

# HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2020 TERM 3: Week 1 – Monday 20 July

Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

A warm welcome back to everyone! We have a busy term ahead as events, sports and activities begin in earnest after the lockdown period.

Today we welcome several new students to our school:- Carlitos Monroy Felix, Amali Ryan and Angus Johnson into He Puāwai, Brayden Taylor into Room 1, Matilda Johnson into Room 2 and Jamie Taylor into Room 3. Today our roll sits at 113.

With the start of the new term some of our students have also moved rooms. Their 'year' remains the same, they have moved into a different classroom to enable us to keep a good balance of numbers in all classes and especially small numbers in the new entrant He Puāwai class.

The weather has been kind to us today, however it looks like it may get wetter as the week progresses. This will mean that sweaters, jumpers and raincoats might be used more, so please ensure they are all clearly named.

I would like to remind parents of the need to continue with your vigilance in sickness in the family. If your child has a cold, or a tummy upset, please keep them home to avoid the spread to others. Thank you for your consideration.

Kind regards

*Tony Williams*

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## Term 3: Important Dates

JULY	Mon 20	First Day of Term 3
	Wed 22	H&S meeting 2.00pm
	Thur 23	Duffy Theatre visit
AUG	Mon 3	BOT meeting
	Tue 18	Y5 & 6 Interschool's sports
	Thur 27	Cluster Cross Country
SEPT	Mon 7	BOT meeting
	Tues 8	NP Cross Country
	Fri 11	H&S Bought Lunch day
	Wed 23	Taranaki Cross Country
	Thur 24	Fancy Dress/Dance night
	Fri 25	Last Day of Term 3
OCT	Mon 12	First day Term 4
	Mon 26	Labour Day holiday
	Sat 31	Pets Day

## Notices:

**School Photos:** We haven't yet received the 'shoot keys', so photos are not available online at present.

**Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews:** Late last term we held these interviews. A few parents didn't make their interview, so teachers will be contacting you shortly to arrange a time.

**Enrolment Zone - If you have a child turning 5 [starting school for the first time] in 2021:** and [a] *you live in our zone*, please contact the school office so that we can discuss enrolment or [b] you don't live in zone and you would like your child to be enrolled here in 2021, please also call the office to obtain the correct information regarding how to go into the ballot [which happens in September]. The zone regulations are quite wordy, and easily misinterpreted, so it's best to discuss this with families in person. The bottom line is if you live out of zone, even if you have a child attending here at present, the sibling **MUST** go through the ballot process - so please contact us so you don't miss out meeting the deadline.

**Afternoon Pick-up Time:** Is now back to 3.00pm [between 3.00pm and 3.15pm please] Please take care when leaving the school road [Bayley St] and look BOTH ways as there have been reports of some near misses with cars pulling out of this road without looking left. Similarly, please look both ways when backing out of your car park as cars come from both directions.

**Parent Declaration Forms:** At interviews, Rooms 3 & 4 parents were given this declaration form regarding students learning skills to become successful digital citizens. If you have not yet signed and returned this form, please do so as soon as possible. Students will be signing theirs [if not already signed and handed in] this week here at school.

**Change of Clothes:** It's a good idea for all children [especially those in He Puāwai, and Rooms 1 & 2] to have a change of clothes in their bags so if they get wet/muddy in the playground they have something to change into.

**Fruit in Schools:** Will start up again next week.

**Water Bottles:** Children still need to bring their water bottles EVERY day please. We have good quality water available from our classroom taps, so children can fill up from school. We have re-opened the water fountains now, but still want children to bring their bottles from home please.

**Home & School Pie Fundraiser:** The eldest or only child will have an order form in their bag today. Please support this fundraiser if you can. If you need additional forms, please give the office a call.

*There will be an 'incentive' mystery reward to the family who sells the highest \$\$\$\$ of pies.*

**Recycling & Caring for our Environment:** we have begun working with the NPDC regarding recycling and caring for our environment. Our goals are to reduce rubbish produced in the school, and rubbish brought from home in lunchboxes. Please try to eliminate [or at the very least, minimise] lunch wrappings, packets and anything that requires dumping as rubbish in lunchboxes. Students are learning what can be recycled, and what cannot, and the appropriate bin to use. Our recycle bins will be increased with the long term goal of reducing the quantity of rubbish bins needed. Please help us to help our environment.

**Person of Character:** At the last assembly last term the following children's names were drawn out: **Lexi Paul** for playing fair, **Ariana Morehu** for keeping her bag area tidy, **Tiana Kettle** for being a hardworking and helpful class member, **Eta Uatiree** for making responsible choices, **Tane Hall** for returning a form when requested and **Isaac Downer** for having a litter less lunchbox. Well done everyone!

### ANDERSON PIES FUNDRAISER

Order forms are with children today. You can pay by cash to the school office OR by direct debit into the Home & School account [number is on the form] - just one payment per order form please and use your first & last name as reference.

*HOW EASY IS THAT!*

There are family sized pies, four pack standard pies and six packs of savouries.

The orders need to be all in & paid by 12 Aug and the pies can be picked up from school on Thursday 20 August.

*YUM !!*



### Huirangi Home & School Executive

**President:** Jo Alldridge Ph 021 402538

**Secretary:** Tara Honnor

**Treasurer:** Nicola Jupp Ph 0274 314113

### TERM 3 FUNDRAISING

**Meeting** – Wednesday 22 July at 2.00pm in the staffroom. All parents welcome.

**Anderson Pies** – order forms sent home today

**Bought Lunch** – Friday 11th September [pre paid order forms will come home a week or so before]

### 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** - 3.00pm

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



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### + PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE +

Our Public Health Nurse is Gillian Boyce.

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W'akako'a Maia Tika Pono