

# HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2019 TERM 3: Week 9 – Monday 16th September



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Dear Parents and Caregivers

The children performed brilliantly at the two showings of Kaitiakitanga last week! Huge thanks to all of them for their resilience, patience and persistence. Huge thanks too, to the parents who helped over the weeks preceding the show, and at show time with costuming, props, make-up and hairstyling. The hard work certainly paid off! The children had great support from families and friends at the shows too, so thank you for that.

This week we are focussed on the Cluster Cross Country event on Thursday. All children take part and the programme times were listed in last week's newsletter.

Welcome to Jahvis Lilly who has started school today in He Puāwai and welcome to Lisa White who is here for the next 5 weeks as part of her teacher training.

Congratulations to **Reagan Katene** who won the 'Most Improved Player' trophy and **Miriama Pokere** who won the 'Most Valuable Player' at the Basketball prize-giving last Tuesday.

Ngā mihi

*Tony Williams*

Principal

## Term 3: Important Dates

SEPT 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

## Huirangi Home & School Executive

**President:** Adam Pearce Ph 0274 745315

**Secretary:** Jo Alldridge Ph 021 402538

**Treasurer:** Nicola Jupp Ph 0274 314113

## Notices:

**Chicken Pick-up:** This Wednesday from the school office between 2.30 and 3.00pm. Please bring a small cardboard box to take them home in.



### Cluster Cross Country: This Thursday

- Can families please supply some home baking for the Home & School to sell at the food stall
- Thanks for the offers of help on the stall
- Children will be given their school T-shirts to race in and can wear black shorts from home. They can run in shoes, or bare feet.
- Children from the other three schools competing will have the opportunity to walk the course at 10am if they wish, our children are familiar with the course so won't need to do this.
- If you would like to take them home after their race, please ensure you sign them out with their class teacher and hand back their T-shirt at that time.



The **Taranaki Championships Cross Country** event is Wednesday 25th September at Hawera. Should your child wish to enter this please let the school office know by lunchtime Friday so they can be registered. After this time, school cannot make the entries, and late entries will need to be made at the event in Hawera between 9am and 9.30am on the actual day.

Respectful Accountable Fair Trustworthy

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

**Notices: 3rd Annual Legends of Conservation Adventure Race:** It was awesome to see so many Huirangi children and their families at the 3rd Annual Legends of Conservation Adventure Race at Pukeiti on Saturday. We came across each other while racing for clues and finding out some really interesting information about how to save water, birds, native plants and generally look after nature. Many of the Huirangi children came away with spot prizes and they all finished with a sense of achievement at being involved in such a cool event.



There is another event this Saturday – for more info go to the link

[https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/the-great-conservation-treasure-hunt-registration-71444270737?fbclid=IwAR2-SsmIPgNz\\_vXKPGoy93RjXJpjsjdVYQ5AVYBvxkgTC7MjKDeNd43mL4Y](https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/the-great-conservation-treasure-hunt-registration-71444270737?fbclid=IwAR2-SsmIPgNz_vXKPGoy93RjXJpjsjdVYQ5AVYBvxkgTC7MjKDeNd43mL4Y)

### 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

### 2019 Duffy Books in Homes Sponsor



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### 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.

## 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.

Gill can be contacted on

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