

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2019 TERM 1: Week 6 – Monday 4th March



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Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers

Huge thanks to Greg & Nic Jupp from Greg Jupp Electrical Ltd for once again sponsoring our Duffy Books in Homes programme this year. We do appreciate your support in helping us to deliver this programme to the children.

We would like all children to bring a water bottle from home please. We currently are trying to be very water conscious as this fine weather continues. Today we have had a truck load of water delivered and will need to do so later in the week, so water bottles please everyone!

Our three – way parent/teacher/child interviews take place tomorrow and Wednesday. Everyone should have their appointment times now and teachers are looking forward to seeing you. The interviews are of 10 minutes duration and I ask that you arrive a little before your allotted time so that we can run to time and no one is kept waiting too long.

Thursday is our school swimming sports day as per the programme below. We have had to bring this event forward from Friday to Thursday as our swimming instructor Sue, was unable to attend on the Friday. Sorry for any convenience this may have caused.

Kind Regards

Tony Williams

Principal

NOTICES:

School Swimming Sports - THURSDAY 7th 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 a BBQ sausage lunch. To help with catering we are sending home today with each child, a lunch pre-order slip. Please return these by **Wednesday** along with the money, to their class teacher, then lunches will be issued out to each class on the swim sports day at the right time in an orderly fashion! There will of course be extra sausages for sale on the day for spectators. We are not asking for families to provide baking, however if you really feel the need to send some baking along, it will be gratefully accepted and sold at the stall. Similarly, if you do have a spare hour on the day and want to help of the stall, it would be much appreciated.

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. Please be at the bus stop/or at home shortly after 1.00pm.

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| Term 1: Important Dates | | |
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| MAR | 5th/6th | POC parent Interviews |
| | Thur 7th | 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> |
| | Fri 15 | Bikes to come to school |
| | 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 |



NOTICES continued...

Person of Character - The following names were drawn out of the POC cards awarded last week: Ten points cards:- **Jack Lane** for always staying on task, **Miriama Pokere** for being kind and having excellent manners, **Tiana Kettle** for tidying up without being asked and always focusing on her work, **Chiara Hogan-Seijo** for trying her best during Maypole dancing. Five point cards: - **Calais Leslie** for being great at buddy reading and **Chiara Hogan-Seijo** for her excellent manners. Congratulations everyone!

Bike Week 2019 - Monday 18th to Friday 22nd March - 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. ***Please check your child's bike thoroughly before it comes to school so that it is roadworthy with tyres pumped up and brakes in good working order. Don't leave this until the last minute please.....***

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 School Triathlon programme is yet to be finalised, however it is likely to 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 at the end of this day please

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

HUIRANGI SCHOOL

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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