

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2019 TERM 4: Week 7 – Monday 25th November



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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Our Cluster School Athletics event on Friday was well supported by parents and family friends. Our children all performed well and enjoyed themselves. This week all classes will be taking part in the 'Food for Thought' programme with Rooms 3 & 4 children taking a trip to New World Supermarket on Wednesday to collect nutritional information from packaged foods.

This Friday our Year 4, 5 & 6 students will be visiting the Spiegel pop up tent in New Plymouth to see a performance. They will travel by bus [free] and after the performance the Year 4's & 5's will come back to school in time for the bought lunch, while the Year 6's will stay on in town for their 'leaving treat' and will be brought back to school in the afternoon by car. Thanks to Anthea / Adam / Rachael / Tony & Bernie for transport.

Kind regards

Tony Williams

Principal

Term 4: Important Dates

NOV	25-28	'Food for Thought' programme
	Wed 27	Rm 3 & 4 visit NW Waitara
	Fri 29	H&S Bought Lunch day
	Fri 29	Spiegel tent Yr's 4, 5, 6 & Yr 6 'leaving treat'
DEC	Mon 2	BOT meeting
	Wed 4	H&S meeting 2pm
	Thur 5	Mobile Library
	Fri 6	Marae Visit – whole school
	Wed 11	Senior Prize giving & Graduation Evening
	Thur 12	Last day of term
2020		First day Term 1
	Tue 4th Feb	



Notices:

Pool Key Hire: These are available for hire to our school families and Huirangi residents only. The cost is \$50 per key and are available from the school office from Wednesday this week. Please bring the correct cash or cheque and an adult will need to sign our pool contract before a key can be given out.

Marae Visit: The whole school will spend a day at Kairau Marae [Matarikoriko Road, off Waitara Road] on Friday 6th December. The bus will drop off and pick up from the Marae, and we ask that parents who bring their children to school in cars, drop off and pick up at the Marae too. Children will spend all day there, and will need their morning tea/lunch and water bottle/ sunscreen as usual. Children are to arrive no earlier than 10 to 9 and if being dropped off, please ask them to wait at the gate for the formal part of our welcome to begin. Parents are welcome to join us for part or all of the day too. We will be holding a short whanau hui early on in the day so your input will be greatly appreciated.

Bus/Activity Accounts: All outstanding bus and activity accounts need to be cleared before the end of the term please. Once all outstanding amounts are paid [please call the office to check your balance] don't forget to stop the automatic payments! Similarly, if we are holding a credit on your behalf, these will be refunded to you, by cheque in the last week of term. Please ensure they are banked promptly so they clear the end of our financial year 31st December. In 2020, we will not be running the activity family accounts therefore will not be holding any money here at school on your behalf. So, in Term 1 we will be asking for the \$30 per child for their stationery requirements, and that is all. This can be paid to the school office in cash, cheque, or directly into our bank account - but not until 2020! You will have the first 3 weeks of Term 1 to pay this amount. Throughout the year, the only other amounts you will be asked to pay will be sports subs and some overnight camps costs.

Camp 2020: The Year 5 & 6 children will go on camp in the first week of March next year. It will be a 3 day camp and parents who think they might want to attend need to undergo a Police Vet check before the end of this year. So, if you think you might attend, please collect the form from the school office and get them back in to the Principal before the **6th December** so the necessary approval can be given. Thanks in advance!

Notices:

Senior Prize-giving year 6 Graduation Evening: This will be held on Wednesday 11th December and is for all our children, their families and friends to attend. It will be held at school and the format will be:-

5.30pm – 6.15pm time for a BYO picnic tea on the lawn if you wish

6.30pm - The formal part of the evening begins with the Principal's Address

Kapa Haka performance

Chairperson's Address

Presentations to Staff

Awards / presentations to Senior students

Presentation of Pierce Fairhurst Memorial Trophy by last years recipients Emily Beazley & Aydan Hulena-Merito

Group singing



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. Last week, the oldest /only in the family took home a note with the details of who the family is 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 'pretty' paper and clearly marked **To..... From.....House:** - and handed into the school office *BEFORE* Monday 9th December please so they can be sorted into the House boxes.



Thanks to the families who have taken care of this already!

If you have not received the note saying who your child is buying for, please check your child's bag, and call the office if need be.

The Buddy Gift exchange will take place on the last day of term, Thursday 12th December, and at this time the children will also receive a little 'sweet treat' from the Annie Rowe Bequest, another annual tradition here at Huirangi.

Student Medications: On the last day of term we will be returning all medications to students to take home for the holidays. Asthma medications will be given to students, however, all other medications will need to be collected by a parent please. On day one in 2020 please bring updated [new] medications and asthma spacers to school. The start of 2020 is also a good time to update the school with any changes in medications for your child, so that our medical register can be as up to date as possible.



Huirangi Home & School Executive

President: Adam Pearce Ph 0274 745315

Secretary: Jo Alldridge Ph 021 402538

Treasurer: Nicola Jupp Ph 0274 314113

2020 HUIRANGI SCHOOL hours

Start - 9am [earliest drop off time is 8.15am]

Morning tea - 10.40 to 11am

Lunch - 12.30pm to 1.15pm

End of Day - 3pm [latest time for children to be picked up is 3.15pm]

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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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W'akako'a Maia Tika Pono