



From the Principal



Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

New Arrivals

We welcome **Rosa Meyer** to Room 1 who is Harvey and George's sister and **Jack Flowers** to Room 3 who has come to us from Paparangi, and hope you and your families enjoy Te Horo School. Our roll now stands at **184**.

Cross Country

The cross country was held last week in perfect autumn running conditions. The runners bounded around the course in record numbers and once again it was marvellous to see the effort put in. It is wonderful to celebrate winners, however in my eyes, everyone who puts in their best effort is a winner! Congratulations to all runners and to our champions (see result page further on this newsletter).

Congratulations to house results:

32 for Te Waka, 38 for Mangaone, 42 for Pukenuamu and 49 for Hautere.

Thank you to the 'thousands' of supporters who cheered the runners on. The children got a real boost as they ran past their 'fans' and down the finishing chute. Annual sports days have long been a great tradition in NZ schools and it is wonderful to see this continue.

The interschool for Otaki Schools was postponed yesterday and will be held this Friday.

Thank you Home and School - High Tea

Thank you to the **Home and School** for the tremendous High Tea on Sunday! All feedback has been exceptionally positive and from all accounts it was a wonderful success in every way. Thank you for the huge amount of work, time and effort which went into preparing, running and tidying up the event. Thank you to all who attended, your support is appreciated by all. Our Home and School are the world's greatest fundraisers and really know how to organise professional events which pull in the crowds, the money and ultimately promote Te Horo School in a positive and vibrant way - thank you!

New Library Books

Thank you to **Sam and David Palmer** who kindly donated a large number of books that they purchased online via an English website. These wonderful books will go straight into our library!

New Furniture

Last week new desks and chairs arrived for Room 5 and Room 4. The MOE have contributed \$9000 towards furniture for our Year 7 & 8 students. Room 5 are the proud owners of 'forest green with a red trim' desks with slide-out tote trays. This larger furniture was essential as our students were literally growing out of their desks! The other end of the school was just as vital as we opened up Room 4 for our new entrants this term. They have got 6 brightly coloured tables and chairs. Thank you to the **BOT** for the funding \$4,000 of this new furniture.

Teacher Only Day

A reminder that this is on **Friday 3 June** - students do not come to school on this day.

Win Sports Equipment

Thank you for the Colgate toothpaste cartons which have come into school - please keep them coming in!!!!

Red Socks

The socks have arrived in the School Office. Please pop in to collect yours if you have placed an order. A few extra have been ordered so first in first served. Thanks for supporting the Sir Peter Blake Trust and remember Red Sock day is **Friday 8 July**.

Butterfly Farm Opening

Ten members of the Te Horo School Enviro Club have been chosen to represent the school at the opening on Friday 27th May at Lindale in Paraparaumu. The Butterfly farm is a new and wonderful initiative for the Kapiti Coast and this is the beginning stage opened by the Mayor who is the patron. The students will be planting seeds which will eventually be transplanted to the site of the farm.

Bon Voyage

Jackson, Katrina and their Mum and Dad are off on their family OE for 6 months. We wish them happy travels and look forward to their great stories on their return. **Così addio per ora.**

Home and School Minutes-from the past...

14 June 1976 - Balance stands at \$73.97. Mr Moore welcomed new families to the school and thanked the Home and School for its support. Roll stands at 91.

12 July 1976 - Tennis courts to be sealed

11 October 1976 - (my 1st day at school!) Native tree walk has been fenced off and ready for planting. This will be a family planting day. Mrs Blake gave a most interesting talk on a recent trip to Malaysia with a few slides showing the local houses and surrounding area.

Craig Vidulich
Principal

Last thoughts....

A final thank you to the many parents, whanau, family and friends who continue to support Te Horo School in so many ways e.g. helping in classrooms, coaching sports, transporting, helping in the book room, fundraising events, BOT, H&S, attending meetings, supporting sports and interschool competitions, making poi, enviro clubs etc. The list goes on - however thank you!

Bring back Martin Crowe! He has a new leg, new rug (hair) and is chomping at the bit to show our modern batsmen how to score runs and dominate attacks. Strange that the prospect of a 48-year-old legend that hasn't played for years is really exciting!!!

'Too many young people are being taught to give up their dreams before they have any experience attempting to pursue them'. Robert Fritz 'The Path of Least Resistance'

World Vision

World Vision this weekend

We wish the 45 children who are participating the World Vision Famine this weekend GOOD LUCK in their endeavours – no speaking, no technology, no food, no water, no food. So courageous!! Remember what a good cause this is and **GO FOR IT.**
Yemma

Students of the Week



Room 1	Peter Wilson for independent work. Seanna Allen for sounding out at story writing.
Room 4	Macson Chartres for big improvements in handwriting.
Room 3	Charlie Simpson for his positive attitude in the playground.
Room 2	Kate Allan for excellent information report on cats.
Room 7	Patrick Joss and Jayna McCardle for working hard to learn all spelling words.
Room 8	All of Room 8 for their fantastic patience and perseverance throughout the testing time.
Room 6	Cameron Lafrentz for his willingness to support and uphold the culture of Room 6. He makes a significant contribution to us with his enthusiasm, energy and ability to always give his best.
Room 5	Phoebe Ellis for making good choices with her learning and having a positive approach to all tasks.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Horowhenua Festival

Te Horo Festival Choir- Year 5 and 6

The pressure is on us now to learn all our choir songs, so please support your child to practise regularly with their cds. Our new songs for the weekend and next week are The Man in the Picture, Because They're Cute, Rivertown, I'm Late, Sing a Song.

