

# HUIRANGI SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2021 TERM 1: Week 10 – Wednesday 7th April



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Dear families

This has been such a busy term and we are grateful that this year has not been interrupted with Covid cancellations. It is also lovely to have an Easter break that doesn't fall in the holidays!

Our children have had so many valuable learning experiences this term with swimming tutoring, swimming sports/demonstrations, school triathlon and two Cluster school events, Swimming Sports and Triathlon and in between all of this they have had to adapt to their classroom routines and settle into academic work! So, busy indeed!

In the past two weeks we have welcomed Rakeiora Nagle and Oasis Finnigan-Williams into He Puāwai.

Winter sports are starting up next term and we have entered 5 teams into Netball and are looking to enter teams into Basketball too.

A very big thank you to Chris Barrett and his 'apprentice' Max who came in and did a small inside carpentry job for us. Thanks guys - it's superb!

Kind Regards

*Kristy Barnao*

Acting Principal

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT

I am pleased to announce that at the last Board meeting Mrs Sharon Williams has been selected onto the board to fill the vacancy following Carol Downer's resignation late last year. Congratulations Sharon. Our current parent representatives are: - Charmaine Sarten, Adam Pearce, Sanne Weston, Sharon Williams and myself, Stephen Alldridge. Kristy Barnao is will resume her role of Staff Rep in Term 2 when Natalie Looney takes up her position as Principal.

Stephen Alldridge

Chairperson

## Notices:

**Powhiri or Whakatau** - On Monday 3 May we will welcome our new Principal, Mrs Natalie Looney to the school. At 10am we will have a Powhiri or Whakatau which will also welcome children who have started with us this year. Parents and whanau are all invited and very welcome to come along to school for this. There will be a cup of tea /coffee and light refreshments to follow.

**Class Organisation for Term 2** - He Puāwai - Mrs Tapp / Room 1 - Mrs Woodward / Room 2 - Mrs Drinkwater & Ms Southee / Room 3 - Mrs Walker & Ms Southee / Room 4 - Ms Perkins / Reading Recovery & SENCO - Mrs Barnao. We are able to offer Reading Recovery again for the remainder of the year with Kristy Barnao taking this role.

**Swimming Pool** - The pool will close for the season on Friday 16th April. If you have hired a key, return it to school on or before this date please. Also there are a number of keys outstanding from the summer before..... please return those keys too by the end of this term.

## Term 1: Key Dates

APRIL	
Wed 7	<b>TODAY</b> H&S meeting, 2pm
Thur 8	Mobile Library Bus
Fri 16	QUIZ NIGHT @Huirangi Hall
Fri 16	Last Day Term 1
MAY	
Mon 3	First Day Term 1
Mon 3	10am Powhiri welcome
Tue 4	Science Roadshow Y5&6
Wed 5	School Photo's
Thur 6	Mobile Library Bus
Thur 6	Reunion meeting at Hall, 7pm
Thur 20	Mobile Library Bus
Thur 20	BOT meeting, 6pm
JUNE	
Thur 3	Mobile Library Bus
Fri 4	Teacher Only Day <b>school closed</b>
Mon 7	Queens Birthday <b>school closed</b>



**Cluster Triathlon - Official Results** - It seems like a long time ago now!! Congratulations to all our competitors, and a special congratulations to those who were placed in the first 4. H=Huirangi, T=Tikorangi, U=Urenui, L=Lepperton

RACE	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
Year 6 Boys	Jackson Rowlands [L]	Jai Meyer [L]	Bentley Read [T]	Joseph Bradley [T]
Year 6 Girls	<b>Maddeline Pearce [H]</b>	<b>Rawinia Andrews [H]</b>	Zara Berrington-Smith [U]	Eliza Hooper [U]
Year 5 Boys	Brooklyn Taylor-Tarrant [T]	Jamie Woods-Feron [L]	Connor Whitmore [T]	Max Coxhead [L]
Year 5 Girls	Shay O'Brien [U]	<b>Penelope Pearce [H]</b>	<b>Katie Alldridge [H]</b>	Georgia Price [U]
Year 4 Boys	Manawanui Clifton [L]	Bren Herbert [L]	Francois van Driel [U]	Josh Barbour [T]
Year 4 Girls	<b>Matilda Johnson [H]</b>	<b>Kadynce Anglesey [H]</b>	Chloe Walker [L]	Hazel Robinson [T]



**Apologies to** - Madison Drinkwater who was 3rd in Y6 Girls backstroke at the Cluster Swimming. In our newsletter we had Paige Mabey in that place. Paige was our reserve and didn't actually get her toes wet! Woops sorry girls!

**JUNIOR BASKETBALL** - Junior Basketball league forms have gone home with Year 5 & 6 students last week. Before we can enter teams we must have 2 referees per team. Please, please, please give it a go!

**Payments to School** - TSB has announced the phasing out of cheques in the next couple of months. We won't therefore be able to accept cheques from the end of May 2021. Our first preference is payment by direct credit with cash second.

**School Photo's** - Class, sports teams and staff photos will be taken on Wednesday 5th May. All children are photographed individually as well and ordering of photos is done by parents online a few weeks after the photo day. Siblings [school children only] can be photographed together, just ask for a sibling form from the school office, before the photo shoot day.

## ? Quiz Night ?

Friday 16 April [last day of term]  
at the Huirangi Hall at 7.00pm

Teams of up to 6 adults - \$10 per person

BYO drinks & nibbles

Joker cards and Dumb dots available on the night

**Please contact the school office to register your team**

[admin@huirangi.school.nz](mailto:admin@huirangi.school.nz) or Ph 7520606

**Cash to the school office please [NO DOOR SALES]**

**Netball** - Years 1 & 2 are free this year, with the subs for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 being \$32 per child. Please pay these within the first 2 weeks of Term 2.

**Last Day of Term** - Friday 16th April, and we finish at the usual time of 3.00pm.

### 2021 Huirangi Home & School Executive

**President:** position is vacant

**Secretary:** Tara Honnor Ph 0279 118880

**Treasurer:** Nicola Jupp Ph 0274 314113

## 2021 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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