puāwai last Monday. Our roll today is 108.

Home & School Hay Day Food Stall - Huge thanks to Michelle Beazley who did the rounds of parents on Picnic Day to gain support for the Hay Day stall! We have prepared a roster and if you said 'YES' your child will bring home the roster today. WE DO NEED MORE HELPERS - especially on SUNDAY. Adam has contacted many parents and is awaiting your reply!!

Term 1: Important Dates		
FEB	Thur 14	Mobile Library Bus
	Sat 16 Sun 17	HAY DAY H&S Food Stall
	Mon 25	BOT meeting 6.30pm
	Thur 28	Mobile Library Bus
MAR	5th/6th	POC parent Interviews
	Tue 12	WOMAD workshop
	Thur 14	Mobile Library Bus
	Fri 15	Cluster Swimming Sports
	Thur 28	Mobile Library Bus
APR	Tue 4	H&S meeting 2pm

Kind Regards

Tony Williams

Principal

NOTICES:

Home & School AGM - This was held last week and we congratulate the 2019 committee:-

President - Adam Pearce

Secretary - Jo Alldridge

Treasurer - Nic Jupp



These three spearhead a small group of willing parents who are responsible for all of the schools fundraising. Fundraising is a vital and important part of our school and we encourage all parents to take part in the raising of funds for the children. The school doesn't have school fees, but we do expect a reasonable level of commitment from families for fundraising from time to time.

Meetings are advertised in the newsletter. If you are interested in helping out this group, please feel free to make contact - either directly to Adam, Jo or Nic or through the school office, or your class teacher if you prefer. Fundraising is fun and rewarding for both parents and their children.

Respectful Accountable Fair Trustworthy

NOTICES cont...

Class Newsletters - During this week you will receive a newsletter from your child's classroom. It will be a paper copy.

Person of Character Reward Cards - During the week children can be awarded POC cards for their good deeds/actions. At assembly these cards are drawn out and the recipient is rewarded with their choice of a Duffy Book. At last week's assembly the following names were drawn out:- **Kane Alldridge; Jess Chapman; Tane Hall & Armour Leslie** all for really good bus behaviour; **Lennox Mabey & Alexia Hartley** both for getting dressed quickly after swimming; **Indi Ryan** for having her togs named; **Tane Hall** for keeping the bag area tidy and **Nixon Kemp** for groovy dancing! Well done everyone!

Duffy Books in School Sponsors - A sincere thank-you to our 2018 Duffy in Schools / Books in Homes sponsors for 2018:- **Greg Jupp Electrical Ltd** and **Taranaki Truck Dismantlers Ltd**. Monetary support from both these companies has been invaluable to our school in continuing the Duffy Books in Homes programme. If you would like to support the school in this way, please contact the Principal. This programme is 50% paid for by Duffy Books and 50% by school. Our share equates to approximately \$1000 per year.



One of the awesome activities at Picnic Day!

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

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Huirangi Home & School Executive

2019 President: Adam Pearce Ph 0274 745315

2019 Secretary: Jo Alldridge Ph 021 402538

2019 Treasurer: Nicola Jupp Ph 0274 314113

School App - Please ensure you are on our school app! This is how you get newsletters and important alerts...

Go to the App store on your Apple or Android device and search **SchoolAppNZ** to download. Then search **Huirangi School** to find our app.

Children's absences can be notified easily through the app and should be done before 9am that day. A leave request for a holiday during term time needs to be in writing, in advance, to the Principal—via a letter or email please.



+ PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE +

Our Public Health Nurse is Gillian Boyce.

Gill can be contacted on

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