

# HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2020 TERM 4: Week 7– Monday 23 November



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Kia ora koutou Huirangi

This morning we are very pleased and proud to open our newly refurbished Rooms 1 and 2. Thankyou to the families who were present for the blessing and refreshments, and helped to move furniture afterwards!

Continuing on with the building work, this week the builders will finish off the staffroom and start work on the Room 3 refurbishment and the interior ramp redesign. Children in Room 3 will move into the He Puāwai room, with the He Puāwai children staying in the Pool Room for the remainder of the year. The wooden ramp outside the office is being moved also, so from Wednesday this week, entry into the office will be through the boys toilet foyer entrance, along the corridor and through the swing door. [follow the signs!]

The other rather big news of the week, that you will all know by now, is my resignation from this school. It certainly is with mixed emotions as I anticipated that I would not even be thinking about moving on for some time yet. However, occasionally an opportunity comes your way and it is simply too good to turn down. So from the beginning of 2021 I will be taking up the position of Deputy Principal at Francis Douglas Memorial College. Before the end of the year I will let you know who the acting Principal for Term 1 will be.

Ka kite ano

*Tony Williams*

Principal

## Term 4: Important Dates

NOV	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 & Farewell to our Principal
	Wed 16	Last Day of term – 3pm finish
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FEB	Wed 3	Term 1 begins

## Notices:

**Cluster Athletics Event:** This Wednesday at the TET Stadium in Inglewood. The whole school will be going by bus to this whole day event. If your child is unwell, and not going to be at school that day, please use the app to inform us of the absence early [before 8.30am] so that we don't hold the buses up waiting for children to arrive. Once the roll is taken and children have been given their school T-shirts to wear, we will depart. Children need to bring /wear the following please:-

- Plain black shorts or leggings
- Sneaker type shoes for running on the artificial track [so, NO gumboots/ NO jandals]
- Full water bottle
- A full lunchbox [there is some food available to purchase - but bring food as well]

Parents and family members are most welcome to join us at the event. As always, if you do wish to take your child home from the event, you must find their teacher to let them know AND give that teacher the school T-Shirt please. If the weather is wet, the day will be cancelled. We will notify you via the app once we are informed from Tikorangi who organise this event.

**Person of Character:** The following children had their names drawn out for their good deeds during the week: **Ella Brett** and **Jorja Hanover** [10 point cards] for a great attitude and excellent role models at assemblies, **Sophie George** [10 point card] for acting responsibly, **Neko Kettle** for his awesome attitude, **Tiana Kettle** for being a great role model, **Olivia Ratahi** for passing all her spelling tests, **Isaac Downer** for doing the right thing at the right time and **Ella Brett** for completing her homework. Congratulations everyone!

**Pets Day Trophies:** Please return these to the school office, by Friday this week, so that they can be engraved.

**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 'sweet treat'!

**Raffles:** *Firewood / Family Portrait Package / Luxury Christmas Hamper.* Tickets for these wonderful raffles are coming home today with the eldest/only in family. Please do your very best to sell these amongst family, friends and neighbours. *Luxury Hamper donations from families can be sent in to the office from now on please.....*

**Buddy Gifts:** See last week's newsletter for the explanation regarding this special tradition. Gifts can come into the office any time from now on please, and ALL need to be in by **Friday 11 December**. Thanks to the families who have taken care of this already!

**School readers and Journals:** We need all of these books returned to school by the end of this month please so that they can be sorted and filed away for the year. So, please have a really good search around home for these resources.

**Graduation Evening 2020:** This will be held on **Tuesday 15th December** - here in the courtyard at school for all families. This evening is also our official farewell to our Principal. The evening format is:-

## 2020 GRADUATION & FAREWELL

We cordially invite all families and friends of the school to farewell our Principal, Tony Williams and also to say farewell to our Year 6 students and their families. The format for the evening will be:-

6.00pm - The Home & School are providing BBQ sausage's in bread for everyone FREE!, so bring along a salad if you wish and have a picnic tea on the lawn before the 'formalities'

6.45pm - Farewell to Tony Williams followed by the draw of the three fabulous raffles .....

7.00pm - Kapa Haka performance

7.10pm - The Year 6 Graduation with the presentation of awards, trophies, certificates to senior students

[the evening will end at approximately 7.45pm]

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Charmaine Sarten at our blessing this morning.....

### 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]**



W'akako'a Maia Tika Pono