

# HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2019 TERM 3: Week 8 – Monday 9th September



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Tēnā Koutou

Huge congratulations to Meila Gwiazdzinski for her winning performance at the Cluster Speech Competition at Urenui last week. She won the Year 6 section and also was the Overall Winner. Well done Meila! Congratulations too to Tiana Kettle and Rawinia Andrews who both came 3rd in their respective year groups. A great effort all round!

This week, our children are proud to be presenting two performances of our school production 'Kaitiakitanga' which translates to the guardian and protector of our land and environment. This production has been many weeks in the making. Thanks must go to the children, for their patience and persistence in learning new roles and stepping out of their usual comfort zones. I hope that when they perform this week to an audience, they enjoy themselves and realise that all their hard work has paid off! Thanks to the parents and friends who have willingly given their time for set making, costume making, make-up/face painting, and to the staff for going over and above the 'call of duty' for this great production.

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.

Ngā mihi

*Tony Williams*

## Notices:

**Production Organisation: - Wednesday 11th** the whole school spend their day at the Knox Church in Waitara. They bring their morning tea/lunch and a water bottle as usual. No one comes to school first. The bus will do its run [except for the Waitara Road section] and deliver to, and pick up from the Church. Like any school day, children are not to be dropped off before 8.30am and need to be picked up between 2.50pm and 3pm. The matinee performance begins at **1.00pm** [doors will open at 12.30pm]

- **Thursday 12th** the evening performance starts at **7.00pm**. *Please note:* We need a 6.00pm arrival for all Year 5 & 6 students and their younger siblings from other rooms as well as the Room 3 dogs! All other children to arrive at 6.30pm, and at this time parents can go in and take their seats in the auditorium [this may mean two trips to the church for some parents] Children will be signed in at the gym door. We kindly ask that parents do not come into the gym while the children are getting ready as we have limited space and this is their special time to get ready to 'surprise' you for their performance! After the performance, please wait in the foyer to collect your children who will be signed out from the gym door. Entry to both shows is by gold coin koha.

**Cluster Cross Country: - Thursday 19th** our school hosts Urenui, Tikorangi & Lepperton schools in the annual cross country event. The race times and distances are:

11.15am - 5 year old Girls / 11.20am - 5 year old Boys [1 lap short course -500m]  
11.25am - 6 year old Girls / 11.30am - 6 year old Boys [2 laps short course – 1km]  
11.40am - 7 year old Girls / 11.50am - 7 year old Boys [1 lap main course 1.5km]  
12.05 - 11 year old Girls and 11 year old Boys [2 laps main course 3 km]  
12.10pm - 8 year old Girls / 12.20pm - 8 year old Boys [1 lap main course]  
12.35pm - 9 year old Girls / 12.45pm - 9 year old Boys [1 lap main course]  
1.00pm - 10 year old Girls / 1.10pm - 10 year old boys [1 lap of a 2km course]

## Term 3: Important Dates

SEPT	Tue 10	Basketball Presentation 3.30pm at Whai Tapuwae no Rongo
	Wed 11	<b>Whole school all day at Knox &amp; Production matinee at 1pm</b>
	Thur 12	Production night performance at Knox at 7pm
	Fri 13	<b>TEACHER ONLY DAY</b> School closed
	Wed 18	CHICKEN pick-up day
	Thur 19	<b>Cluster Cross Country</b> [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	<b>PETS DAY</b>

Please click in the link where you can say how you can help on the day:-

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/68LNSVN>

The Home & School thank you in advance for any help you can offer.

*Many hands make light work!*

Respectful Accountable Fair Trustworthy

School Goal: *Fairness - To be patient and take turns*

## Notices:

**Cross Country continued:** Ages of runners are their age on the day. If you wish to take your child home after their race please find their classroom teacher, return the T-Shirt and sign them out. Any runners can enter the Taranaki Championships at Hawera on Wednesday 25th September, however to enter you need to contact our office by lunchtime Friday 20th so that entries can be made and a competitor number will be allocated on the Monday prior to the event. Runners won't be permitted to run without this competitor number.

*Parents need to make their own transport arrangements for this day.*

**Head Lice:** We have a number of reported cases of head lice at the moment. Please have a thorough check of both boys and girls hair and treat appropriately so that we can limit the spread. Remember that long hair [boys or girls] must be tied back at all times at school – and this includes long fringes too.

**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:- **Kaisha Wilson** [10 point card] for always being respectful; **Trey Shramka** for his great cleaning up skills; **River Caldwell & Tetabo Nakaoti** for being respectful during production practice and **Olivia Ratahi** for being helpful in shifting props. Congratulations all!

### 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Parents will be informed of the outcome within three school days of the ballot being held.

The Board of Trustees

### 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.

### 2019 Duffy Books in Homes Sponsor



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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

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

### ✚ PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE ✚

Our Public Health Nurse is Gillian Boyce.

Gill can be contacted on

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