

# HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2020 TERM 2: week 7 – Monday 8 June

Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

Today we have the Skills 4 Life Programme re-starting here at school after the lockdown. All classes will be involved in these ball skills sessions, each Monday for the remainder of this term.

We will continue with the split afternoon pick up times for the remainder of this term [He Puāwai and Room 1 [including their older siblings] from 2.45pm and students from all other rooms at 3.00pm. Doing this has reduced congestion at the school gate for people and cars. We will review this at the end of the term, however in the meantime we would welcome your feedback. Please email feedback to either the office or myself. Your thoughts on the matter will help us to make the decision to continue with this, or go back to the 3.00 pick up for all.

On Friday we introduced the Kia ora challenge to the students. Check out this link and join us too! It is awesome to see some students greeting me this morning using Kia ora. <https://play.stuff.co.nz/details/6116588238001>

Well done Phillipa, Emma, Ryley, Isaac and Tane. Ka mau te wehi!

Kind regards

*Tony Williams*

Principal

## Notices:

**Parent, Teacher, Student Interviews:** These 15minute, three way interviews will take place in the last week of this term. Written reports will be given out and discussed at the interview.

Interviews are mandatory for all students.

A form will come home next Monday for you to complete your preference of date/time block and returned to the office by the Friday. Once the office has set the times, this same form will be returned to you showing the interview time/s. Interviews are set on a first in, first serve basis, however we would like all forms to come back in quickly so that the interview times can be more easily coordinated over the 5 classes.

**Health Information Forms:** Still a few of these forms to come back in. Please return yours tomorrow [or phone the office if you have mislaid your form].

**Clothing:** Please name all clothing - this includes jackets and sweatshirts as these items are the ones at the moment that are left lying around!

**Drink Bottles:** Please ensure your child brings a named drink bottle of water each day. Our communal drinking fountains will be out of service until further notice.



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## Term 2: Important Dates

<b>JUNE</b>	Mon 22	BOT meeting at 6pm
	Wed 24	School Photos
	Tue 30	Interviews
<b>JULY</b>	Wed 1	Interviews
	Friday 3	Last day of Term 2
	Monday 20	First Day of Term 3



## 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**

**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:- **Boston Cooper-Funnell** for being quick to work independently; **Lennox Mabey** for being super organised; **Tiana Kettle** for helping others understand their maths; **Max Barrett** and **Tetabo Uatiree** for remembering their book bags; **Ella Brett** and **Marcus Sheehy** for representing our school well; **Maddeline Pearce** for being focussed; **Lucas Williams-Meston** for being a hard worker in Room 3; **Olivia Ratahi** and **Kelvin Hewson** both for being a great talk partner; **Kane Alldridge** for being responsible at tidying up and **Paige Mounsey** for encouraging others when they need it. Well done everyone!

**Dental Clinic:** The Taranaki District Health Board Community Oral Health Service have notified us regarding their dental clinics. As soon as they are able the clinics will begin scheduling appointments, however until then the team is working hard to ensure that children who need dental treatment to manage pain and infection are being seen. If your child has any dental concerns, parents should phone 0800825583 for advice.



### 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.

*We will alert you again as soon as the lockdown is cleared.*

### 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 - 2.45-3.00pm He Puāwai & Rm**

**1 and their older siblings and 3.00pm for all other rooms.**

**[The latest time for pick up is 3.15pm]**



### 2020 Duffy Books in Homes Sponsor



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### ✚ PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE ✚

Our Public Health Nurse is Gillian Boyce.

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Wakako'a Maia Tika Pono