

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2019 TERM 1: Week 4 – Monday 18th February



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Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers

I cannot express my congratulations enough for the work our Home & school have done at the Hay Day over the weekend. So to Adam Pearce, Jo Alldridge and Nic Jupp our sincere thanks for the wonderful job you have all done in organising and executing a tremendously big event. What a superb job! Huge thanks too to the group of parents who catered for the Saturday evening meal at the Huirangi Hall and to the parents who provided baking and helped worked on the food stall over the two days. Thanks too to the parents who helped in other ways;- moving chairs and tables to and from the venue, picking up produce and goods for the stall etc. It has been a wonderful weekend and I bet there are some very tired people about!

In all of this we mustn't forget that the Honnor family and the Taranaki Vintage machinery Club have given us this terrific opportunity to raise funds, so a big thumbs up to them also.

Our Maypole dancers did a great job too, despite the wind giving their ribbons a bit of grief at one point on the Saturday. Thanks to Mrs King and Mrs Woodward for leading this. All in all a very enjoyable and worthwhile community event.

Last week we welcomed Jaxyn Hall into He Puāwai. Our roll is now 109.

Kind Regards

Tony Williams

NOTICES:

Teacher paid Stop Work Meeting - Ongoing from last years industrial action, teachers will be attending this meeting which is in school time on **TUESDAY 19 MARCH 2019**.

The school will close at lunchtime and we ask that children be picked up between 12.30pm and 1.00pm when the bus will depart our school. You will, therefore need to ensure that someone is at the bus stop/or at home shortly after 1.00pm.

Marae Visit - This whole school visit and overnight stay for Year 5 & 6 students will take place in Term 4 this year. Our staff will be undertaking some professional development around this during the year.

Hockey - We have been given the opportunity to enter hockey teams into the Hockey Taranaki League in New Plymouth. Please contact the office if you are interested in getting your child involved. Subs range from \$40 to \$50 depending on the age group and parent coaches would be required.

School Court Area - This month our court is going to be re-surfaced from TigerTurf which we hope will give us a more suitable area for netball / basketball /hockey skills practise etc. thanks to a TSB Community Grant. The outer area of the courts will be up-graded in due course.

Assembly - During the swimming season we are holding our weekly assemblies on Wednesday at 12 noon instead of Friday.

Term 1: Important Dates		
FEB	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
	Tue 19	<u>TEACHER PAID STOP WORK MEETING—School Closed at</u>
	Thur 28	Mobile Library Bus
APR	Tue 4	H&S meeting 2pm



Respectful Accountable Fair Trustworthy

NOTICES continued...

Litter-less - Please continue to keep up the good work towards no paper or packets in children's lunchboxes. We know that it takes a big shift in routine and attitude however we have found our grounds to be much tidier and rubbish bins more manageable with reduced lunchbox litter!

School Hats - Almost 100% of our children now wearing a school hat. Thank-you for your support.

Activity / Stationery Accounts - \$30 stationery and \$20 activity accounts need to be paid in full before the end of term please. If there is a reason that you cannot pay, please phone the office for an appointment to come in and talk it over with the Principal. Failure to pay outstanding fees from last year, and stationery fees for this year will have an impact on what your child will be able to join into if that event /team requires a payment. Outstanding monies will need to be settled first.

Internet payments can be made into the following account:

153945 0210342 00

Please make the reference clear - your child's name and a word that describes what you are paying for so that our accountants can correctly code your payment.

Hay Day food contributions - There are two lovely unnamed plates that have been returned to school. If these may be yours please collect them from the office this week sometime. One looks to be a hand made pottery one and the other is white with black trim 'tablefair' brand.

Person of Character - The following names were drawn out of the POC cards awarded last week: **Lexi Paul** for being responsible in class, helping others and having a tidy bag space [2 cards]; **Tommy Hart** for doing the right thing at the right time; **Neko Kettle** for great writing; **Brock Oliver** for doing the right thing at the right time; **Ella Brett** for following instructions; **Billy Marx** for having a tidy bag; **Sienna Caldwell** for wearing her hat. Orange cards [worth 10 points] to **Kaisha Wilson** for being positive in helping people and cheering them up also tidying up when asked; **Jahkeil Mason** for being totally focussed on his work and **Blake Nicholls** for being a great team player. Congratulations -this is what being a Person of Character is all about.

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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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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.

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