

# HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2020 TERM 1: Week 3 – Monday 17th February

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Huge thanks to the Huirangi Home & School who on Thursday last week, donated \$16,000.00 to our school. These monies were from their fundraising efforts throughout the year and have already been allocated to various projects throughout school that benefit your children. I would also like to give thanks to Adam Pearce who has resigned as the Home & School President. Thank-you Adam for all your efforts over the past few years with fundraising for the benefit of our children. The new President is now Joanne Alldridge which leaves a vacancy in the secretary role. Are you willing to take up this role? Please give this some thought and contact Jo to discuss what it entails.

Huge thanks too, to Greg Jupp Electrical Ltd who are sponsoring the Duffy Books in Homes programme again in 2020. This generous donation is very much appreciated. The books that children receive through this programme are half donated by the Duffy Foundation, and half funded by school so any sponsorship towards this helps us considerably.

Welcome to Conner Alldridge who has started in He Puāwai today. This brings our roll to 99.

It was lovely to see families enjoying our picnic day last week, thanks for your support.

Kind regards

*Tony Williams*

Principal



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## Term 1: Important Dates

<b>FEB</b>	Mon 24	BOT meeting 6.30pm
	Thur 27	Mobile Library bus
<b>MAR</b>	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
<b>APR</b>	Thur 9	Last day of term 1

## Notices:

**Year 5 & 6 WOMAD Dance Workshop:** Last Friday the Year 5 & 6 children were given a note with a return slip regarding this opportunity. They attend the workshop only on the proviso that they will attend the performance. Numbers are restricted to 25 and Year 6 students will be given first option.

**Mobile Library Books:** If you have any of these at home, please return them to school [or to the Waitara Library] so there is nothing outstanding against our children please.

**Reminder:** Drop off and pick up for children is to be at the Bayley St carpark, **NOT** in the staff car park please. This applies to **ALL** families.

**Person of Character Interviews:** These are for all children and are a time to have a chat about the start of the school year. The eldest or only in each family will bring home, either today or tomorrow, a return slip for you to indicate the date and time block preference. Please note that we will finish school early on these days—2pm pick-up. If you cannot pick up early your child will be supervised here at school until the usual pick-up time of 3pm.

**Camp 2020 for Year 5 & 6 Students:** If you haven't already done so, please return the camp consent/medical and transport forms along with the koha of \$10. We need these forms in by this Friday.

**Joe Smithers Music School:** Joe has a space or two for private music lessons in school time [ukulele only]. If your child is interested in learning the ukulele contact Joe directly at:-  
josephsmithers1970@hotmail.com

**Swimming Pool Usage:** In being neighbourly to a local school we have OK'd the bi-lingual class at Waitara East to have a swim in our pool on the afternoon [between 3pm & 4.15pm] of Thursday 27th February while they are staying at Kairau Marae. So, there will be an extra 40 children having a swim then!

**Home & School AGM:** There was disappointing turnout to this meeting with only one parent attending to support the executive committee. As a result, many planned fundraising ideas this year have been cancelled. The executive will attempt to carry on with a few fundraisers, but the big one planned for this term [The Gala] is cancelled. 😞

**Americana 2020:** This Thursday the Americana cars are in Waitara from noon to 3.00pm and then travelling up Richmond/Kairau/Waitara Road at approx. 3.15pm and onto Inglewood. If you want to wait after school on Waitara Road to watch the 700 cars go by, you can leave your cars parked at school and walk your children out to Waitara Road if you wish. Needless to say, traffic on the roads getting from school to Waitara will be very heavy, so please take extreme care. Please note that this route is different to what was published in the official programme!



## Huirangi Home & School Executive

**President:** Jo Alldridge Ph 021 402538

**Secretary:** position vacant

**Treasurer:** Nicola Jupp Ph 0274 314113

### 2020 Proposed Fundraising

#### TERM 1 Events:

- Pre-ordered lunch for children on swimming sports day
- Easter Raffle with goods donated from families and tickets sold by families
- Pre-ordered lunch at the end of the term

#### TERM 2 Events:

- Staff run Quiz Night at Huirangi Hall
- Staff run sponsored 'athon' [either 'Spellathon' or 'Readathon']
- Pre-ordered lunch for children towards the end of the term

#### TERM 3 Events:

- Cluster Cross Country Food Stall
- Pre-ordered lunch for Children towards end of the term

#### TERM 4 Events:

- Kids Art work 2021 Diaries & Notebooks
- Pets Day Food Stall only
- School Disco
- Pre-ordered lunch for Children towards end of the term

### 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]

## 2020 Duffy Books in Homes Sponsor



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### ✚ PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE ✚

Our Public Health Nurse is Gillian Boyce.

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W'akako'a Maia Tika Pono