

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2020 TERM 2: Week 8 – Monday 15 June



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Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

The move into Level 1 has come with little change to the school life. I thank parents who are continuing to drop their children off at the gate as this helps the child with confidence and independence. We are continuing to encourage good hygiene practises with hand washing, sanitising and coughing/sneezing into a tissue or elbow. Social distancing is something that we are all aware of and whilst this is almost impossible in schools we are very mindful that some children need to maintain their distances, and we are respectful of this.

As is the case at this time of the year we are set to move a few children into a different classroom. Their Year level remains the same, they are merely moving rooms to help keep class sizes similar, and the new entrant end of the school smaller. Parents are being contacted by teachers at present to discuss these proposed moves.

During lockdown email communication from parents to teachers became the norm and many families are continuing with this. We have found it a great tool to further develop relationships and foster home/school partnerships. If, however you have an urgent issue to discuss, please contact school. When you contact a teacher directly please give them 24 to 48 hours to respond, don't expect an instant 'social media' type response time! Thanks!

We do ask that children don't bring toys and other precious items to school. From time to time, things like Bey blades, LOL dolls, TY toys, cars, etc find their way into school bags and end up at school where inevitably they become a problem. So, a reminder to parents to help children to keep these things at home please.

Kind regards

Tony Williams

Principal

Notices:

Parent, Teacher, Student Interviews: The eldest or only child in the family has a form in their bag today for you to tick and initial your day and time preferences. Please return this to school as soon as possible and certainly before Friday this week. Interview times will be set by school and the same form will come home to you on Monday next week.

Litter-less Lunchboxes: We are really pushing this! No 'gladwrap' or paper wrapping or packets in lunchboxes please. When we all focus on this we find that we can limit the rubbish blowing around outside and into neighbouring properties as well as keeping our rubbish bins from overflowing. 107 lunchboxes full of packets, bits of paper and plastic can make a lot of mess, so, please let's all try to cut down on the litter, and be kind to our community and planet!

Term 2: Important Dates

JUNE	Mon 22	BOT meeting at 6pm
	Wed 24	School Photos
	Tue 30	Interviews begin at 3pm
JULY	Wed 1	Interviews School closes at 12.45pm
	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 :- **Kaylee Lepper** for reading with wonderful expression and care with punctuation; **River Caldwell** for great cleaning up; **Tito Uatiree** for awesome Go Noodle dancing; **Phillipa Andrews** and **Emma Lane** for meeting the Kia ora challenge; and **Cohen Longstaff** for working hard with reading and spelling. Well done everyone!

PhotoLife Studios: Our school photos will be taken on Wednesday 24th June. These will be for online orders again this year. If you want to have a sibling photo taken [of children enrolled at school] then please request a 'sibling envelope' from the school office. *Your child has a brochure from PhotoLife in their bags today.*

The photos that will be taken are: - classes, netball teams, individual children, staff and any requested sibling photos. If you are a netball coach and wish to be in the photo, please be at school at 9am so you can help your team with their uniforms and we can arrange your team photo to be taken earlier than later!

Water Bottles: A big thank-you to the families and businesses who donated bottled water to school earlier in the term when the decision was made to shut our water fountains. We are continuing to keep the fountains closed off in the meantime and encourage children to bring their drink bottle from home each day. Bottles can be refilled here so please make sure they are named and then they can stay at school.



Afternoon Pick-Up Times: We are continuing with the split pick-up times for the remainder of this term. If you have any comment to make on this split pick-up time, please email either the Principal or the office as your input is most valued and will help us to make future decisions regarding this.



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

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]



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➕ PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE ➕

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Wakako'a Maia Tika Pono