

HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2020 TERM 4: Week 8 – Monday 30 November



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Kia ora koutou Huirangi

We have two very lovely new class rooms and the children [and teachers] have been enjoying their new environment. Getting into the office, is a bit of a mission at present with the only way being to park down at the road side parking area and walk up, through the boys toilet foyer and up the corridor.

Again I apologise for the quality of our phone landline. Spark are starting work today on the new line upgrade so over the next week or so we might actually be able talk, and hear, properly. It has been frustrating all round. The best way to contact the office and myself at present is to email.

We have a number of important events on prior to ending the year. I do hope that you are able to come to the musical recitals by Jo Smithers students at 10am on Thursday 10th. This will be on the deck outside Rooms 1 & 2. This is followed by class dance routines and of course children can come to school that day in 'fancy dress' costumes.

The following day, Friday 11th, is also special for the children with our Year 6 leaving students having an outing in the morning then coming back to join everyone for the afternoon disco! The Home & School are providing BBQ sausages, goodie bags and a photo booth too.... all they ask is for a gold coin donation at the hall door. Sounds like loads of fun!

Ka kite ano

Tony Williams

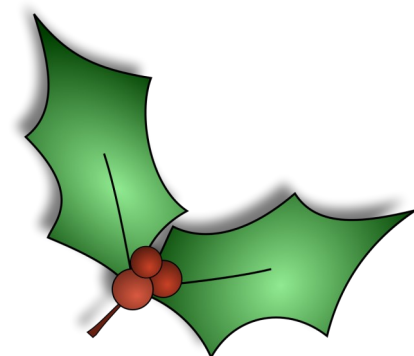
Principal

Term 4: Important Dates

DEC	Mon 7	BOT Meeting 6.30pm
	Thur 10	Fancy Dress & Dance Day
	Thur 10	Jo's music groups performances at 10am Followed by class dances
	Fri 11	Year 6's morning 'Outing'
	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
2021		
FEB	Wed 3	Term 1 begins

Notices:

Person of Character: As the last assembly the following children's names were drawn out of the 'good deed' cards handed out during the week:- **Aylah Kettle & Avalon Hartley** [10 point cards] both for being a tidy kiwi; **Jordan Anglesey** for being polite and respectful in Room 4 and **Zayde Lawrence, Seth McAnelly, Makani Topia, Allie Pokere, Devy Kettle, River Caldwell & Tetabo Nakaoti**, all for completing their homework tasks. Well done everyone!



2021 TERM DATES

Term	Start	End	Holidays/Teacher Only Day [Days School closed]
1	Wed 3 February	Friday 16 April	Mon 8 Feb Waitangi Tue 9 Feb TOD Mon 8 Mar Taranaki Ann. Fri 2 April Good Friday Mon 5 April Easter Monday Tue 6 April Easter Tuesday
2	Monday 3 May	Friday 9 July	Fri 4 June TOD Mon 7 June Queens Birthday
3	Monday 26 July	Friday 1 Oct	Mon 6 Sept TOD
4	Monday 18 Oct	Thursday 16 Dec	Mon 25 Oct Labour Day Mon 15 Nov TOD

Raffles: Firewood / Family Portrait Package / Luxury Christmas Hamper.

Thanks to the families who have sold their tickets and returned the money & ticket sheet to school. Please let the office know if you would like more tickets to sell. The very last date to return sheets and money is Monday 14th December. Should you not wish to sell them, please return the sheets now so that someone else can sell them.

Please send in your luxury hamper contributions now please....

Buddy Gifts: Thanks for the gifts that are coming into the office! ALL need to be in by 9am **Friday 11 December**.

School Readers and Journals: We need all of these books returned to school by the end of this WEEK 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.

Homework Books: It is the time of year when homework books are, in most classes, not going to be sent home. We do encourage reading at home to continue over the holiday break.



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** - School singing
 - 7.10pm** - The Year 6 Graduation with the presentation of awards, trophies, certificates to senior students
- [the evening will end at approximately 7.45pm]



Huirangi Home & School Executive

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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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