

# HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2019 TERM 1: Week 9 – Monday 25th March



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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Thank-you to families who support the children at bike week last week. For some it is quite challenging to get the bikes to school, so I thank you for making this happen for the children. Wednesday saw a mammoth effort in getting the bikes to and from the bike park at Bell Block and we really appreciate the assistance from parents with their utes/trailers and trucks for this! Our Triathlon on Thursday was the culmination of the bike week and I congratulate all of the children who did their very best in this competition. Thanks to all the families who also provided the H&S with cakes and slices to sell. On days such as this we require further help on the stall. The H&S will always ensure you get to see your child race/compete. This Thursday at the Cluster Schools Triathlon event, which we host here at Huirangi we will see the best 4 competitors from Years 4, 5 & 6 competing against those in the same age groups from Urenui, Tikorangi and Lepperton. Our team is listed below. We would like these children to bring their bikes to school on Tuesday [tomorrow] so that we can maintain practises. The 5th place getters [our 'reserve' squad] need to bring their bikes too as they may have to compete if we have anyone away.

Kind Regards

*Tony Williams*

Principal

Term 1: Important Dates		
<b>MAR</b>	Mon 25	BOT meeting <b>POSTPONED</b> until next Monday
	Thur 28	<b>CLUSTER TRIATHLON DAY</b>
<b>APR</b>	Mon 1	BOT meeting
	Tue 4	H&S meeting 2pm
	Thur 11	Mobile Library Bus
	Fri 12	<b>Last day of Term 1</b>
	Mon 29	First Day Term 2

## NOTICES:

**Cluster Triathlon** - Our teams are listed in their placings from last week [1st to 5th]...

Year 6 Boys - Malachi Anglesey / Blake Nicholls / Jayden Williams-Meston / Jack Lane [Reserve: Nixin Farquhar]

Year 6 Girls - Meila Gwiazdzinski / Miriama Pokere / Tori Strong / Rachael Giddy [Reserve: Amelia Pearce]

Year 5 Boys - Jai Patuwairua / Armour Leslie / Tyler Woodmass / Blake Downer [Reserve: Tylah Goldby]

Year 5 Girls - Tiana Kettle / Ella Brett / Pania Morehu / Jorja Hanover [Reserve: Olivia Ratahi]

Year 4 Boys - Jordan Anglesey / Lucas Williams-Meston / Kane Alldridge / Kelvin Hewson [Reserve: Rylan Marx]

Year 4 Girls - Rawinia Andrews / Paige Mabey / Maddeline Pearce / Calais Leslie [Reserve: Alisha Kumar]

Further details about this day are on page 2

**Bus Review:** As advised late last year the Board of Trustees will be reviewing the bus costs over the next week or so.

**Cluster Swimming Sports:** Our team of swimmers did a great job on Friday at this event, so well done and congratulations to everyone. Thanks too, to parents for their support at this event.

**Mitre 10 BIG Pumpkin Weigh-In:** We came second in the education category for the most pumpkins entered and won \$100. So, well done our school!!



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## CLUSTER TRIATHLON: Thursday 28th March.

This event is for the children listed over the page.....

The programme is:- 9.30am Walk the course/competitor briefing

10.00am Year 6 Boys / 10.10am Year 6 Girls

10.25am Year 5 Boys / 10.35am Year 5 Girls

Course change

11.00am Year 4 Boys / 11.10am Year 4 Girls

11.30am [approx.] 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.

*Unfortunately there will be no Home & School food stall on this day due to lack of help ☹*

It is possible that we may have The Quick Fix coffee/food cart that is usually at RuaKiwi to be there on the day.

## EASTER RAFFLE

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

Please send in donations [gift /Easter items as well as chocs!] between 25th - 29th March. Ticket sheets will be sent home to families later this week 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

Lunch - 12.30pm to 1.15pm

End of Day - 2.45pm bus leaves



Wakako'a Maia Tika Pono

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**Age/Years Jargon:** Like all schools, we use 'jargon' that parents might sometimes find confusing! [this has been highlighted in recent events]

When we talk about Year 5 for instance, this is NOT about children who are aged 5 years! Primary Schools start at Year 1 and go up to Year 6. Intermediate School is for Year 7 & 8's and High School Years 9 to 13.

Here at Huirangi [as a rough guide]:

He Puāwai has Year 1 children who are 5 years old.

Room 2 has Year 1 & 2 children who are aged between 5 & 6 years old.

Room 1 has Year 2 & 3 children who are aged between 6 to 7 years old.

Room 3 has Year 4 & Year 5 children aged between 7 and 10 years old and

Room 4 has Year 5 & 6 children aged between 9 and 11 years old.

I hope this helps!

*If in doubt at any time, give us a call.*

## Huirangi Home & School Executive

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## + PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE +

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