

# HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2020 TERM 3: Week 9 – Monday 14th September



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Kia ora koutou Huirangi

This week is "Te Wiki o te Reo Māori"- Maori Language Week. At the beginning of this term we started the "kia ora" challenge, encouraging students and families to meet and greet others with this phrase. Our next step is to ask the question "Kei te pehea koe?" - "How are you?" Our students are getting very adept at answering the question in a variety of ways, "kei te pai" (I am fine) and "kei te hiakai" (I am hungry) being favourites.

Today we welcome Hunter Elers into He Puāwai. Our roll is now 119.

We have 2 weeks left of this term and it has been unfortunate that COVID Level 2 has meant the cancelling of some of our traditional Term 3 events. Our next big upcoming event, Pets Day, scheduled for Saturday 31st October may be in jeopardy also. It is the kind of event that requires a large amount of work and pre planning and will have to be cancelled if we remain in Alert Level 2. It may not be able to be staged at the last minute if we move to Alert Level 1 close to the scheduled day.

We will, of course, continue to hope it will still go ahead. We will make a decision regarding this on our first day back in Term 4. We encourage children with lambs, calves and chickens to start a 'work book or poster' - taking pictures of their animals and writing snippets throughout the next few weeks. Should our big day be cancelled, we will arrange for their work to be displayed and celebrated here at school.

Our Fancy Dress & Dance event will go ahead in Term 4 but not as a night time event at the Knox Church. We will have a smaller, daytime, school based event that if in Alert Level 1 we can invite family and friends to attend. Further details next term!

This Saturday we hope to see a number of parents come along to our working bee. Give Adam a call for the finer details. Even if you can give one hour, that would be much appreciated.

Finally, thank you to families who are using our school app promptly and correctly to advise absences. If you have more than one child who is away, *for the same reason*, it is OK to include both/all names on the one notification. As well as reading our weekly newsletters please keep on checking all alerts too, as this is the most effective way we have of keeping everyone up to date.

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' - **Bella Hall** [10 point card] for excellent maths work and **Neko Kettle** [10 points card] for amazing basic facts work, **Jahvis Lilly**, **Roxanne Ngatai** and **Harper Jupp** all for great aim with bean bag throwing, **Tui Nagle**, **Jakobi Hopson**, **Makani Topia**, **Hunter Collingwood** and **Brayden Taylor** all for completing homework. Well done everyone!

## Term 3: Important Dates

SEPT	Fri 18	H&S Bought Lunch Day
	Wed 23	Taranaki Cross Country <i>only if in Level 1</i>
	Wed 23	H&S meeting 2.00pm
	Thurs 24	Mobile Library bus
	Fri 25	Last Day of Term 3
OCT	Mon 12	First day Term 4
	Mon 26	Labour Day holiday
	Sat 31	Pets Day <i>to be confirmed</i>
NOV	Fri 13	Teacher Only Day <i>school closed</i>

## 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!

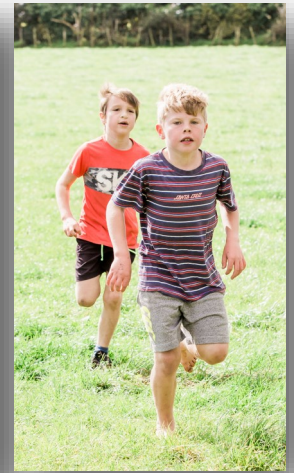
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Some of our keen Cross Country runners.....



### HUIRANGI SCHOOL Out of Zone Enrolments for 2021

Under our Enrolment Scheme guidelines, the Board of Trustees has determined that **6** places are likely to be available for 'out of zone' students who will be starting school in 2021. Priority will be given to New Entrant students starting school. The exact number of places available will depend on the number of enrolments received from students who live within the school 'home zone'.

Applications for enrolment for an 'out of zone' student is to be made by completing an enrolment form available from the school office. The deadline for receipt of this application is **FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020**

Parents who live within the 'home zone' and intend enrolling their child in 2021 should also apply before this deadline to allow the school the opportunity to plan for the 2021 year.

If the number of 'out of zone' applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. If a ballot is required, it will be held on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020**. Parents will be informed of the outcome within three school days of the ballot being held.

The Board of Trustees

### 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:

**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, **Note: the date for return of the order and money is this Wednesday 16th** [not last Wednesday as noted on some order forms! Apologies from the office for the typo!]

### 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]**



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