

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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2019 TERM 3: Week 5 – Monday 19th August

Dear Parents and Caregivers

A lovely sunny but very cold start to the week. It almost feels that winter has only just begun! Please remind children to leave home in the morning wearing suitable clothes for school and the weather, and to have a spare change in their bags. All classes are now running each day in the lead up to the Cross Country event, and a change of clothing is often needed.

Thank-you to the families who are using the school app correctly and letting us know early when their child is away. These messages, which come to us as an e-mail [to which we can't reply] need to come in early and show the child's name and their correct classroom *and* a reason for their absence. Notifications that don't give a reason for an absence along with no notification at all, result in your child being marked as truant. Request for leave from school for more than a day or so need to be made by email to me with the reason for the leave given and the actual dates the child will be absent from school.

Kind Regards

Tony Williams

Principal

Term 3: Important Dates		
AUG	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
	Wed 18	CHICKEN pick-up day
	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: This Friday 23rd August the Home & School are putting on a bought lunch for children. Everyone should have already received the pre order form and these forms and the money need to be in to the school office by Thursday morning at the latest please. Food for sale: **Sushi** [\$3 for 6 pieces] / **Spaghetti Bun** [\$3] / **Hot Chocolate** [\$2] / **Juicies** [\$1]. Despite the plea for one more helper in last week's newsletter Jo Alldridge hasn't had any replies! *If you can give an hour or two's help, please give her a call today.* [Jo's contact number is over the page]

Person of Character: At last weeks assembly the following children had their names drawn out from the POC cards won during the week. They each received a Duffy book:- **Kaylee Lepper** for great dancing, **Kadynce Anglesey** for super homework, **Maria Monroy-Felix** for great dancing and **Miriama Pokere** [a 10 point card] for being a responsible and accountable class member. Well done all!

Cluster Cross Country: Calling on all parents to lend a hand at the H&S Food Stall for a little bit of time / and or provide us with a batch of home baking to sell on the stall. Please let the Home & School committee know that you can help! Contact details are over the page.

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

Notices:

Pets Day Chicken's: Chickens have been ordered and the pick up day is **WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER** between 1.00pm and 2.45pm from the school 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] Today children will be bringing home a booklet regarding chicken raising and the competition. Please read this through with your child.



Pets Day Calves: If you are going to contact Alicia Lepper for a calf for your child, please get in quick as she advises the calves are getting bigger and bigger each day -so don't leave it until the animal is too big to be trained!

Pets Day Lambs: Please be aware that there is **no competition** for pre-school children's lambs. We do from time to time however, have little brothers or sisters turn up with a lamb to show. As tie up space is always at a premium, please phone the school office to let us know if your pre-schooler is intending bringing a lamb so we can make space available and have a little certificate prepared for them!

Pre-schoolers cannot bring calves or chickens or any other family pet –sorry.


School Production: Rehearsals are going well as is the costume and props making. Thanks so much to parents and friends who are making all of this happen.

The **matinee show** on Wednesday 11th September is at **1.00pm** - the whole school will be beginning our day at the Knox Church this day. The bus won't be driving up Waitara Rd that day, but will pick up the Waitara town children as usual and drop them off at the Church. We ask that all parents drop their children off at the Church [no earlier than 8.30am] instead of school that day please [this includes the Waitara Road families whose children would normally use the bus] and the afternoon pick-up is from the Church too. If you find this at all confusing, please call the office to discuss!

The **night time** performance on Thursday 12th September starts at **7.00pm**.

Entry to both performances is by gold coin donation, and the doors to the auditorium will open half an hour before the commencement of each show. We encourage parents with little children to bring them, if possible, to the matinee rather than the night time performance. More information will be published at a later date about the times we will need children to arrive in the evening for make up & costuming.


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

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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

+ PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE +

Our Public Health Nurse is Gillian Boyce.

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