

# HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2019 TERM 4: Week 4 – Monday 4th November



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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Our Kapa Haka group did themselves and our school proud last Thursday with their performance at the Puanga Festival. Thanks to parents for your help prior to the event and to the great family support on the day. Their next performance will be at the Graduation Evening here at school.

What a beautiful day we had for Saturday's annual Pets Day! It was great to see so many families, extended families and friends here to support the children with their animals. Thanks to the Home & School for the food tent and for arranging free activities for the children to enjoy. Thanks again too, to the Lepper and Honnor families for allowing our children the opportunity to have a calf or lamb, and to Tegel for giving day old chicks for children to rear. They day would not be complete without the other animals/pets brought to school for showing—rabbits, miniature pony, cats and goldfish all give the day that little extra!

So, a big congratulations to all children who presented animals on the day; the major award winners are listed over the page.

Kind regards

*Tony Williams*

Principal

## Notices:

**2020 Activity Account:** You may have heard through various media that in 2020 the government is donating \$150 per child to the schools that qualify and opt into this scheme. Our school is eligible so we have chosen to join the scheme and there are a number of rules set out as to what this donation will cover and there are restrictions on what we will be able to ask parents to pay for. Families can still give donations to schools if they so choose, but school cannot *ask* for a donation. This table shows simply what our school can, and cannot, ask families to pay:-

Families <u>won't</u> have to pay for	Families will still be required pay for
The \$20 'activity' fee	\$30 stationery costs
Programmes/courses we enter into	All Sports team subs
Visits/excursions off school grounds i.e bus cost/ koha/ entry costs	Overnight camp fees

**Teacher Only Days:** The government has too, advised schools that the allowance of Teacher Only Days is to increase to **8 extra** days over three years. Early next year we set all our dates for 2020, so that families have plenty of notice.

**DRESS UP DAY for Miriama Pokere:** Miriama has been selected into the Basketball pacific U12 team and is travelling to Australia to compete very soon. We are holding this 'Dress up' day and asking for a gold coin donation to help get her on her way! The day is **TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER**. [No need to go out and hire a costume –any 'dress-up' gear from home will be fine!]



Respectful Accountable Fair Trustworthy

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

## Notices: Pets Day Animal Major Results:

Junior Heaviest **Chicken**: Max Barrett / Senior Heaviest **Chicken**: Sheldon Fawkner / **Champion Chicken**: Sheldon Fawkner

Junior Best Decorated Box: Kaylee Lepper / Senior Best Decorated Box: Meila Gwiazdzinski

Junior Champion **Lamb**: Indi Ryan / Senior Champion **Lamb**: Meila Gwiazdzinski

**Lamb Leading Champion**: Neko Kettle / **Champion of Champions**: Meila Gwiazdzinski

Junior Champion **Calf**: Kaylee Lepper / Senior Champion **Calf**: Kaisha Wilson

**Overall Champion Leading**: Rachael Giddy /

**Overall Champion Rearing**: Kaisha Wilson

**Calf Champion of Champions**: Kaisha Wilson

*Trophies will be recalled in about 2 weeks to go to the engravers.*



*Photo's courtesy of Rachael Taylor –more pic's next week*

**Home & School:** A big thank-you to parents who helped last week and on Saturday to make the Pets Day run smoothly. Despite the day not having a 'fundraiser focus', with the food stall and raffles they made approx. \$2000. So well done everyone.

Tomorrow is the absolute last day for **Juicie** orders. These should be delivered this Friday, and pick-up will be at around 2.45pm [No orders to go home on the bus please] we will confirm this pick-up time with a school app alert.

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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  
7537790 extn 7076 or 0274064822

### Huirangi Home & School Executive

**President:** Adam Pearce Ph 0274 745315

**Secretary:** Jo Alldridge Ph 021 402538

**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**