

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2020 TERM 1: Week 2 – Monday 10th February



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Dear Parents and Caregivers

We have had such a lovely calm start to the school year. Everyone has been enthusiastic and happy to be back !

This Wednesday we are holding our annual 'Picnic Day'. For those of you who are new to Huirangi, we always hold this day here at school and the format is one of organised games and rotational activities. Parents, caregivers, grandparents, family members and friends are very welcome to come and join us for the day or just come along with a picnic lunch, at 12.30. Children will need their togs/swim caps/towels/sunscreen as usual along with their lunch and water bottle.

A big thank-you to parents who at pick-up time are being very mindful of children and after parking are coming into the main school gate to greet them. Please also remember to be very careful [look both ways] at the Waitara Road intersection for traffic.

This Wednesday at 3.10pm we are holding a camp meeting for parents of our Year 5 & 6 children. So while you are here for the picnic day, or to collect your children, please pop into Room 3 for a short meeting to learn about camp.

This Thursday the Home & School are holding their AGM. Last year this committee raised over \$15,000 for your children. We have a small group of dedicated members who **require help** to make 2020 successful. Please show your support by attending this meeting or contact a committee member to make them aware how you can assist this year. If we cannot form a committee it will mean events such as the galas, school lunches, discos etc could well be in jeopardy.

Kind regards

Tony Williams

Principal

Term 1: Important Dates

FEB	Wed 12	Picnic Day
	Thur 13	Mobile Library bus
	Thur 13	H&S AGM – staffroom 1.30pm
	Thur 27	Mobile Library bus
MAR	3-5	Y5 & 6 Camp
	Fri 6	Teacher Only Day [school closed]
	Mon 9	Taranaki Ann. [school closed]
	Tue/Wed 10 11	POC Interviews
	Thur 12	Swimming Sports
	Thur 12	Mobile Library bus
	Fri 13	Cluster Swim Sports Y 4, 5 & 6
	Mon 16-20	Bike Week/Triathlon
	Thur 26	Cluster Triathlon
APR	Thur 9	Last day of term 1

Notices:

Contact Phone Numbers: If you have changed any of your phone numbers, please either give us a call or send an email to update your records. Obviously its vital that we can reach you by phone during the school day. Changes of address need to be updated too as well as emergency contacts details.

Camp 2020: The Year 5 & 6 students received their 'camp pack' on Friday and a number of them have already returned the consent / medical and transport/help forms. Please send these back as soon as you can, along with \$10 which is the koha for the Parininihi Trust.

Clothing: Name it, name it, name it !!! Any item of clothing from socks and shoes to underwear, please name it! Also name togs, towels, swim caps, goggles, drink bottles, in fact anything that comes from home to school should be clearly named. It is our only chance of being able to return it to you if it gets mislaid.

Medical: Don't forget to update all medication held at school please. When the new meds & spacers come in we will give you the old one to take home [it may still have some life in it]

After Hours Pool Use: All those who have hired a key for the season and enjoying this lovely weather, please remember to lock the gate with your key as it doesn't automatically lock when you shut it. We are also trying to track down key 11 which was mistakenly left in the gate and was observed being taken by someone who probably thought it was theirs! If you have two keys, or especially key 11, please contact school and return it to the office.

Stationery: All stationery items are supplied from school at a cost of \$30 per child. Please pay this amount to school sometime within the first 2 weeks of term. Should you wish to use internet payments, use your child's name as reference along with the word 'stationery' into 153945 0210342 00. This cost includes a school hat for the *new entrant [5year olds]* too. *Thankyou to the families who have taken care of this already!*

Huirangi Home & School Executive

President: Adam Pearce Ph 0274 745315

Secretary: Jo Alldridge Ph 021 402538

Treasurer: Nicola Jupp Ph 0274 314113

Next meeting: **AGM** Thursday 13th February 2020 at 1.30pm in the staffroom.

All parents are invited to attend!

We would love to have your input into fundraising ideas for 2020. We would love 'new blood' in our group but there is no pressure to take on a role on the executive if you simply don't want to! Please just come along and show your support.



After this meeting we will publish the proposed fundraising calendar for the year.

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.

2020 HUIRANGI SCHOOL hours

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

Morning tea - 11am– 11.20am

Lunch - 1.00pm - 1.40pm

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

+ PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE +

Our Public Health Nurse is Gillian Boyce.

Gill can be contacted on 7537790 extn 7076 or 0274064822

W'akako'a Maia Tika Pono