

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2019 TERM 3: Week 6 – Monday 26th August



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Dear Parents and Caregivers

From time to time we remind parents about the importance of children's clothes being named. If every item was named there would be very little time spent on matching items to owners and we wouldn't have the huge bin full of clothing to dispose of each term! So, please do ensure that every item is named.

The other thing we remind you of is the need for children to wear clothing suitable for school. This means, *no* pyjama's, *no* onesies, *no* singlet tops or tops that expose tummies. Unless your child's class is having a pyjama party and you will be informed of this in advance via the class app - then these items are best for snuggling up at home. In the winter months, children need to have a rain jacket/coat they can use when they have to move from one area to another [like to the Hall or Pool room for instance] It may not be raining when they leave home in the mornings, but could well be raining at school.

Sports equipment and toys *are not* to be brought to school nor any other precious items from home. We have plenty of sports equipment here at school for the children to use.

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 at 1pm
	Thur 12	Production night performance at Knox at 7pm
	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:

Zone / Enrolment Scheme: If you have a child, or know of someone who has a child, turning 5 in 2020 and intend coming to this school, please pick up an enrolment pack from the school office, complete and return it as soon as possible. This applies to all families who live in our home zone, and also to families outside the zone who wish to be considered for ballot. There will be a notice in the Midweek paper, and in this newsletter with the cut off date for this process shortly, so don't delay.

Bus in 2020: As part of the ongoing survey into our bus usage we would like to hear from any new families who would like to use the bus next year [not existing bus user families] Similarly, if your child currently uses the bus, but you intend to bring them by car in 2020, please let us know that too!

Cleaning Position: Our lovely cleaner Joan is soon to leave her cleaning position here at school to take up another position elsewhere, so we are looking for a new cleaner. If you are interested, please contact Tony directly by email, or drop off a letter, indicating a brief personal outline and work history. As usual in employment in schools Police Vetting will be necessary prior to any position being secured.

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

Notices:

Thank-you: to the Home & School for such a lovely lunch last Friday. Jo, you and your helpers did a fantastic job!

Thank -you also: To Brock and his family for the donation of Lego for the Junior Rooms.

Speech Competition: Tomorrow is our school speech finals. The winners of this will represent us at the Cluster Speech Finals next Tuesday evening at Urenui School. Congratulations to the following children who have made it into the school finals:- Year 4: Kane Alldridge, Alexia Hartley, Alisha Kumar, Paige Mabey. Year 5: Ella Brett, Tiana Kettle, Olivia Ratahi, Chiara Hogan-Seijo. Year 6: Jack Lane, Meila Gwiazdzinski, Kian Mounsey, Tori Strong, Miriama Pokere.


Person of Character: At last weeks assembly the following children had their names drawn out from the POC cards awarded during the week. They each received a Duffy book:- **Lucas Williams-Meston** [10 point card] for caring for and keeping our school tidy, **Jett George** for fabulous reading homework, **Ryley Jupp** for great buddy reading, **Eta Uatiree** for caring and tidying up our school grounds and **Paige Mounsey** for being a responsible Room 3 member in caring for the classroom. Well done everyone!

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 below. Jo, Adam & Nic are fabulous and efficient, but they cannot do it all on their own!!! ☺

Pets Day Animal Entry: The time to enter a chicken has long gone, sorry! If your child wishes to enter a calf or lamb, please let the office know as soon as possible. Similarly any pre school lambs, please let us know as soon as possible. This year we have to have a lot more 'tying up' spaces [to keep calves separate] so this will impact quite a bit on the area we have to tie up lambs.


The small animals [except dogs] entries are coming in slowly - please let us know about these as soon as you know so that a suitable space can be set up [plus certificates]. If you have lost the entry form ask your child to collect one from the office. Please note that this section is for LIVE animals only, not made up creations. Children will have the opportunity to be creative in their classrooms for the classroom category displays.

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

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

+ PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE +

Our Public Health Nurse is Gillian Boyce.

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