

# HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2019 TERM 3: Week 1 – Monday 22nd July



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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back everyone! After two weeks of fairly unsettled weather it is good to see the sunshine today!

We have an action packed term that includes the Year 4, 5 & 6 Cluster Speech Competition held at Urenui, our School Production at the Knox Church in Waitara and the Cluster Schools Cross Country event which we host here at Huirangi. We are too, starting to prepare for this years Pets Day and how the animal competition side will be run is outlined over the page.

This term our major school goal will be 'Fairness'. Our first focus under Fairness is to listen carefully to others so that everyone hears the same message and expectations.

We continue to find the school app an effective form of communication between the school and parents/friends of the school. We attempt to limit the amount of messages sent out and do ask that you read each alert sent through. App reminders:- please use the absentee button for this purpose only. Any messages needed to get to children through the school day should be done via a phone call. It may be worth reviewing the groups you have subscribed to. To do this click the menu bar [top left] and then go to Alert Subscriptions.

Kind Regards

*Tony Williams*

Principal

Notices:

**Person of Character:** At the last assembly of last term *each* child received a free Duffy book and the following children had their names drawn out from the POC cards won during the week:- **Boston Cooper-Funnell** for being focussed on his work, **Zayde Lawrence** for trying really hard with his reading; **Ziana Webb-Podevin** and **Phillipa Andrews** for promptly bringing back their sample books and **Miriama Pokere** [10 points card] for always being a respectful class member in Room 4. Well done everyone!

**Home & School News:** Meeting this week –Thursday - come and join us at 2pm in the staffroom. The winner of the firewood raffle was the Gee/Lane family. Thanks very much for your support and huge thanks to the Mabey family for the firewood.

**Basketball:** The competition round starts this week! Our game tomorrow is against the Lepperton Lakers at 3.30pm. We will get a draw for the season out to all players later in the week.

**Clothing / Lost Property:** Please continue to *NAME ALL CLOTHING*, including shoes and socks.

**Sample Books:** If you have not yet returned your child's sample book to school, please do so tomorrow.

Term 3: Important Dates		
<b>JUL</b>	Mon 22	First day of Term 3
	Thur 25	Home & School meeting 2pm
<b>AUG</b>	Thur 1	Mobile Library Bus
	Mon 5	BOT meeting 6.30pm
	Thur 15	Mobile Library Bus
	Thur 29	Mobile Library Bus
<b>SEPT</b>	Tues 3	<b>Cluster</b> Speech Finals Urenui
	Wed 11	Whole school all day at Knox & Production matinee
	Thur 12	Production night performance at Knox
	Thur 19	<b>Cluster</b> Cross Country
	Fri 20	Postponement date CC
	Fri 27	Last Day of Term 3
<b>OCT</b>	Mon 14	First Day Term 4
<b>NOV</b>	Sat 2	<b>PETS DAY</b>

Respectful Accountable Fair Trustworthy

**Pets Day 2019:** This year under advice from the Ministry of Primary Industries we will be having calves at school again along with lambs and chickens. There will not be a competition for goats or any other pets, however children will be welcome to bring other animals [except dogs] to show. No ribbons or trophies will be awarded for these 'other small' animals however the children will get a participation certificate.

**CALVES:** Calves from each farm will be kept separate at all times and we will have in place a different system for the judging and grand march to ensure there is no nose to nose contact between calves. Calves will be taken home as soon as the prize-giving ceremony is finished.


**LAMBS:** Our lamb section will be similar to past years and we will also keep separation between the lambs and calves.

**CHICKENS:** Tegel NZ have agreed to allow us to receive day old chicks again this year provided these chickens will be presented at our Pets Day and will then be appropriately housed after its completion. Entry forms will require you to sign a consent form to keep with Tegel and school requirements and expectations. Regardless of whether you decorate a box or not the chicken needs to come in, in a cage, for weighing. In previous years some families have taken chickens which have not been presented for weighing. We have assured Tegel that we will not allow for this to continue so we ask that you please consider your responsibilities before agreeing/accepting a chicken for your child.



Two of our netball teams at the last 'dress-up' game of the season

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## 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]**



W'akako'a Maia Tika Pono

## Huirangi Home & School Executive

**President:** Adam Pearce Ph 0274 745315

**Secretary:** Jo Alldridge Ph 021 402538

**Treasurer:** Nicola Jupp Ph 0274 314113

[Term 3] Thursday 25th July, 2pm

Come along to talk about Cross Country & the shape of  
Pets Day 2019

## + PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE +

Our Public Health Nurse is Gillian Boyce.

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