HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2019 TERM 1: Week 7 - Tuesday 12th March

Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers

Thanks parents for your attendance at the Person of Character interviews last week. Staff will contact the parents who didn't make their appointment to set up another time.

The children had great support from parents at the School Swimming Sports on Thursday. The weather was good and it was great to see the progress many have made with their swimming tuition. Our Cluster Swimming Sports team has been selected [from the Year 4, 5 & 6 students] and they received a notice on Friday. The date for this Cluster Swim Sports has had to be changed due to a double booking at the pool. Our team is listed below.

A big welcome to Sanne Weston who has been selected to the Board of Trustees. Sanne will hold the property portfolio, and she is also at school for a couple of sessions per week doing her teacher aide training.

Huge thanks to the TSB Community Trust for funding the new turf on our court which was completed by TigerTurf last week. It looks amazing and the children are enjoying playing on it. Next, we will complete the job with a tidy up of the fence and surrounding area.

Kind Regards

Tony Williams

Principal

NOTICES:

Board of Trustee Elections: These are coming up in June this year. If you think this is an area you have an interest in, please contact Stephen Alldridge, the BOT Chairperson for a chat.

Cluster Swimming Sports Team:

Year 4 Girls: Rawinia Andrews & Maddeline Pearce [Freestyle & Breaststroke]

Rawinia Andrews & Calais Leslie [Backstroke]

Year 4 Boys: Jordan Anglesey & Kane Alldridge [Freestyle, Backstroke &

Breaststroke]

Year 5 Girls: Olivia Ratahi & Ella Brett [Freestyle & Breaststroke]

Olivia Ratahi & Tiana Kettle [Backstroke]

Year 5 Boys: Jahkeil Mason & Armour Leslie [Freestyle]

Ashton Henricksen & Jai Patuwairua [Backstroke] Jai Patuwairua & Blake Downer [Breaststroke]

Year 6 Girls: Meila Gwiazdzinski & Iris Curtis [Freestyle & Backstroke] Meila Gwiazdzinski & Miriama Pokere [Breaststroke]

Year 6 Boys: Blake Nicholls & Malachi Anglesey [Freestyle & Backstroke] Malachi Anglesey & Nixin Farquhar [Breaststroke]

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Teacher Paid Stop Work Meeting

Ongoing from last year's 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. The bus will depart our school at 1.00pm

NOTICES continued...

Person of Character - The following names were drawn out of the POC cards awarded last week: Ten points cards:- *Axl Hewson* for awesome maths, *Billy Marx*, one for great work with words and one for a good attempt with writing, *Logan Henricksen*, for cool drumming! Congratulations everyone!

Bike Week 2019 - Monday 18th to Friday 22nd March - Please drop bikes off to school on <u>Friday 15th</u>. 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 to and from by bus.

Thanks to the parents who have offered to transport bikes - one more trailer would be good if you can help out. Parents are welcome to join us at the bike park - Year 4 to 6 will be there from 9.30am and Years 1 to 3 will be there from 11.45am

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 <u>is yet to be finalised</u>, 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.

SWIMMING SPORTS



HUIRANGI SCHOOL

Start - 9am [children are <u>not</u> to be dropped off before 8.30am]
Morning tea - 10.40 to 11am



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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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W'akako'a Maia Tika Pono