

# HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2020 TERM 3: Week 8 – Monday 7th September

Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

Last week we welcomed Bronson Andrews and today we welcome Sophie and Lucas Brett all of whom have started in He Puāwai. Our roll is now 118.

This week our children will begin their art work for the 'kids art works' and the items available are listed over the page. We will let you know when it is the best time to view the finished work.

I would like to remind you of the Alert Level 2 procedures and expectations for Huirangi.

- All parents/caregivers and general visitors who come onto the school site must sign our contact register in the school office. We also encourage you to scan our Huirangi tracing QR code on the office door or black pillar near the field entrance. Where possible please limit your presence on site.
- Each child will be asked to hand sanitise/wash hands when they enter the classroom.
- If your child is unwell you must keep them at home. We ask that you please err on the side of caution here. We will not hesitate to send a child home if we deem them unwell.
- A reminder, students continue to use shared equipment such as stationery, digital devices and sports equipment. We will continue to focus on good hygiene habits; regular washing of hands, thorough drying of hands, hand sanitiser in every room.
- School drop off time is as normal – no earlier than 8:15am please. Pick up times for all students remains 3pm.
- Drinking fountains are closed. Each student needs to bring a labelled drink bottle from home.

Again thanks for your understanding and patience through what has been a very disruptive and ever changing school year.

We will remain in this level until the government 're-look' on or about September 14th.

Finally, thanks to parents who returned their Health & PE survey form by last Friday. Your input is much appreciated.

Kind regards

*Tony Williams*

Principal

## Notices:

**Person of Character:** The following names were drawn out and the children received Duffy Books for their 'good deeds' - **Matilda Johnson, Kaylee Lepper & Maria Monroy Felix** for super homework; **Maddeline Pearce** for working hard on her spelling list, **Jorja Hanover** for being really well organised at mat time, **Kererangi Kettle & Alivia Williams** for being super at tidying up. Congratulations everyone!



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## Term 3: Important Dates

SEPT	Mon 7	BOT meeting 6.30pm
	Tues 8	<b>Chicken pick-up 2.30pm</b>
	Fri 18	H&S Bought Lunch Day
	Wed 23	Taranaki Cross Country – subject to COVID levels
	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	Labour Day holiday
	Sat 31	Pets Day

## WORKING BEE

**Saturday 19  
September**

Do you have some spare time to help with building a small retaining wall and some building work on our sandpit? - experience not needed!

Please call  
Adam Pearce  
[BOT Property & Health  
& Safety]  
for further info:

**0274 745315**



**Pets Day Update: Chickens arrive tomorrow!** They will be ready for pick-up from the office between 2.30pm and 3pm. Please sign in when you come into the office and try to keep the numbers in the office at any one time to a minimum.



**Congratulations:** To **Katie Alldridge** and **Emma Lane**! These Waitara Club gymnasts competed over the weekend at the Hamilton City Gymnastics Competitions. Katie won 1st Overall and Emma was 3rd overall in the entire competition -an awesome effort! Their Waitara team was 2nd. Very well done girls! The photo below shows two very proud girls.....



#### 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:

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

**Kids Art Work** - Completed art work will be on display in a clear file in **the office** in Week 10.

We are keeping prices to a minimum and have decided on 'manual' ordering so pick up an order form when you come in to look at the art work. You will be able to pay by direct debit to the Home & School account, or by cash to the office.

**Calendars \$10 / Greeting cards \$10 / Diaries \$15 / Mouse Pads \$13 / Sketch Pads \$13**

These are awesome keepsakes & make great Christmas presents!

**There are samples in the office to view.**

**Bought Lunch** - Friday 18th, prepaid, pre order forms will come home this week.

#### 2020 Duffy Books in Homes Sponsor



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