

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2020 TERM 1: Week 7 – Monday 16 March



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Dear Parents and Caregivers

This morning we have welcomed Kererangi Kettle into He Puāwai. Our roll is now 104.

Thank-you to parents who came in for the three way Person of Character Interviews last week. It is always good to catch up with parents and be able to share with both child and parent the many good things their child is achieving. If you were not able to make your interview, please contact your child's teacher to make another time - either before or after school.

Our WOMAD dance performers had a wonderful experience and performed exceptionally well on Sunday. Thank-you to parents for supporting them with this. Details of the 2019 WOMAD recording session are over the page.

Finally, on a disappointing note we are finding regular dog droppings on the school grounds. Some parents are bringing family dogs up to school when they do the school pick-up or for a swim and this is OK but the dog **MUST remain in the vehicle** please. It is our school policy for Health & Safety reasons that no dogs are allowed on our grounds at any time. We ask that everyone respects this policy and takes note of the new 'No Dogs Allowed' signage. Please help us to keep our children safe and healthy.

Kind regards

Tony Williams

Principal

Term 1: Important Dates

MAR	Bike Week - Mon—Fri Mon 16-20
Thur 26	Cluster Triathlon
Mon 30	BOT meeting 6.30pm
APR	Thur 9
Tues 28	Last day of term 1 Start of term 2
Thurs 30	H&S meeting 2.00pm

BIKE WEEK



Notices:

Bike Week - Monday All bikes and helmets at school first thing today for the safety checks and riding skills.

Wednesday - all children and their bikes will spend time at the bike park at Bell Block. Thanks to the following people who are transporting the bikes: Adam Pearce, Shane Kettle, Greg Jupp, Alicia Lepper and Rachel Taylor along with Danita Drinkwater, Nicky Tapp and Tony Williams. All children will be ferried to and from by bus. The times at the Bike Park, should you wish to come along and have a look:- 10am for Years 4, 5 & 6 then 12.20pm for Years 1, 2 & 3.

Friday Triathlon Day - Our triathlon programme is:-

9.45am Year 6 Boys, then Girls	10.05am Year 5 Boys, then Girls	10.35am Year 4 Boys then Girls
10.55am Year 3 Boys, then Girls	11.15am Year 2 Boys then Girls	11.30am Year 1 Boys, then Girls
11.50am Prize-giving & Spot Prizes		

Children all run, then ride, then swim. Bikes for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 are held in transition on the tennis court area. [Year 1 & 2 transition on the field] The court area is closed off to everyone other than the competitors. Should you wish to collect your child's bike before the end of all the races, please check with the marshal in the court area that the coast is clear before you enter. There will be food carts on site from which you can buy drinks and some foodstuffs. During the week all bikes are locked away in classrooms and after the triathlon bikes are to be taken home please. The only exception to this is for the children who qualify to be in the Cluster Triathlon [first 4 place getters in the Year 4, 5 & 6 age group] who can leave their bikes at school for some practice rides next week. Huge thanks to Sanne Weston, Jodi Lockley and Kristy Hartley who have offered to help marshal during the event.

Swimming Sports: Our swimming sports went off well despite the weather being a bit chilly, more so for the spectators I think! **Kiwi House** won the house points hands down with both Tui and Pukeko coming in second equal. Our *Cluster Swim Team* competed well too on Friday. The official results have not yet been advised however a number of our children did very well in the finals. Thank-you parents for supporting them at this event.

WOMAD 2019: The following children took place in a recording session of 'Free to Roam' last year: Jahkeil Mason, Blake Downer, Ella Brett, Chiara Hogan-Seiji and Pania Morehu. Here is the link to watch this session:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l4nhr_NmN_Y

Person of Character: At assembly last week the following names were drawn out from the POC cards issued during the week:- **Tui Nagle** [2 cards] for knowing all her sight words and for awesome home reading, **Indy Watt**, **Sophie George**, **Trey Shramka** and **Lewis Young**, all for their awesome home reading. Well done everyone!

Netball: Wednesday this week [18th March] is the absolute cut-off day to accept netball entries. PLEASE take note of this as we have a deadline to make with Netball Taranaki in entering our teams. If you cannot find the notice sent home with interested children last week, and you want your child to be in a team, please either contact the office or Amy Woodward who is the teacher in charge of netball this season. We need coaches too.....

Covid 19 Coronavirus: Please continue to remind children of good hand/cough/sneeze hygiene. If they have symptoms of a fever, sore throat, coughs and colds then please keep them home from school, and let us know via the school app of phone.

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