

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2019 TERM 4: Week 2 – Monday 21 October



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Dear Parents and Caregivers

We have had a great start to the term and are now working towards our Pets Day. Rehearsals have stepped up also for our the Kapa Haka group who are performing at the Puanga Festival next week. If you are intending to go along to watch their performance at Wai Tapuwae Nō Rongo please be seated by 3.45pm.

For Pets Day the Home & School have asked families to provide grocery items for a raffle on Pets Day. These items can be sent along to the school office now please so that the hamper/s can be put together. They also ask that families provide some baking which can be sold with coffee at the food stall. I appreciate the support you give to the Home & School group as their fundraising efforts really help all our children. On the day there are loads of activities for children that are FREE too, so regardless of whether your child has an animal or not, come along and enjoy the day and don't forget to view the creative entries in each class room. More Pets Day info over the page.

Kind regards

Tony Williams

Principal

Term 4: Important Dates

OCT	Thur 24	Mobile Library
	Mon 28	Labour Day - school closed
	Wed 30	Rehearsal – Pet Day animals
	Thurs 31	PUANGA festival 4pm
NOV	Sat 2	PETS DAY
	Mon 4	BOT meeting
	Thur 7 & 21	Mobile Library
	Fri 29	H&S Bought Lunch day
DEC	Thur 5	Mobile Library
	Thur 12	Last day of term

Notices:

Touch:- We have entered two U8 teams, one U10 team and two U12 teams and teams are full so registrations have now closed. Thanks to Julie Weston and Jo Moore who will co-manage one U8 team, and to Mike Comrie and Greg Jupp who will co-manage the other U8 team, Mel Lane and Danita Drinkwater will manage the U10 team and Rachel Brett and Jodi Lockley will manage the two U12 teams. Tomorrow we will send home a list of team members/ contact numbers/rules for each age level to all the players and a bag of T-shirts to the managers. Please note that in some cases we have moved some children up a grade to fit in best with their family and we are not entering an U6 team. The first games are this Thursday afternoon.

Person of Character:- *Respectful Accountable Fair Trustworthy* [RAFT]

The following students had received a POC card during last week and their names were drawn out at assembly:

Axl Hewson for wearing his school hat during the breaks, **Miriama Pokere** for helping those in need, **Georgia Hart** for completing a word challenge and **Seth McAnelly** for super homework! Well done everyone.

Taranaki Cross Country Championships in Hawera - Official results: 9 Yr Girls, Maddeline Pearce 31st / Alisha Kumar 61st / Lilah Elers 72nd / Emma Lane 74th / Calais Leslie 100th. 9Yr Boys, Lucas Williams Meston 21st. 10 Yr Girls , Tiana Kettle 55th, Ella Brett 65th. 10 Yr Boys, Jai Patuwairua 80th, Sheldon Fawkner 110th, Blake Nicholls 111th. Congratulations to everyone!

Respectful Accountable Fair Trustworthy

School Goal: *Trustworthy:- to be an honest and reliable friend*

Notices:

PETS DAY 2019 - CALVES -when arriving, please be patient and keep the calf in the trailer until other calves unloading have been tied up. Same applies at leaving time - please be vigilant and wait for the appropriate opportunity to load your calf onto the trailer. Calves from differing farms will be separated **AT ALL TIMES** during the judging process /Calves will **NOT** be paraded around in the Grand March prior to prize-giving /Calves will **NOT** be presented with their owners to receive trophies and ribbons [they will remain tied up while the children walk round] / Calves will be required to be taken home **STRAIGHT AFTER** the prize-giving ceremony so that there is no opportunity for visitors to pat/be licked/ cross contamination to other calves etc.

As usual, parents and other family members will not be permitted into the judging arena during judging and we ask that other children /families keep out of this area prior to judging too, to help minimise the risk of calf to calf contamination. **The only viewing area during judging will be on the field behind the rope fence. No standing outside the road fence adjacent to the calves or on the adventure playground side of the arena.**

CHICKENS - A reminder that chickens need to be presented on the day for weigh-in. If your child doesn't wish to decorate a box, that is OK, but their chicken MUST come in for weighing and stay at the Hall for a couple of hours so people can have a look! **LAMBS** - keep on practising that calling and leading..... Also please teach your children how to tie up and untie their lamb using their lead, without it escaping!

On the day, calves, lambs and chickens will all have a special spot to tie up [child's name plate for calves and lambs and child's competition number for chickens –please don't drop the chicken and run.... ensure it is in the correct spot!]

PROGRAMME /TIMES :- Calves, Lambs and Chickens to arrive between **9am and 9.15am**

9.30am - Judging starts 11.30am [approx.] Animal Prize-giving

After Prize-giving, all calves leave / classrooms are opened up for viewing /Hall is opened up for chicken viewing and the **FREE** activities start for children! Raffles available in the supper-room.

1.30pm 'Lucky Bucket' raffles drawn then pack up & go home !!

[NOTE: you need to be there to claim a raffle prize otherwise it will be drawn again]

The Food Stall outside the Hall will be selling coffee/tea & food throughout the morning, so you can be having a drink while you watch the animal judging.

The chicken judging area in the Hall will be closed during judging BUT the **HALL TOILETS** will be available for use. [school ones not open]

The Roster for helpers will come home today to those families who responded to the H&S request for help. Thanks very much in advance!!

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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.

✚ PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE ✚

Our Public Health Nurse is Gillian Boyce.
Gill can be contacted on
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Huirangi Home & School Executive

President: Adam Pearce Ph 0274 745315

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Treasurer: Nicola Jupp Ph 0274 314113

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