

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2020 TERM 3: Week 2– Monday 27 July

Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

A chilly start this morning reminds us all that we are still in the throes of winter even though the sun is shining through.

Our Fancy dress and Dance night has been moved out from this term to next term. This is partly due to a double booking at the venue but also has the benefit of giving us more time to get our dances together and take some of the pressure off what is already a busy term. We will let you know the new date as soon as the booking has been finalised.

Cross Country training runs have begun, and if you are able to go for a run with your children out of school time it will help with their fitness too! Huge thanks to our neighbouring farmers, Neil & Sandra Collins and Lawson & Kay Corlett for once again making their paddocks available to us so that we can host the Cluster Cross Country event.

Please note that the school will be closed on Monday 31 August for a Teacher Only Day for professional development. I thank you in advance for your understanding.

Every now and then we receive a lovely surprise in the way of a donation to our school. Last week Austin Rowe's grandmother delivered a large bag of books from his aunty Cheryl Rowe who is a book designer. WOW - a very valuable addition to our library and class readers. Sincere thanks to the Rowe family.

Kind regards

Tony Williams

Principal

Notices:

Pets Day 2020: Planning for this event is well underway. Today, the eldest / only child will have the animal entry forms to complete and return by the date shown. Entry forms must be completed for all animals being brought to this day. Note: no dogs allowed! Any child wanting to enter the chicken competition MUST return the entry form by the date shown so that we can order the correct number - NO late entries. Calves, lamb and small animal entries have a different deadline date.

Again this year, Alicia Lepper and Brenda Honnor have both agreed that children can train a calf at their respective farms. Contact them directly regarding this [still put in the entry form though!] Brenda can also source lambs. If you need any further information regarding this event, please call the office and talk to Judy. We will, of course be putting Pet Day updates in most upcoming newsletters.

Wacky Hair Day: Friday 21st August we will have this wacky hair day and ask that children bring a gold coin donation to hand in to the office for the NZ Cancer Society. This is a week earlier than Daffodil Day as we don't want it to clash with the postponement day for the Cluster Cross Country event.

Person of Character: At the last assembly last term the following children's names were drawn out: **Tane Hall & Rose Weston** for super tidying up; **Maria Monroy Felix, Devy Kettle & Neko Kettle** for completing their homework; **Ariana Morehu, Roxanne Ngatai, Trey Shramka & Tetabo Nakaoti** for all bringing their book bags to school, **Elise de Waard, Benji Williams-Meston & Trey Shramka** all for having litter-less lunch boxes. **Congratulations everyone!**



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Term 3: Important Dates

JUL	Thur 30	Mobile Library Bus
AUG	Mon 3	BOT meeting
	Tue 18	Y5 & 6 Interschool's sports
	Fri 21	Wacky Hair Day [gold coin]
	Thur 27	Cluster Cross Country— postponement date is Friday 28th
	Fri 28	H&S Quiz Night
	Mon 31	TEACHER ONLY DAY – school closed
SEPT	Mon 7	BOT meeting
	Tues 8	NP Cross Country
	Fri 11	H&S Bought Lunch day
	Wed 23	Taranaki Cross Country
	Wed 23	H&S meeting 2.00pm
	Fri 25	Last Day of Term 3
OCT	Mon 12	First day Term 4
	Mon 26	Labour Day holiday
	Sat 31	Pets Day



Library Shelving: Thanks to the Home & School fundraising efforts in 2019 we have been able to purchase shelving as we start to re-establish our Library in the Pool Room. This is a work in progress and we hope students to be using this space later in the term. Thanks to Stephen Alldridge and Sanne Weston for erecting the shelving during the holidays with me.



Home & School Fundraisers:

Andersons Pies - keep those order forms coming in !

Cluster Cross Country Food Stall: Children have forms today requesting your help! Please return these by the date stated..... we'd love to see you there.
Food available at this event:

Sausages \$2 / Hamburgers \$5 / Hot Drinks \$3 / Juicies \$2 / Home Baking \$2 pp

Huirangi Quiz Night: Friday 28 August - at the Huirangi Hall this year. This is an 'adults' event, for teams of up to 6 people. Times/costs later on, but mark the date, book the babysitter, get your team together

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

Huirangi Home & School Executive

President: Jo Alldridge Ph 021 402538

Secretary: Tara Honnor Ph 0279 118880

Treasurer: Nicola Jupp Ph 0274 314113

Next Meeting:

23 September at 2.00pm in the staffroom.
All parents welcome.

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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W'akako'a Maia Tika Pono