

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2020 TERM 4: Week 1 – Monday 12 October



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Kia ora koutou Huirangi

Welcome back to the last term for 2020! I do hope that everyone has had a great holiday break. It is lovely to see all the smiling faces appear back to school this morning, despite the rain!

This morning we welcome Izzan Bradley into Room 2. Our roll today is 120.

We have an action packed term as you will see from the dates listed. We will give full details of each event as we go along, if you have any queries in the meantime, please give the office a call.

Our building project is now in full swing with the old staffroom and Rooms 1 & 2 completely gutted. Should you need to access the office, please walk up and around the back of the school [past the toilets] and come through the doors to the deck. We are trying to keep visitors to a minimum please - but do contact by phone or email when you need to. Also, tomorrow is the absolute last day for the Kids Art orders, so if you need to bring them in to the office in the morning, that is OK!

Over the last weekend of the holidays Mrs Barnao and Mrs Tapp both completed a 50k run in Taupo. Congratulations to both of you for such a fantastic achievement!

Lets have an awesome, if disrupted, term!

Ka Kite ano

Tony Williams

Principal

Huirangi School

School Board of Trustees Election

Nominations are open for the election of **two** parent representatives to the board of trustees.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form and a notice calling for nominations – you can use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community.

If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

Nominations close at **noon on Wednesday 4th November**. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

Should the number of valid nominations received exceed the **two** vacancies, a vote will be held. Voting papers will be posted out and voting closes at 4pm on **Monday 7th December 2020**.

Signed

Lynne Williams

Returning Officer

Term 4: Important Dates

OCT	Mon 12	First day Term 4
	Tue 20	Y5&6 Rippa Tournament
	Thur 22	Postponement day Rippa
	Mon 26	Labour Day holiday school closed
	Fri 30	Puanga Festival
NOV	Sat 31	Pets Day
	Wed 4	Manukorihi Orientation
	Fri 6	Y4,5,6 Cluster Quiz
	Mon 9	BOT Meeting 6.30pm
	Fri 13	Teacher Only Day school closed
DEC	Fri 20	H&S Bought Lunch
	Wed 25	Cluster Athletics
	Mon 7	BOT Meeting 6.30pm
	Wed 9	Fancy Dress & Dance
	Fri 11	H&S Disco 1pm –3pm
	Tue 15	Graduation Evening 6pm
	Wed 16	Last Day of term

Notices:

Class Reshuffle - A reminder: Room 4 remains in Room 4 / Room 3 remains in Room 3 / Rooms 1 & 2 are in the He Puāwai room / He Puāwai class are in the Pool Room. Reading Recovery will take place in Room 3 and the staffroom will operate out of the office/reception area. Please access the school office from the back of the school, the same way children in Rooms 3, 2 & 1 will use.

Kids Art Work Fundraiser: Art work is on display today and tomorrow. Families all have had order forms sent home. **The absolute last day for order forms & money to come back is tomorrow Tuesday 13th October.** You can pay online too, but the order forms must come back to be sent off with the art works otherwise we cannot order anything!

If you have given the order form to your child to hand in, give the office a call to ensure it has actually been handed back. The art works are fabulous, so please don't miss out!

Sunhats: Children who have started here during the year will need to purchase a school sun hat [\$12] from the office. The hat is named and it stays at school for use in term 4 and term 1 and at the end of their time at Huirangi they can take it away with them. The only exception to this is children who start school for the first time, into He Puāwai. The cost of their hat is included in their \$30 per year stationery fee.

Stationery Fees: This is \$30 per child, per year and we ask that this is paid in the first term. With the coronavirus disruption we have had earlier in the year, we have not followed up outstanding stationery fees, but would certainly appreciate families paying this if possible. If you are unsure as to whether you have paid or not, please email or call the office.

Person of Character Cards: The following names were drawn - **Indie Cragg** received an orange [10 point] card for her super reading and being very clever at sounding out tricky words, **Tiana Kettle** also received an orange card for being very helpful with our shift last term. Other cards go to **Luca Webb-Podevin** for being respectful of our environment, **Jamie Taylor** for dancing respectfully, **Pania Morehu** for being well organised and **Jorja Hanover** for her 'reduce, reuse, recycle' efforts. Well done everyone.

HUGE thanks: To Waitara New World for their donation of a 'Little Garden' system. Our eco councillors have set this up and are delighted to be able to see their seedlings growing.

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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