

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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2019 TERM 3: Week 4 – Monday 12th August

Dear Parents and Caregivers

After a wet week last week and an extremely wet and stormy weekend we find that the grass areas at school are all rather boggy! This means that when children go out to play, even though we have the worst affected areas roped off, they are getting wet and muddy. Please ensure your child has a change of clothes in their bag to change into if needed. If anyone has any un-wanted children's track pants or shorts at home, we would like to build up a small supply here at school too.

Huirangi is now using SchoolDocs to manage and review our policies and procedures. You can check out the site at any time by going to www.schooldocs.co.nz/ then click 'Search for your school' [start typing Huirangi then select it from the drop down list] The username is *Huirangi* and the password is *raft*.

Kind Regards

Tony Williams

Principal

Term 3: Important Dates	
AUG Thur 15	Mobile Library Bus
Thur 29	Mobile Library Bus
SEPT Tues 3	Cluster Speech Finals Urenui – Year 4, 5 & 6 only
Wed 11	Whole school all day at Knox & Production matinee
Thur 12	Production night performance at Knox
Fri 13	TEACHER ONLY DAY School closed
Thur 19	Cluster Cross Country [whole school]
Fri 20	Postponement date CC
Wed 25	Hawera Cross Country Champs
Fri 27	Last Day of Term 3
OCT Mon 14	First Day Term 4
NOV Sat 2	PETS DAY

Notices:

Bought Lunch: On Friday 23rd August the Home & School are putting on a bought lunch for children. Food order forms will come home today with the eldest/only child in the family. Please complete and return these forms and money by Thursday 22nd at the latest. Food on offer is **Sushi** [\$3 for 6 pieces] / **Spaghetti Bun** [\$3] / **Hot Chocolate** [\$2] / **Juicies** [\$1]. Jo Alldridge needs one more helper on the day, so if you can help, please give her a call [Jo's contact number is over the page]

Pets Day Chicken Entry Forms: Wednesday this week is the last day for entries for chickens, so please get all entries in by then. Check with your children to see if they have handed their form into the office too please. Once they are ordered we will be able to let you know when they will be ready to be picked up from school. Chickens need to be collected by an adult from the office—they cannot go home on the bus! Please bring a little cardboard box to transport them in. Each child will get 2 chickens [they only bring 1 to Pets Day though]

Respectful Accountable Fair Trustworthy
School Goal: *Fairness - To be patient and take turns*

Notices:



The planting crew at Everett Park last week!



Thanks to Jo A, Greg, Kevin, Gary, Jo M & Chloe for their transport and help

photo courtesy of Jo Moore

School App

It is SO important 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.



Person of Character: At last weeks assembly the following children had their names drawn out from the POC cards won during the week:- **Tui Nagle** for super tree planting; **Tito Uatiree** for super homework; **Neko Kettle** for super spelling; **Rachael Giddy** - 2 cards, one for working positively and a 10 point card for running an origami station. Well done everyone!

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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]



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

Next meeting: **THURSDAY 17th OCTOBER at 2pm**

✦ PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE ✦

Our Public Health Nurse is Gillian Boyce.

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