

# HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2020 TERM 3: Week 5 – Monday 17 August



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Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

We are entering another phase of COVID-19 and on Friday I sent out an alert to remind families what we can and cannot do in each of the levels.

We are currently remaining in Level 2. We are guided of course by government regulations and the level we are at, however we have clear plans in place for learning from home should we move to that scenario.

Due to the current level status the planned *Interschool Sports Day* tomorrow has been postponed. I will endeavour to find another date for this event, however I cannot guarantee a suitable date will be found that suits all the four schools.

This morning, in conjunction with the Home & School we have also postponed the upcoming *Quiz Night*. This decision is made early to give clarity to our community. We will look to have this event later in the year if possible.

A decision regarding the *Cluster Cross Country* will be made later this week or early next week in conjunction with the three other schools involved.

Thank-you to families who are being pro-active and cautious in keeping children at home when they or another in the household is unwell.

I will continue to keep everyone well informed via the app should there be any other changes.

Kind regards

*Tony Williams*

Principal

Term 3: Important Dates		
AUG	Thur 20	Pie pick-up
	Fri 21	Wacky Hair/Costume Day
	Thur 27	Cluster Cross Country— postponement date is Friday 28th <b>Event may be subject to change</b>
	Fri 28	<b>Quiz postponed</b>
	Mon 31	TEACHER ONLY DAY <i>school closed</i>
SEPT	Mon 7	BOT meeting 6pm
	Tues 8	Chicken pick-up
	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	<b>First day Term 4</b>
	Mon 26	<i>Labour Day holiday</i>
	Sat 31	Pets Day

## Notices:

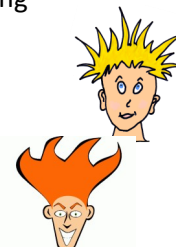
**Pets Day 2020:** We are keeping our fingers crossed that this event will still go ahead. As it is a little way off we are still going ahead with all the planning and hoping for the best!

**Mobile Library Books:** Last week the mobile library issued some 'overdue/missing book' notices to some children. In many cases those books had actually been returned to school and were awaiting the mobile library to uplift them. So, if you have one of those notices, have a look around home for any library books and return them to school, or just wait until the library bus comes around next time to see if that 'overdue' notice has been cleared.

**Road Safety:** A really good idea on the dull, dim mornings is to have your car headlights on when coming up to school. Dark cars are especially difficult to see in these conditions, and we don't want any accidents or 'near misses'!

**Person of Character:** The following children's names were drawn out for our POC cards last week: **Blake Downer & Pania Morehu**, both orange cards[10points] for clear and neat maths presentation, **Hunter Narayan** for being responsible and reading quietly during a wet lunch time, **Aroha Morehu** for reducing, reusing and recycling waste, **Ava Ngatai** for her super homework, **Elise de Waard** for awesome self correcting when reading and **Ella Brett** for excellent maths presentation. Congratulations everyone!

**Wacky Hair/Costume Day - Cancer Society Fundraiser - Early Daffodil Day:** This Friday, 21st August, we ask that children to come to school with a 'wacky hair-do' or 'costume' and a gold coin for the Cancer Society. Coins are to be given to their class teacher to collect please.



**Anderson Pies Fundraiser:** Huge thanks to everyone who supported this fundraiser. The Home & School report over \$6699 worth of pies were ordered, which equates to approximately \$1650 worth of profit. Well done everyone!

The person who sold the most value of pies will receive a nice surprise when they pick up their pies this Thursday 20th August! [Pick-up is between 2.30pm and 3.00pm from the Hall supper-room]



**Lost Property:** A plea to families to name all clothing! You don't need to buy special labels or a special pen, a sharpie or even a biro will work. PLEASE name all clothing.

#### 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:

**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.* **Event subject to change due to COVID - watch school app alerts.**

**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.***

#### 2020 Duffy Books in Homes Sponsor



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