

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2020 TERM 3: Week 3 – Monday 3 August

Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

Last week we welcomed Avva Tai and Alivia Williams into He Puāwai. Our roll now stands at 115.

Huge thanks to children and their families for really embracing litter-less lunchboxes! We are certainly noticing the difference as we strive to reduce, reuse and recycle.

Over the course of this term we have noted at afternoon pick-up time, a number of parents are parking on the opposite side of the road.

We ask that you refrain from parking on the opposite side of the road please as we don't want children to cross the road in amongst cars backing out. To help with the limited parking that we have, we will trial having the Room 4 students and their siblings being picked up at the round-about turning circle area outside the school driveway. This is for the afternoon pick up only. So from tonight lets give this a try please - we are hoping this will be an easy pick-up, drive away solution! I would welcome your feedback too please.

If you don't want your child to train for the upcoming cross country event due to a medical reason, we need something in writing from you please. Either an email or a written note explaining the circumstances and reason for the child not to take part in this fitness training, to their class teacher please.

Kind regards

Tony Williams

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Term 3: Important Dates

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

Notices:

Pets Day 2020: Thanks to those who have returned their animal entry forms so far. This **Friday [7th August]** is the deadline date for chickens, so please have this form in to the office by 12 noon.

Library Books: We are busily getting all our school library books onto the new shelving in the pool room and ask children to return any library books that may be at home.

Mobile Library Bus: We were expecting this bus last Thursday but it had a mechanical problem. Hopefully it will visit us on Thursday 13th August.

Person of Character: At the last assembly last term the following children's names were drawn out: **Alisha Kumar** for her great effort in spelling, **Kane Alldridge** for trying his best at cross country training, **Jai Patuwairua** for being a great role model on the soccer field, **Alisha Kumar** for being a responsible class member, **Bella de Waard** for having a litter-less lunchbox; **Harper Jupp** for her great buddy reading; and **Marcus Sheehy** and **Kadynce Anglesey** both for being great tidy kiwi's. Congratulations everyone!



Learning takes many different forms.... This morning the children in He Puāwai are enjoying their neighbours!

Huirangi Home & School News

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.

Fundraisers & Events:

Andersons Pies - orders to be in by Wednesday 12th August please

Cross Country Food Stall - thanks so much to everyone who has returned their form, for the offers of help and baking. It's not too late to return your 'help' form!

Quiz Night - see the flyer attached with this newsletter

Wet Bags - Perfect for transporting wet/dirty clothing in school bags - order forms to come home soon

Bought Lunches - Friday 11th September, order forms will come home shortly.

Kids Art Work - art work for diaries, calendars, notebooks, greeting cards, mouse pads or sketch pads will be done at school later this term with online ordering early next term. Full details later. These make great Christmas presents! *There are samples in the office to view.*

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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