

# HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2019 TERM 1: Week 11 – Monday 8th April



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Dear Parents and Caregivers

This is now our last week of the term with a two week holiday incorporating Easter and Anzac Day coming up. We have had a long term and I know that the children are tired and ready for the break.

I would like to thank our Home & School group for their great fundraising efforts throughout the term. The Easter raffle is drawn on Wednesday, so please have all the tickets back in by tomorrow.

Last week, Jo Moore, with the help of Room 3 students, started to prepare our school vegie gardens for autumn and winter crops. We will look establish a garden group throughout next term.

A big thank-you to parents for using our school phone app to advise absences. Please don't use this app to give instruction for an early pick-up or request a bus change as we cannot guarantee that the message will be received in an afternoon. For messages like this, please phone to talk to a person!

Have a lovely holiday break with your children! See you next term.

Kind Regards

*Tony Williams*

Principal

## Term 1: Important Dates

APR	Thur 11	Mobile Library Bus
	Fri 12	<b>Last day of Term 1</b>
	Mon 29	First Day Term 2

## NOTICES:

**School Swimming Pool** - The pool will close at the end of this week– Friday 12th April. If you hired a pool gate key, please return it to school as soon as possible. There may still be some lunchtime swims this week depending on the temperature.

**Joe Smither School of Music** - Joe takes private guitar/keyboard/ukulele lessons in school time and has a new contact email:- josephsmither1970@hotmail.com

**Netball** - This begins at the start of next term and for most teams practises are in full swing. Subs need to be paid before the second game and are:-

Huirangi Hoops and Huirangi Hotshots [Year 1 & 2 teams] **\$21 each player**

Huirangi Heat & Huirangi High Tops [Year 3&4 teams] **\$25 each player**

Huirangi Hammers & Huirangi Haze [Year 5 & 6 teams] **\$35 each player**

**Basketball** - Currently we have had nine replies to this, but unfortunately no one has offered to referee. We will make a final decision as to whether we can enter a team or not on Wednesday when all forms are due in.

**Review of Bus Costs** - The Board have undertaken a review and the result is an increase in costs. A separate alert notice will be posted today, and bus families have a hard copy of this coming home today too.

Respectful Accountable Fair Trustworthy



At our Duffy Books Role Model assembly last week! All children received two Duffy Books each and the Role Model guest speaker, Joanne Guy has donated her published book 'Stanley meets Bob Cat the Bully' to school.

**Person of Character** - At assembly last week the following children were able to choose a Duffy Book as a reward for their names being drawn out after receiving a POC card:- **Billy Marx** for doing awesome work with his reading; **Caleb Flay** for working really well; **Georgia Hart** for being supportive and caring; **Sophie George** for her amazing team work; **Hunter Narayan** for completing a Super Speed challenge; **Phillipa Andrews** for her positive attitude to reading and writing and **Penelope Pearce** for working so hard in reading and writing. Congratulations everyone!

**Netball Training** - Last week we had over 50 students from our Netball teams participate in sessions run by Netball Taranaki. Thanks to Aranui who ran each session and to Netball Taranaki who kindly donated some equipment.

## 2019 Duffy Books in Homes Sponsor



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**School App** - Please ensure you are on our school app! This is how we can promptly keep in touch with newsletters and important alerts...

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 via the email option and should be done before 9am that day.

### IMPORTANT

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.



## 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



**W'akako'a Maia Tika Pono**

## Huirangi Home & School Executive

**President:** Adam Pearce Ph 0274 745315

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### + PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE +

Our Public Health Nurse is Gillian Boyce.

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