

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2019 TERM 2: Week 4 – Monday 20th May



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Dear Parents and Caregivers

The Board Election process is underway and by now every eligible voter will have received details and a nomination form in the post. The final time for nominations to be received is noon this Friday [24th May], either handed in at the school office or by email to the Returning Officer.

This week we celebrate **Support Staff** in schools with a luncheon on Thursday. So a big thank you to Colleen, Michelle, Pru, Nicole and Adriana our Teacher Aides who so ably support children and teachers in classrooms, and to Maurice our caretaker, Joan our cleaner and Judy our office administrator, all who do a great job for the school. Thank you all from our school community.

On **Wednesday 29th May** the school will be closed for the teachers strike. We greatly appreciate the community support we have already received, and continue to receive following the decision to strike. We are all trying to work towards a system of education that works well for everyone, and a profession that is more attractive to our high school leavers.

Kind Regards

Tony Williams

Principal

Term 2: Important Dates		
MAY	Thur 23	Mobile Library Bus
	Thur 23	Support Staff Annual Celebration Day
	Fri 24	Nominations for BOT by noon.
	Wed 29	School closed for teachers STRIKE
	Fri 31	School Photos
JUN	Mon 3	Queens Birthday holiday
	Wed 5	Rippa Tournament [6th pp]
	Thur 6	Mobile Library Bus
	Thur 6	Home & School meeting 2pm
	Thur 13	Rm 3 –Matariki Light Show
	Fri 14	Y4,5,6 Cluster Quiz at Urenui
	Fri 14	Life Education Bus
	Mon/Tue 17&18	Life Education Bus
	Tue 25	H&S QUIZ NIGHT
JUL	Thur 4	Mobile Library Bus
	Fri 5	Last Day of Term 2

Notices:

Contact /Personal details: If you have had a change in address, name, mobile numbers, email address, or have cancelled your landline, please let us know. It's important that we can reach parents during the day should we need to. We do only contact you when really necessary for admin matters, however when your child is sick, or has had an accident or incident, we need to be able to talk to you, or have the confidence you will call straight back when you see the school number. On our admission records [from your child's enrolment form] we have a number of email addresses that differ from those that we are receiving on the app. We know that you can have more than one email address, but please let us know which one is the best for us to have on record and use if need be.

Bus Users Survey Form: Following the last Board meeting and the ongoing review of the bus costs the Board would like parents whose children currently pay to use this service to complete and return a short survey. This form will be given to the bus children this week. We invite you to complete this survey and give us honest and full feedback please, as your input in this matter is vital for future planning of our bus service.

House Captains: The following children have been chosen as House Captains:-**TUI** Reagan Katene & Blake Nicholls; **KIWI** Malachi Anglesey & Miriama Pokere; **PUKEKO** Meila Gwiazdzinski & Kaisha Wilson. Congratulations!



Respectful Accountable Fair Trustworthy

Notices...

Person of Character: At assembly the following children had their names drawn out after they had received POC cards for 'good deeds': **Indi Ryan, Blake Wissema, Billy Marx**, all for being accountable with their home reading; **Trey Shramka** for being responsible while tidying up; **Billy Marx** for completing a 'Super Speed word Challenge'. Well done everyone!

School Photos: If you wish for your children to be photographed together, either call into the office to uplift a 'siblings' form, or give the office a call and one can be sent home for you to complete and return.

Bought Lunch: Please have these orders into the office by Wednesday this week at the latest so that the H&S can purchase the required foods for the Friday lunch.

AED: The defibrillator located at the front door of the Huirangi Hall is currently out of action. The battery of the machine was found to be unusable during the routine annual check last week and we then were informed that batteries for this particular kind of AED are unavailable for approx. 4-6 months! Clearly this situation is not ideal so we have ordered a different model which is due to be received this week.

Quiz Night: Tuesday 25th June at the 'Good Home'

*Get the team back together and mark
this date on your calendar.*

*Please let the H&S committee [or school office] if you
are putting in a team [pref. 6 adults]*

*We need about 18 teams to make it a great fundraiser!
More details re time/costs etc to come a little later*



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

[children to be picked up by 3pm]



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Huirangi School Board of Trustees' Election

Nominations are invited for the election of **THREE** parent representatives to the Board of Trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at **noon on Friday 24th May 2019** and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Should the number of valid nominations received exceed the **THREE** vacancies, a vote will be held. Voting papers will be posted out by Wednesday 29th May, voting closes at **noon on Friday 7th June**.

Lynne Williams
Returning Officer

Huirangi Home & School Executive

President: Adam Pearce Ph 0274 745315

Secretary: Jo Alldridge Ph 021 402538

Treasurer: Nicola Jupp Ph 0274 314113

NEXT MEETING: Thur 6 June, 2pm
see you then! ☺

+ PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE +

Our Public Health Nurse is Gillian Boyce.
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