

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2019 TERM 1: Week 8 – Monday 18th March



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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Friday's events in Christchurch have shocked everyone throughout New Zealand and our thoughts are with all those directly involved. No doubt you would have already discussed much of this incident as a family unit. There will be talk of it today from children in the playground and classrooms. As a collective group, teachers will acknowledge this sad event with their children and that it is a time to be sad and it is alright to show this. During this time we will remind our students of our core values of Respect, Accountability, Trust and Fairness.

Today we are flat out into Bike Week, going for training rides, familiarising children with the course and transition techniques. We will be doing this tomorrow as well and then Wednesday we are at the Bike Park at Bell Block for more intensive bike/road skills in the lead up to the Triathlon on Thursday.

A big thankyou to Todd Energy who have sponsored our swimming tuition this year and have agreed to continue to do so next season. Their support is very much appreciated in this area.

We welcome Devylen Kettle to He Puāwai today. Our roll is now 111.

Kind Regards

Tony Williams

Principal

Term 1: Important Dates

MAR	Fri 15	All bikes at school
Mon-Fri 18 / 22nd		BIKE WEEK
	Thur 21	School Triathlon
	Fri 22	CLUSTER Swimming Sports
	Thur 28	CLUSTER TRIATHLON DAY
APR	Tue 4	H&S meeting 2pm
	Fri 12	Last day of Term 1

Teacher Paid Stop Work Meeting -

has been postponed.

School times / bus etc. at normal times tomorrow

NOTICES: Our children on the main stage, opening act, at WOMAD ! Thanks Lisa Henricksen for this amazing photo



Respectful Accountable Fair Trustworthy

Bike Week: We will be on and off our bikes all week and children **MUST have shoes - closed toe shoes.** NOT jandals, scuffs, sandals or gumboots! They also need to be dressed appropriately to ride a bike [shorts or bike pants or tights]

Thursday's School **Triathlon** programme is:-

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]

The best public viewing area will be on the school field close to the main entrance - next to the H&S food tent. The transition area [tennis court] is out of bounds for anyone other than the competitors. To view the swimming pool, you have to cross the course so please take care in doing this, and then return back to the road side of the field. Please do not approach the timekeepers/recorders or stand in their view of competitors coming into the finishing line.

Bikes to be taken home at the end of this day please if possible

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.

The **Home & School** will have a food stall, selling the following:-

BBQ sausages \$2 / Juicies \$1 / Tea, coffee, Hot choc \$2 /baking \$3

The H&S committee need more helpers to man this stall on the day. If you can help out [you will still be able to see your child race] please contact one of the committee as soon as possible.

They ask too, if you are able to do a little bit of baking which can be sold as individual pieces with tea/coffee, please bring this to the staffroom or office first thing Thursday morning.

EASTER RAFFLE

The Home & School are asking for donations from families for a bumper Easter raffle!

Please send in donations [gift /Easter type items as well as chocs!] between 25th - 29th March. Ticket sheets will be sent home to families later that week too so that you can sell them to friends, neighbours and family. Please return these ticket sheets and the money, to the school office by the date listed on the sheet so that the raffle can be drawn on Wednesday 10th April.

Thanks so much for your continued support to raise money for the benefit of all the children here at Huirangi

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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Cluster Swimming Sports this Friday - For our Year 4, 5 & 6 selected team. We will depart our school at 12.20pm. We need parents to be able to transport their children to this event please. Please let us know that you are able to do this.

Person of Character: - The following names were drawn out of the POC cards awarded last week: **Hunter Narayan & Billy Marx** both for their perfect playtime behaviours, **Maddeline Pearce** for awesome dancing and **Lucas Williams-Meston** for great teamwork. Congratulations all.



Huirangi Home & School Executive

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+ PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE +

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