

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2019 TERM 2: Week 5 – Monday 27th May



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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Once again I thank you for your patience and understanding surrounding the teachers strike this Wednesday. The school will be closed and the bus will not be running. Families are invited to support teachers by attending the rally and march which takes place in New Plymouth at 11am from Puke Ariki Landing.

Our current school goal is **Accountability**. Our focus here is being accountable for belongings, rubbish, behaviour and work ethic. It's great to see so many students living up to this important 'Person of Character' trait.

Work towards our biennial school production is now well underway on a play written and adapted by Mrs Rochelle King & Mrs Amy Woodward and in collaboration with staff. This production will be held in Term 3, at the Knox Church venue, in Waitara. We choose this venue as it caters for the numbers of children we now have and the audience size plus it comes with lighting/sound all in one great and economical package! We will be having two performances, a matinee on one afternoon and the evening show the next day. The production will involve all children from every class, showcasing our Year 5 & 6 students. Auditions for parts will be carried out in the coming weeks with main roles decided before the holidays.

Kind Regards

Tony Williams

Principal

Board of Trustees Election

Declaration of Parent Election Results

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Alldrige, Stephen
Downer, Carol
Sarten, Charmaine

Lynne Williams
Returning Officer

Term 2: Important Dates

MAY	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
	Fri 28	Reports home
JUL	Tues 2	Interviews
	Wed 3	Interviews
	Thur 4	Mobile Library Bus
	Fri 5	Last Day of Term 2

Notices:

School Photos: This Friday morning our school photos will be taken. We would like all coaches/managers who are holding sports uniforms to ensure the uniforms are here, at school, on THURSDAY. Coaches/managers we would love to have you in the team photo too, so please be here at 9am Friday morning if you can. The order of photos will be:- Staff / sports teams [depending on if coaches/managers are present] /class photos / individual photos then siblings. Don't forget, if you wish to have your children photographed with their sibling/s please get a form from the office BEFORE photo shoot day! Hopefully all children will be at school so they can be in the photos!

Bought Lunch: Thanks to the Home & School for putting on such a yummy lunch for the children last Friday. Special thanks go to Jo Alldrige, Jo Moore, Tess Brockbank-Smith, Annemarie Wissema and Toni Miller for preparing the food - it was a real hit with everyone!

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': **Emma Lane** for listening and singing beautifully; **Phillipa Andrews** for being a superstar at a reading session at Westown School; **Jett George** for completing his first 'Super Speed' challenge and **Caleb Flay** [10pts] for awesome perseverance at maths. Congratulations everyone!

Bus Users Survey Form: Thanks to the families who have responded so far with this survey. Your feedback is insightful and very much appreciated. The findings will be collated and presented to the BOT later in the term.



Class Councillors: Last week House Captains were announced, this week we are pleased to announce class councillors:

He Puāwai - **Tane Hall & Max Barrett**

Room 1 - **Emma Lane & Isaac Downer**

Room 2 - **Ella Tai & Lennox Mabey**

Room 3 - **Taya Tai & Kane Alldridge**

Room 4 - **Miriama Pokere & Blake Nicholls**

AED: The new defibrillator located at the front door of the Huirangi Hall is back in action!

A reminder to families/community members who may have to use it:- the procedure is to **dial 111 first** to alert them to your emergency, and ask for the **cabinet code** to open the AED cabinet located at 'Huirangi Hall'. With the code you will be able to access the AED inside the cabinet. Please inform school at a convenient time after the machine has been actually used so that we can get new pads and get the machine checked.

Parent Interviews & Reports: Reports will come home with children on Friday 28th June and the three way Parent/Teacher/Pupil interviews will take place in the last week of this term, Tuesday and Wednesday 2nd/3rd July. The school will NOT close and interviews will be after 3pm. When the form comes home please select a 'block of time' that suits you best, and return it to school where we will set the appointment times. At the interview time, your child's sample book will be shared and discussed with you.

Morning Drop Off /Afternoon Pick up: Is down on Bayley St please, not in the car park up by the classrooms, no exceptions!

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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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H&S 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 per team]*

*We need about 18 teams to make it a
great fundraiser!*

*More details re time/costs etc to come a
little later*



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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