

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2020 TERM 2: week 4 – Monday 18 May



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Dear Parents and Caregivers

What a great day to be welcoming almost all children and staff back onto the school grounds! Children are naturally excited to see their friends again and to be returning to some kind of routine. Thank you to parents for the very calm drop off at the school gate this morning and for adhering to the social distancing we are maintaining.

Today we welcome Avalon Hartley into He Puāwai. Our roll is now 105.

Hopefully the alerts I have sent via the app to everyone over the lockdown times have been useful and kept you in the loop as much as possible and I will continue to give you updates as necessary.

From what we have learned during the COVID-19 break is that parents have made the best of the time with their children and continued to give them great learning experiences. Thanks for your continued support.

Our new normal is something we will all have to work on together, but I can reassure everyone that we have 'good practise' measures in place to help keep everyone safe.

Small group work for Maths and Literacy, which was to begin this term, thanks to a generous grant from Todd Energy, has been deferred to Term 3.

Kind regards

Tony Williams

Principal

Term 2: Important Dates

MAY	Mon 18	BOT meeting at 6pm
JUNE	Mon 1	Queen's Birthday holiday
JULY	Friday 3	Last day of Term 2
	Monday 20	First Day of Term 3

Notices:

Drop Off in the Mornings: Please drop children at the school gate to minimise numbers of people coming onto the school grounds.

Pick Up in the Afternoons: He Puāwai and Room 1 [siblings included] the pick up time is from 2.45pm. Students from Rooms 2, 3 & 4, pick up time is at 3.00pm. This is to help prevent crowds at the gate. We will be monitoring this over the next 2 weeks and decide if any adjustments need to be made.

Teacher Only Day: This day scheduled for Friday 29th May has been cancelled - meaning the school will be open as usual!

Sickness: A reminder to everyone, if your child is sick, you must keep them at home. This is vitally important.

School App: Please continue to let us know through the school app if your child is going to be absent. We cannot reply to these app messages, so if your message needs a reply, please either email the office, or telephone, rather than popping into the office.

School Pool Keys: Please return these to school as soon as you can. They can be dropped into the schools YELLOW letterbox or given to your child to hand in at the office.

Homework: There will be no homework for the next 2 weeks for all classes. There might be some home readers sent home, but largely we are focussing on settling the children back into classroom routines and school based learning.

Huirangi Home & School Executive

President: Jo Alldridge Ph 021 402538

Secretary: Tara Honnor

Treasurer: Nicola Jupp Ph 0274 314113

No fundraising events until further notice

No H&S meetings until further notice



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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