

# HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2020 TERM 3: Week 4 – Monday 10 August

Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

I visited the netball teams last week and it was great to see them play with gusto and in such a positive way. Thanks to our coaches for continuing to do an amazing job to give the children this valuable experience.

In recent weeks we have been spending time focussing on the reduce, reuse, recycle approach to our rubbish and our environment. We have been working with Cynthia from the NPDC who is giving classes information and tips on how to make changes in our mind set regarding the rubbish we produce. To complete the 'circle' our children will visit the Zero Waste centre in a couple of weeks, to see just what happens to our rubbish. We are very pleased with the number of families who have taken up the challenge of the litter-less lunchboxes.... Great work!

Now to 'lost property'! This is a problem in every school, and we are no exception. There is no easy solution except to have everything named. Children often don't recognise their own clothing, so naming all articles, including shoes, is a no brainer really. At the end of each term really good quality and expensive clothing gets donated to a charity shop when it should be returned to its owner!

Kind regards

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## Term 3: Important Dates

<b>AUG</b>	Thur 13	Mobile Library visit
	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 6.30pm
	Mon 31	TEACHER ONLY DAY – school closed
<b>SEPT</b>	Mon 7	BOT meeting 6pm
	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
<b>OCT</b>	<b>Mon 12</b>	<b>First day Term 4</b>
	Mon 26	Labour Day holiday
	Sat 31	Pets Day

## Notices:

**Pets Day 2020:** Chickens have now been ordered and the pick-up date /time is Tuesday 8th September, between 2.30pm and 3.00pm at the school office. Please bring a small box! Children who have ordered chickens will be given the 'How To raise a Day Old Chicken' booklet this week to take home for you to look through. For Calves and Lambs the cut off entry time is this Friday 14th August so please return the entry forms to the office by then. These children will also be given the 'How to Raise...' booklet for a calf or lamb. Under guidelines from the Ministry of Primary Industries regarding the Mycoplasma Bovis Programme, once again this year we need to keep a 2 metre separation between calves, so we will separate 'farms' again as we did last year, and the calves will likely not take part in the Grand Parade.

We do accept lambs from pre-schoolers on the day, but not calves or chickens or other small pets. If your pre-schooler in bringing a lamb, please let the office know as soon as possible to ensure we have sufficient space to house it on the day.

**Public Health Service:** This service has change a little due to the Covid-19 situation. We still have the support of our the Public Health Nurse, the change being is that she is in a team [Inglewood/Bell Block/Waitara areas] that may at any time be called upon to work in either swabbing for Covid, or contact tracing work. If you need to contact the health Nurse, please give us a call here at school for current contact details.

**PhotoLife School Photos:** The online photo access key slips have arrived and are coming home with children today. These slips give you the code to be able to view and order your child's photos. Once ordered, there is free delivery to school until 30th August.

**Person of Character:** At the last assembly last term the following children's names were drawn out: **Taya Tai** for a litter less lunchbox, **Aidan Young** and **Aroha Morehu** for great Buddy Reading, **Brayden Taylor & Jahvis Lilly** for great reading, **Penelope Pearce** for being respectful when the class had a visitor. Congratulations everyone!

**Parent Declaration Forms:** We are still waiting for a large number of these forms for Digital use for our Year 4, 5 & 6 students to be returned please. New forms were handed out last week, so please return these as soon as possible.

**Cross Country Food Stall Helpers:** The Home & School need helpers from 10.30am to the finish at approx. 12.30 please. Other time slots are covered. Please phone Jo Alldridge if you can help.



### Lost Property

A selection of footwear that has been left at school.....  
Do you recognise any?



### 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 \*\* Rm 4 and siblings pick-up is at the school drive entrance area

[The latest time for pick up is 3.15pm]



### 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** - **Order forms to be at school by this Wednesday morning [12th] - but if paying online, this must be done on TUESDAY 11th.**

Pick up will be *Thursday 20th* from the Hall supper-room between 2.45 and 3.00pm

**Cross Country Food Stall** - thanks so much to everyone who has offered baking and help on the stall. *We have heaps of offers of baking, so no more baking needed ☺ but we do still need more people to help on the stall.*

**Quiz Night** - phone the office to book your team table asap!

**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.***

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