

# HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2020 TERM 3: Week 10 – Monday 21st September



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Kia ora koutou Huirangi

This is the last week of term and today we will find out if the government will reduce our Covid Level to 1.

This will give us all some clarity for Term 4 events, especially Pets Day. So children keep on working with your animals to get them ready for the big day and fingers crossed all will be OK.

Our exciting school news at present is that the long needed and long planned upgrade work within the school will take place in Term 4, starting in these holidays. There will be disruption to some classes in Term 4 with Rooms 1, 2 & 3 all being upgraded as well as the Reading Recovery room, Staffroom and internal ramp area undergoing some major changes. We are working at present with the contractors and project manager to minimise as much disruption as possible, however there is going to have to be some 'pain before gain'! To start next term, the re-arranged class spaces are listed below.

We ask during the construction time you keep visits onto school grounds to a minimum, to help with Health & Safety requirements. We will keep you up to date early next term especially if there are any changes to the way we need children to enter and leave the property. Exciting times!

A big thanks to James Brett of Elite Building & Renovations who along with Adam Pearce led a team of awesome parents and community members at the working bee over the weekend. We now have beautiful retaining walls at the front of the court area and around the two sand pit areas. Grateful thanks to all who gave their time to make this happen. See the pics over the page.

A BIG THANK-YOU to the Home & School who cooked a delicious lunch for the children last Friday. It was very well received!

I hope you have a lovely break with your family.

See you all next term.....

*Tony Williams*

Principal

## Notices:

**Term 4 Reshuffle:** At the start of the term Room 4 remains in Room 4 / Room 3 remains in Room 3 / Rooms 1 & 2 move into the He Puāwai room / He Puāwai class move into the Pool Room. Reading Recovery will take place in Room 3 and the staffroom will operate out of the office/reception area. Later in the term there will be further changes.

**ECO Councillors:** Enthusiasm and a strong interest in environmental issues has won the following children the task of being ECO Councillors for the remainder of the year:-

Jonny Sheehy and Autumn Featonby from He Puāwai, Brayden Taylor and Elise de Waard from Room 1

Tito Uatiree and Jett George from Room 2, Cohen Longstaff and Emma Lane from Room 3

Kane Alldridge and Rawinia Andrews from Room 4

Congratulations !

## Term 3: Important Dates

SEPT 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 for 'OUT of ZONE' applications for 2021
Fri 25	Last Day of Term 3
<b>OCT Mon 12</b>	<b>First day Term 4</b>
Mon 26	Labour Day holiday
Sat 31	Pets Day <i>to be confirmed</i>
<b>NOV Mon 9</b>	BOT Meeting 6.30pm
Fri 13	Teacher Only Day <i>school closed</i>



## Notices:

**Board of Trustees Mid term Election:** This is coming up next term. The main electoral roll is available for you to check at the office. Full details will be in our first newsletter next term.

**Kids Art Work Fundraiser:** Art work is on display in the office this week. Order forms [one per child] are coming home today. The **absolute** last day for order forms & money to come back in by **Tuesday 13th October**. You can pay online too, but the order forms must come back to be sent off with the art works!



If you are paying online, just one payment per family please [add any family & friends into your one payment please] Indicate on the form if you have paid online & return forms to the office by 13.10.2020.

## Huirangi Home & School

**President:** Jo Alldridge  
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### Next Meeting:

**THIS WEDNESDAY -**  
23 September at 2.00pm in the staffroom. All parents welcome.

### 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.*

Working bee pics courtesy of Adam Pearce

## 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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