

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2020 TERM 2: week 6 – Tuesday 2 June

Dear Parents and Caregivers

I do hope you have had a lovely long weekend with family and friends!

We ask that parents continue to drop their children off at the gate each morning to minimise the number of people coming onto the school grounds. Please remember that if you do have to come into the school your first place to visit is the office to sign in for contact tracing.

The split time afternoon pickups will remain the same until further notice. We ask that children continue to sanitise their hands as they enter their classes, however, please note there is liquid soap in each class so if your child is finding the sanitiser is too hard on their skin, then the soap and water method works too!

Fruit In Schools starts up again today. The Ministry of Health advise that the fruit we receive will be delivered in covered boxes, meaning they have been through a controlled environment, and all fruit has been washed. So, there is no need to include fruit in children's lunchboxes if you so choose, as we have *plenty* here at school with the deliveries on Mondays and Wednesdays. Today we have yummy bananas, mandarins, pears and apples.

And finally, a reminder to let us know via the app or with a phone call, if your child is going to be absent from school on any given school day. This was highlighted last Friday when a number of children were away, presumably for a super-long weekend, however we didn't hear from some parents. In these cases the students are recorded as truant.

Kind regards

Tony Williams

Principal

Notices:

Health Information Forms: Thanks to families who have completed and returned these forms already. If you have not yet done so, please return it by the end of this week at the latest. If you have mis-laid your form, please call the office to go through the information verbally as replacement forms will not be available.

Even if all the information shown is still correct, we need the form returned please.



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Term 2: Important Dates

JUNE	Mon 22	BOT meeting at 6pm
	Wed 24	School Photos
JULY	Friday 3	Last day of Term 2
	Monday 20	First Day of Term 3

Pick Up in the Afternoons:

*He Puāwai and Room 1 [siblings included] - from 2.45pm.

Students from Rooms 2, 3 & 4, -
at 3.00pm.



Casual Vacancy for an Elected Trustee

A casual vacancy has occurred on the Board of Trustees for an elected parent representative. The Board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the Board, within 28 days of this publication, to hold a by-election, then a by-election will be held. Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the Board to hold a by-election should write to:

The BOT Chairperson

Huirangi School RD 3 New Plymouth

by 22 June 2020

Mobile Library: This won't be visiting us until next term. All books that are currently out with children have been 'renewed' until 30 June. Over the next week or two please return the books to school and we will get them back to the NPDC Library.

Private Music Lessons: Joe Smither takes private music lessons here each Thursday during school hours and currently has 2 spaces available for either guitar or ukulele lessons. If your child may be interested, please contact Joe directly on:- josephsmither1970@hotmail.com



Person of Character Cards: During the week POC cards are handed out to students 'caught' doing the right thing, or for completing tasks on time etc. At assembly cards are drawn out and the children receive a Duffy Book. Last week the following names were drawn out:- **Indi Ryan** for playing nicely at morning tea time; **Lucas Williams-Meston** for being responsible sorting the sports shed gear; **Kadynce Anglesey** for playing nicely and quietly; **Paige Mounsey** for super maths; **Allie Pokere** for being helpful at pack up time; **Lilah Elers** for being helpful with the computers; **Billy Marx, Harper Jupp** and **Rose Weston** for bringing their book bags back to school. Well done everyone!

Stationery Payments: Each year we ask for \$30 per child which covers the cost of their stationery requirements [and a school hat for He Puāwai students]. We ask that you make this payment in the first 2 weeks of Term 1. If you haven't paid this, please do so as soon as possible. With the COVID-19 disruption it is not surprising that you may not have taken care of this payment to date so if you are unsure about whether you have paid or not, either give the office a call or email. Payments can be made to our bank account:

153945 0210342 00 with the reference of your child's name and the word 'stationery'.

Sports Subs: This is the same account you can use to pay sports subs - use your child's name and the word 'netball' as reference. Please wait until the actual games begin before you make payment - just to be sure!

Asthma Inhalers & medicines: If you have not already done so, please update your child's asthma inhaler and spacer, along with any special medicines we hold here for your child.



Huirangi Home & School Executive

President: Jo Alldridge Ph 021 402538

Secretary: Tara Honnor

Treasurer: Nicola Jupp Ph 0274 314113

TERM 3 FUNDRAISING

Anderson Pies - order forms will be sent home in the first week of T3

Bought Lunch - date to be advised

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