

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2020 TERM 4: Week 6 – Monday 16 November



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Kia ora koutou Huirangi

Over the course of the last few weeks the Board of Trustees has had mid-term elections and we are pleased to announce that Sanne Weston and Adam Pearce have been elected onto the Board. It is timely now too, to farewell Carol Downer who has resigned from the Board. Carol has been on our Board for a number of years and the Board wishes to acknowledge her commitment and all the work she has done over this time. Best wishes and thank-you Carol.

Last Week we held a fundraising day on behalf of Taya Tai for the Rescue Helicopter Trust. Thanks to everyone who took part and contributed and we are pleased that approximately \$300 was raised. We had some amazing costumes and characters! Our very best wishes to Taya for her entry into the Miss Teen Taranaki contest over the holiday period.

This Friday we have another yummy Home & School bought lunch day! Please have your orders in to the office by 9am Wednesday morning so that catering arrangements can be finalised.

Wednesday of next week the whole school will be attending the Cluster Athletics Day which is held at the TET Stadium in Inglewood. All children will travel to and from this event by bus. Parents are most welcome to come along at any time during the day to watch the events.

Work on our Room 1 & 2 classroom upgrade is almost complete -and it is looking amazing! We will keep you informed when it is time for the 'opening/viewing'!

Ka kite ano

Tony Williams

Principal

Term 4: Important Dates

NOV	Fri 20	H&S Bought Lunch
	Wed 25	Cluster Athletics
DEC	Mon 7	BOT Meeting 6.30pm
	Thur 10	Fancy Dress & Dance
	Thur 10	Jo's music groups performances
	Fri 11	H&S Disco 1pm –3pm
	Tue 15	Buddy Gift Exchange
	Tue 15	Annie Rowe 'Sweet Treat'
	Tue 15	Graduation Evening 6pm
	Wed 16	Last Day of term

Notices:

Raffles: *Firewood / Family Portrait Package / Luxury Christmas Hamper*. Tickets for these wonderful raffles will be coming home to families next week [with the eldest/only in family]. The Home & School is hoping everyone will get on board with the last big fundraising effort for the year and sell all the tickets allocated - and ask for more!! They will all be drawn on our Graduation Evening, 15th December.

Luxury Hamper donations from families can be sent in to the office from now on please.....

Buddy Gifts: One of our great Huirangi traditions is the exchange of a Christmas gift between buddies. The value is to be approx. \$10 per gift and can be sent into the office to arrive before Friday 11th December please. The gift should be wrapped in festive paper and clearly named 'To [name of recipient]' 'from [name of giver]' - TUI House. The eldest / only in the family will have a note today saying who they are to buy for, and their House. Some children are in a 3 way buddy group - so this note will show clearly who they are to buy for. If you have any queries, please call the office.

Person of Character: Over the last few weeks the following names have been drawn out of the POC cards given, and the children have received a Duffy book as a reward:- **Madison Drinkwater** [a 10 point card] for being an outstanding helper, **Caleb Flay** for settling to work quickly, **Indy Watt & Seth McAnelly** for completing homework tasks and **Neko Kettle** for making good playground choices. Congratulations everyone!



Some Under 6 Touch action shots - kindly sent in by Tegan Smith.



Footwear in the 'lost property'

Do any belong to your family?



Wednesday's Dress up Fundraiser day !

Annie Rowe 'Sweet Treat': Another of our longstanding Huirangi traditions is the giving of a 'sweet treat' to each child at the end of the year. Many many years ago a Huirangi resident, Mrs Annie Rowe, bequeathed an amount of money to school with the express wish that each year, with the interest gained from this bequest, each child be given a 'sweet treat'. We have continued this lovely tradition, and on the 15th December, each school student will receive a small treat!

Graduation Evening 2020: This will be held on Tuesday 15th December - here in the courtyard at school. Full details will come out a little later on, but please mark this date on your calendar as it is an event for the whole school to enjoy!

Huirangi Home & School

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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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