

# HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2020 TERM 1: Week 5 – Monday 2nd March



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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Today we welcome two new students into He Puāwai:- Autumn Featonby and Aylah Kettle.

This week is camp week for the Year 5 & 6 children! They are all excited and ready to go! Tomorrow morning, all campers are to be at school by 8.45am and go directly to the meeting point which is the TENNIS COURT [not their classroom]. If they are being transported out to camp by someone other than their parent, then they are to take all their gear to the tennis court too. If either mum or dad is taking a car out to camp, then they can leave their gear in their car.

On another subject altogether the Ministry of Education have advised all schools to step up hygiene practices with thorough and frequent hand washing in the light of the coronavirus situation. Please talk with your children about this at home too, so that correct and frequent hand washing becomes the norm.

The Board of Trustees has fare-welled Ullaniya Gwiazdzinski who resigned at the end of last year. Huge thanks to Ullaniya for her service to the school in the Health & Safety role. If you have any interest in joining the Board, please contact either myself or Stephen Alldridge to have a chat about governance roles.

A reminder to everyone that the school is closed Friday this week [6th] for a Teacher Only day, and then again on Monday [9th] for Taranaki Anniversary day.

I will be out at camp for the next three days. If you have any queries that cannot wait until next week please contact your class teacher or the office.

Kind regards

*Tony Williams*

Principal

## Term 1: Important Dates

<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:

**Person of Character Interviews:** Forms showing interview times were returned to you last week. Families who didn't send in their preference time block have been allocated a time too as teachers want to see everyone. If your given time doesn't suit, please contact us as soon as possible.

**Triathlon Help:** We need parents to assist with marshalling at the Triathlon on Friday 20th March. We will ensure that you will still see your child/ren compete. We need approx.10-12 adults. Please contact the office or email Nicky Tapp directly on nicky@huirangi.school.nz  
Huge thanks in advance!



**Bike Week:** We are still needing trailers and /or utes to take 104 bikes to the Bell Block bike park on Wednesday 18th March! If you can help, please let us know as soon as possible, or email Nicky at the above address. All the children will travel there by bus, so it is just bikes we need moving.

**Swimming Sports Thursday 12 March:** The programme is as follows:

**10am Seniors -Rooms 3 & 4**

Backstroke / Breast Stroke / Freestyle / Butterfly / Dive & retrieval / Medley / House relay [width] / House/Parent relay to finish. *Parents are welcome to bring their togs and join in this relay.*

**Lunchtime** will be 11.30am for Rooms 1 & 2 / He Puāwai at approx. 12.30pm / Rooms 3 & 4 at 12.45pm.

**12 noon Juniors - Rooms He Puāwai & Rooms 1 & 2** in this order:-

12 noon - He Puāwai showing their lesson with Sue

12.30pm Sharks demonstration / fun activity

1.00pm Squids demonstration / fun activity

1.30pm Dolphins demonstration / fun activity

2.00pm Nemos demonstration / fun activity



**Person of Character:** At assembly today the following children had their names drawn out from the POC cards issued for good deeds! - **Lexi Paul, Seth McAnelly & Tyler Lewis** for super homework, **Blake Wissema & Jahkeil Mason** for being great with their buddies, **Kane Alldridge** for being respectful, **Allie Pokere** for having an almost rubbish free lunchbox, **Tui Nagle** for a tidy schoolbag, **Riley Jupp** for being a helpful classmate, **Tito Uatiree** for participating well in class, **Kane Alldridge** for helping another student and **Tyler Lewis** for a superb class effort. Congratulations everyone, enjoy your Duffy Book reward.

**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]

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**W'akako'a Maia Tika Pono**