

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2019 TERM 1: Week 5– Monday 25th February



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Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers

Once again huge congratulations to our Home & School group who have raised around \$6000 at the Hay Day food stall and evening dinner. Brilliant! This is the Home & School's major fundraiser for the year, and we thank the families who provided baking and worked on the stall and at the evening dinner. The event was organised by the Taranaki Vintage Machinery Club and they will decide over the coming weeks what charities will benefit from the profits their club made over that weekend.

Next week we are holding our three way [parent/teacher/student] interviews. Appointment times will come home to families this Thursday. If you haven't already returned the preference time slot slip, please do so before Wednesday this week. All families will be allotted a time, so please let us know your preference.

Today we welcome Sophie George into He Puāwai. Our roll is now 110.

For our newer families, when you see that we mention CLUSTER events, this means that we join with the other schools in our 'cluster' -Tikurangi, Urenui and Lepperton to give the children a wider base of competition.

Kind Regards

Tony Williams

Principal

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.

School Swimming Sports - Friday 8th March: The programme for the day is -

10.30am - Rooms 3 & 4 [freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly, medley & relay races]

12.30pm - He Puāwai [skills demonstrations]

1.00pm - Rooms 1 & 2 [skills demonstrations]

Parents are welcome to join in the relay race too!

The Home & School will have a food stall outside the pool area where everyone can buy coffee/tea and their lunch.

2019 Netball Season - We are taking names of children interested in playing Netball in the Waitara Satellite for the 2019 season. If your child brings home a notice regarding this, please return it to Mrs Woodward so we can form teams and organise coaches in preparation for the season ahead.

Term 1: Important Dates

FEB	Mon 25	BOT meeting 6.30pm
	Thur 28	Mobile Library Bus
MAR	5th/6th	POC parent Interviews
	Fri 8th	School Swimming Sports & H&S lunch food stall
	Mon 11	TARANAKI ANNIVERSARY DAY – school closed
	Tue 12	WOMAD workshop
	Thur 14	Mobile Library Bus
	Fri 15	CLUSTER Swimming Sports WOMAD Y5 & 6 performance
	Tue 19	<u>TEACHER PAID STOP WORK MEETING—School Closed at lunchtime</u>
	Mon-Fri 18 / 22nd	BIKE WEEK
	Thur 21	School Triathlon
	Thur 28	CLUSTER TRIATHLON DAY Mobile Library Bus
APR	Tue 4	H&S meeting 2pm

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NOTICES continued...

Person of Character - The following names were drawn out of the POC cards awarded last week: **Ellia Tai & Jet Leslie** for amazing buddy reading, **Jorja Hanover & Rawinia Andrews** for their great lunchtime swim / pool behaviour, **Phoenix Stewart** [10 points] for having a litter less lunchbox and for it being soooooo healthy! and **Isaac Downer** [10 points card] for Maypole dancing stamina. Congratulations all!

Bike Week 2019 - Monday 18th to Friday 22nd March - This is the week that all children bring their bikes to school for an intensive bike programme culminating in our school Triathlon on the Thursday. Because the week is shortened this time with the school being closed on the Tuesday afternoon [Teacher Stop work meeting] we ask that bikes be dropped off to school on Friday 15th. We will store them securely over the weekend and it means that we can begin the bike programme first thing Monday morning.

On Wednesday 20th the whole school will spend some time at the skills bike park at Bell Block. Children will travel by bus, we do however need parental support in getting bikes to and from the park. If you have a truck / trailer / ute or any other vehicle that can transport bikes, please contact either the office, or Mrs Tapp directly. It would help too, if you can advise approximately how many bikes your vehicle can take.

If you are also able to help out during training rides on the road during this bike week please let Mrs Tapp know.

The Triathlon programme is yet to be finalised, however it will probably follow previous years programmes:-

9.30am Year 6 Boys, then Girls

9.45am Year 5 Boys, then Girls

10.05am Year 4 Boys, then Girls

10.20am Year 3 Boys, then Girls

10.45am Year 2 Boys, then Girls

11.00am Year 1 Boys, then Girls

11.30am Prize-giving [plus spot prizes]

Bikes then to be taken home please

As our school road is part of the course, we ask that all visitors park out on Waitara Road, and walk in to school.

The Home & School will have a food stall on the day—more details later.

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Start - 9am [children are not to be dropped off before 8.30am]

Morning tea - 10.40 to 11am



W'akako'a Maia Tika Pono

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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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