

# HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2019 TERM 4: Week 6 – Monday 18th November



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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Huge thanks to everyone who supported Miriama Pokere's fun dress up day last week. Miriama and her family sincerely thank everyone for their generous support which will be of great help for her upcoming trip to Australia.

A lovely big thank-you too to Adam Pearce and his family and friends for providing the posts, time and labour costs in putting up the big sunshade in the swimming pool area. This will certainly make for a nicer experience at the pool in the heat of summer.

You may see that we have changed the date for our Senior prize-giving—Year 6 Graduation Evening from Tuesday 10th to Wednesday 11th December. This is due to the Tuesday being the last day of Touch for the season and the times will all be too tight for both events!. We will have full details of our event in a week or so.

With summer not far off we also ask for everyone to be applying sunscreen before coming to school and it would be great for everyone to have a small tube of sunscreen lotion in their bag.

Kind regards

*Tony Williams*

Principal

## Notices:

**Touch Subs:** Subs are now due [overdue!] It is \$12 per player. In some cases we have been able to deduct this amount from a credit on your activity or bus account. If you haven't paid, please do so before the games this week - check with the office to see if a credit has been used.

**End of year Buddy Gifts:** One of our lovely traditions here at Huirangi is the exchange of buddy gifts at the end of the year. This week, the oldest /only in the family will be bringing home a note with the details of who they are buying for. In some cases there are 3 buddies together and we work it out so that each one buys for just one buddy, so please be aware of this. The gift is to be to the value of \$10 [NO more] and wrapped in lovely festive paper and clearly marked To..... From..... and handed into the school office *BEFORE* Monday 9th December please so they can be sorted into the House boxes.

**Cluster Athletics Event:** This Friday at the TET Stadium in Inglewood. All children will travel by bus to and from this event. Parents and family members are very welcome to attend for all or any part of the day. If you wish to take your child home at the end of the day PLEASE ENSURE that you find and inform their classroom teacher and hand back their school T-shirt and school sun hat.

All children need to be at school on time and into their classes for the roll as we are leaving on the busses shortly after 9am. As they will be using athletics equipment and older children running on the track it would be ideal if everyone could wear running shoes or sneakers - please NO jandals/sandals/gumboots. Bring a water bottle and loads of lunch/sunblock and they will be wearing their school hat.

**Marae Visit:** The whole school will spend a day at the Kairau Marae on Friday 6th December. Full details about this day in next week's newsletter.

## Term 4: Important Dates

<b>NOV</b> Thur 21	Mobile Library
Fri 22	Cluster Athletics at Inglewood –
M-W 25-28	'Food for Thought' programme
Wed 27	Rm 3 & 4 visit NW Waitara
Fri 29	H&S Bought Lunch day
<b>DEC</b> Thur 5	Mobile Library
Fri 6	Marae Visit –whole school
Wed 11	Senior Prize giving - Graduation Evening
Thur 12	Last day of term

## Notices:

**PETS DAY Trophies:** These are to be sent back in this week please to be taken to the engravers.



**Congratulations to** Kaylee Lepper and Sienna Caldwell who took their calves to the North Taranaki Calf and Lamb A&P Show at Stratford recently. Kaylee won Overall Supreme Calf for Leading and Rearing and together the girls won 1st place for the school group of calves.



**Jai Patuwairua and Lucy Heremaia -  
two of the 'best' dress ups last week -  
AWESOME guys!**

**Person of Character:** Over the past 2 weeks the following children have received Duffy Books after their 'good deed' card was drawn out:- **Rose Weston** [10point card] for completing a Super Speed 100 word challenge; **Jai Patuwairua** [10 point card] for excellent sportsmanship at Hockey skills; **Zayde Lawrence** for great home reading; **Jai Patuwairua** for being respectful in class; **Willow Chapman** for her great class work; **Kaisha Wilson** for helping people with their Pets Day creations; **Blake Downer** for being respectful during singing; **Ella Brett** for being responsible and caring when someone was hurt; **Jorja Hanover** for being an excellent buddy; **Sheldon Fawknor** for helping others with their dioramas. Congratulations all!

**Upcoming Trip for Rooms 3 & 4 students:** Next week these rooms are visiting the new World Supermarket on Wednesday. We do need two parent helpers per classroom, if you are able to help please give us a call. [Room 3 - 9.30am—10.30am and Room 4 - 10.30am—11 30am]

### 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.

#### ✚ 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

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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**