

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2020 TERM 4: Week 2 – Monday 19 October



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Kia ora koutou Huirangi

The building work in Rooms 1, 2 and staffroom, is coming along really well! See the pictures over the page.

I am really impressed with how the children and staff are taking this disruption of spaces in their stride. It is not easy for classes to be squeezed into smaller spaces and to have playing areas off limits, especially on wet days! We eagerly anticipate the completion of Rooms 1 & 2, along with the newly enlarged staffroom space. Once that stage is completed, the builders will move on to the upgrade of Room 3 as well as the development of two work rooms in what is the current indoor ramp area and He Puāwai cloak bay area. Once everything is completed, parents will be invited in to have a look around, but in the meantime thank you for keeping your visits onto the school grounds to a minimum.

Tomorrow two teams from our Year 5 & 6 students will be competing at the Rippa Tournament in Waitara. We wish them all the best for this competition.

This weekend coming is Labour Day, so a three day weekend for everyone. The following week leads us into Pets Day on the Saturday. This year, due to the building work, there won't be any classroom creative entries. There is also no Gala following the animal judging. I do hope that families will come along to view the animal judging and to support those children who have worked so,so hard with their animals.

This year I'm afraid I will not be able to be at the event due to a prior family commitment. I wish everyone all the best and look forward to hearing the results. You will be in Stephen Alldridge's [BOT Chair] and Kristy Barnao's capable hands on the day!

Ka Kite ano

Tony Williams

Principal

Term 4: Important Dates		
OCT	Tue 20	Y5&6 Rippa Tournament
	Thur 22	Mobile Library Bus
	Thur 22	Postponement day Rippa
	Mon 26	Labour Day holiday <i>school closed</i>
	Fri 30	Puanga Festival
	Saturday 31	Pets Day
NOV	Wed 4	Manukorihi Orientation
	Fri 6	Y4,5,6 Cluster Quiz
	Mon 9	BOT Meeting 6.30pm
	Fri 13	Teacher Only Day <i>school closed</i>
	Fri 20	H&S Bought Lunch
	Wed 25	Cluster Athletics
DEC	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

Pets Day 2020: Saturday 31st October. There is no postponement date - we will go ahead, even if it's raining.....

Judging starts at 9.30am. Children with **lambs & calves** are to have their animals there about 15 minutes before that to give themselves time for the last minute touch ups and to catch their breath! Each child has a specific place to tie up their animal, shown by their 'name plate'. *Calves from different farms are to be segregated at all times.* Just prior to the start of judging, family members will be asked to leave the judging arena and move behind the rope fence for viewing. Stewards will be on hand to assist children when needed.

Children with **chickens** are to have their chicks into the main hall by 9.30am too for judging. They also have a specific place to park their chicken box - so please don't just drop the box/cage and run! Decorating the box is optional, there is a certificate for the 'best decorated box'! A staff member will be at the hall to assist if needed. Just prior to judging, family members will be asked to leave the hall.

Toilets will be available in the Hall to the viewers. Children with calves and lambs will be able to access the toilet in the pool room.

Food Stall: The Home & School will be selling Sausages 'n' Bread \$2 /Juicies \$1 / Coffee/Tea \$3 and cake at marked prices. There will be the following 'shifts' 9 –10am / 10–11am / 11-12noon. FOUR people are needed on each shift. Please phone Jo Alldridge on 021402538 to help on the day. Although there is no Gala, there will be a cake raffle which will be sold and drawn on the day.



Notices:

Person of Character Cards: The following names were drawn out at assembly last week - **Rawinia Andrews** for being organised, **Jordan Anglesey** for his big improvement in basic facts learning, **Ella Brett** for working hard to get full marks in basic facts, **Neeve Hendry** for a 'litterless' lunchbox, **Matilda Johnson & River Caldwell**, both for great homework.

Well done everyone.

Congratulations: To the following children who competed at the Taranaki Cross Country Championships in Hawera last term: The official results are:- **Lucas Williams-Meston** [37th in 10 Year boys], **Tiana Kettle** [29th] & **Ella Brett** [85th, both in 11 year girls]



← Proud gardeners around our donated garden and below are pictures of the building work in Room 1 and the staffroom, to date. ↓



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.

Huirangi Home & School

President: Jo Alldridge	Ph 021 402538
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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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