

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2019 TERM 3: Week 7 – Monday 2nd September



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Dear Parents and Caregivers

From the start of this term we have welcomed the following children to our school:- Tetabo Nakaoti; Neeve Hendry and River Caldwell - all into He Puāwai.

Thanks to families in He Puāwai and with children in Years 5 & 6 who have already replied to the curriculum response form sent out last week. If you still have yours at home, please return it by the end of the week with your comments.

This week sometime we will be having a practise of procedures surrounding lockdown. You will receive an alert through the school app which will say 'Huirangi is conducting a LOCKDOWN EXERCISE' -this is not a real incident'

Over the page is an indication of what will happen in a *real* lockdown event. We will publish this in the newsletter periodically. Thank-you for your understanding and patience.

Just a reminder that we have a Teacher Only Day on Friday 13th September and the school will be closed. This is the day after our night performance. Thanks for making alternative arrangements for the day.

Kind Regards

Tony Williams

Principal

Term 3: Important Dates

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

Out of Zone Enrolments for 2020

Under our Enrolment Scheme guidelines, the Board of Trustees has determined that **8** places are likely to be available for 'out of zone' students who will be starting school in 2020. Priority will be given to New Entrant students starting school. The exact number of places available will depend on the number of enrolments received from students who live within the school 'home zone'.

Application for enrolment for an 'out of zone' student is to be made by completing an enrolment form available from the school office. The deadline for receipt of this application is **Tuesday 24th September 2019.**

Parents who live within the 'home zone' and intend enrolling their child in 2020 should also apply before this deadline to allow the school the opportunity to plan for the 2020 year.

If the number of 'out of zone' applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. If a ballot is required, it will be held on Wednesday 25th September 2019. Parents will be informed of the outcome within three school days of the ballot being held.

The Board of Trustees

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

Notices:

Out of Zone Enrolments: If you, or anyone you know, lives in our zone and intends enrolling their child in 2020 - please let us know, even if this child is a sibling of a child already attending Huirangi School. Just give us a call to check that we have the relevant information. Planning for 2020 is well underway and we need to know how many children may enrol here during that year.

Speech Competition: The Cluster Speech Finals are tomorrow evening hosted by Urenui School, at the Urenui Community Centre beginning at 7pm. Congratulations to the following children who have made it into the Cluster finals:-

Year 4 [Informative Speeches]: **Rawinia Andrews**

Year 5 [Persuasive Speeches]: **Tiana Kettle**

Year 6 [Entertaining Speeches]: **Meila Gwiazdzinski**

The reserves are Jack Lane [Y6] Ella Brett [Y5] Alisha Kumar [Y4]

Apologies to Rawinia Andrews whose name didn't appear in the finalists in last week's newsletter! Congratulations to all the children who presented their speeches last week.

Production: Wednesday 11th -Whole School to spend the day at the Knox Church - the bus will drop children there [except for the Waitara Road children who will need to be driven by car]. The matinee starts at **1.00pm**, the doors will open at 12.30.

The Thursday night performance starts at **7.00pm** with the doors opening at 6.30pm. Entry to both performances are by gold coin donation please. Teachers will be in touch during this week with the times that they would like children to arrive for makeup and costuming.

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:- **Zayde Lawrence** [10 point card] for completing a 100 word challenge, **Eta Uatiree** and **Jahkeil Mason** for tidying up the school grounds, **Zayde Lawrence** for great home reading. Well done everyone!

LOCKDOWN PROCEDURE

In the event of a real lockdown parents will be alerted via the app and it will say:

'Huirangi School is in lockdown'

When you see this, please refrain from contacting school, or any teacher/teacher aide as this could lead to distraction of their primary focus, which is caring for our students. Please do not drive up to school, or attempt to enter the school.

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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

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

+ PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE +

Our Public Health Nurse is Gillian Boyce.

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