

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2020 TERM 1: Week 6 – Tuesday 10th March

Dear Parents and Caregivers

This morning we welcome Benji Williams-Meston and Isabella de Waard into He Puāwai. Our roll now sits at 103.

Today and tomorrow we are holding the parent/teacher/student Person of Character Interviews. Children can be picked up today from 2.00pm and interviews will start at 2.20pm, on both days. Supervision will be given until the usual pick up time of 3.00pm if you are not able to come early. All families should have their interview times, however, give the office a call if you need to check. These three-way interviews are for 10 minutes only but are an important 'touch base' with your child's teacher.

Our Year 5 & 6 children had a fabulous camp last week at Okoki. We did get a little wet on the first night and this was a test of resilience! Impressively all children passed with flying colours! Huge thanks to the parents who stayed, and those who provided transport to camp and to the tramp. Your help and support was very much appreciated.

We finish the week with our school swimming sports on Thursday and the programme for this was in last week's newsletter. The Cluster Swimming sports for a selected group of year 4, 5 & 6 students is at the Bell Block pools on Friday. Good Luck to all participants.

Kind regards

Tony Williams

Principal

Notices:

Bike Week & Triathlon: Monday 16th all bikes to be at school at 9am please for safety checks. In the meantime please have a good check of your child's bike at home as we do not want flat or perished tyres and brakes that simply aren't up to scratch. **This is important.** Should your child require a bike please contact their teacher as soon as possible as we do have a small number of bikes here for children to use - but get in quick.... If we have one the right size we are happy to help out.

Wednesday 18th ALL children and their BIKES spend some of the day at the Bike Park at Bell Block learning road riding skills. All children will be transported there and back by bus and the bikes will be trailered. Thanks to Adam Pearce & Shane Kettle who along with Mrs Tapp & Mr Williams will tow trailers full of bikes. **We do, however, need another trailer or 2 to make this day happen!** If you can help, please contact the office or Nicky Tapp directly by email.

Friday 20th ALL children will take part in the School Triathlon. The children run first, then bike, then swim. We need marshalls at various points of the road and run sections, so please let us know if you can help. You will still be able to see your child doing most [or all] of the event. The event starts at 9.45am and is all over by 12 noon. There will be a coffee cart and a coffee /muffin/smoothies cart on site for anyone to purchase food & drinks.

All bikes need to be taken home after the triathlon on Friday please. The only exception to this is the bikes of children who qualify for the Cluster Schools Triathlon on Thursday 26th—they can leave their bikes here and will have the opportunity to have some practice rides the next week.



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Term 1: Important Dates

MAR	Tue 10	POC Interviews from 2.20pm
	Wed 11	POC Interviews from 2.20pm
	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
	Mon 30	BOT meeting 6.30pm
APR	Thur 9	Last day of term 1

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



Huirangi Home & School Executive

President: Jo Alldridge Ph 021 402538

Secretary: position vacant

Treasurer: Nicola Jupp Ph 0274 314113

2020 Fundraising

TERM 1 Events:

EASTER RAFFLE

We are asking that all families kindly supply goods for the hampers please.... It doesn't have to all be chocolate eggs, some nice 'Easter' / gift type items would be cool too! These goodies can be sent into the office anytime from now please and until the hampers are put together just before the cut off day of 6th April.

Each family will get a ticket sheet of 10, \$2 tickets to sell. Tickets will come home on the week of 23rd March and the sheet and money needs to be back at school by 6th April at the latest please. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 8th April and the lucky winners notified by phone that day.

Your fundraising support is very much appreciated



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