Our first rehearsal is 16th June at Waitohu School. We require transport for 45 children to Waitohu in the morning for this rehearsal and return.

Coming Events

27 May	World Vision begins Otaki Schools Cross Country Butterfly farm visit
31 May	Home and School meeting 7:30pm in the staffroom
2, 9, 16, 23, 30 June	Music programme - afternoon
1 June	Arbor Day
3 June	Teacher Only Day
6 June	Queens Birthday - school closed
5 July	Otaki Schools soccer at Te Horo
8 July	Postponement date for above
24 June	Year 7&8 immunisation
29 June	Horowhenua Music festival
1 July	Portfolios go home
4 July	Parent interviews
7, 14 July	Music programme - afternoon
9 July	Winter Dance (Beer Fest) put on by the Home and School
15 July	End of term 2
1 August	Start of term 3



After many months of hard work our first major fundraiser for the year was a rip roaring success. What better way was there to spend last rainy Sunday afternoon than with good friends enjoying a decadent High Tea. Fabulous food, drink and entertainment all round. Final figures are still coming in but we have managed to raise over **\$4,200** for the school! I would like to thank everybody involved including sponsors, bakers, sewers, setting up, cleaning up, serving, demonstrating to lending us precious family china and silver. What a fabulous team we made and to see the vision come together was very exciting.

Facebook Page. After such a fabulous event we needed to let everybody know so we have created our very own Facebook page. Go on and look up Te Horo Home and School Committee. Don't forget to click the **LIKE** button then all your friends will see our fantastic page too. This will be a great advertising tool for our future events.

Poi making. A big thank you to Rachel Nolan, Diane Marshall and their team of poi makers. No doubt many of your children have come home talking about them. Many hours of time were put into this labour intensive job which saved the school over \$1,000.

Beer Fest tickets are on sale now, either through the School Office or you can purchase online.

Our **Beer Fest meeting** is **tonight 7:00pm** at the **Fire Station**. Anybody invited to come along.

Home and School Meeting. Our next meeting is **next Tuesday 31st 7:30pm** in the staffroom. Once again all welcome.



AT LAST A FUNDRAISER THAT WON'T ROT YOUR TEETH!!!!

For every order made with Stuck On You the school will receive a commission. This is a great way of keeping all your children's jumpers, hats lunch boxes etc out of the Lost Property whilst supporting the school.

The vinyl labels are dishwasher and microwave safe. (Big & Small Personalised Vinyl labels \$24.95 for 50) The clothing labels have been tested in industrial washing machines and stay on! The bag tags are made out of recycled plastic.

An order form has been attached to this newsletter. Please **do not** send these back to school but order direct on line or by phoning the 0800 number. You must quote **TE HORO SCHOOL** though. Please put in Name of Fundraising/Agent: **Te Horo School, OTAKI**. Please make sure you put Otaki as there is a Te Horo School in Whangarei and this company is from Auckland.

Pig Duty. Is any member of the School Community keen to do a weeks worth of pig duty. These pigs are raised for Paddy's Mart and a roster would be prepared. If interested please email Alison Joss on **alisonjoss@hotmail.com**

The Great Midwinter

Beer Fest

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Sports Results

Year 5/6 6-a-side team - the Te Horo Tigers!

Last Wednesday the team met a very strong Kenakena side and tried valiantly to defend their goal. Kenakena won convincingly, although Te Horo did manage a few attempts at scoring themselves. **Casey Rushbrook** was player of the day for her determination on the field and great work in both defence and attack.

Year 5/6 11-a-side team

On Monday night we played St Josephs and won 4-0. The team played really well and had a number of other scoring opportunities. St Josephs defended their goal well and kept the score at only 1-0 at half time. Player of the Day was **Ethan Wyman**. He stayed in position for most of the game and worked well on defence, as well as scoring 2 goals. The other 2 goals were scored by **Bradren Whitton** and **Harry Bird**.

Year 7/8 hockey

Another win for Te Horo in their last grading game. The team again showed off their skills in passing, trapping and tackling against Levin Intermediate, with standout contributions from **Phoebe Ellis, Holly McPhee, Jack Rider, Jackson Thompson** and **Jake Wyman**. It was Jackson's last game before he sets off on his overseas adventure. The team will really miss his speed and tackling skills.

Final score: 4-0. Goal scorers: **Jack Rider (3), Kelsey Faith**

Player of the day: **Jake Wyman** for superb passing, dribbling and defence.

Te Horo Turtles 3/4

Firstly Penelope chose the name and we reckon Tarantula, T Rex or Tornadoes would be better, however it is all part of our master plan

We lost 6-0 in a game that was surprisingly even despite the score. The other team, Ohau, had an World Champion player who scored all 6 goals and stopped ours!! It was a good initiation into the big league and we are looking forward to our game on Saturday as the grading games are over and the competition begins.

Te Horo Tadpoles Yr 1/2

They won their hockey last Saturday 4 nil, **Bria FitzGerald** 3 goals, **Reuben Willets** 1 goal

The netball team lost 17 - 7 to Levin Intermediate on Saturday morning. They played a fantastic game and **Abbie Brown** was player of the day!

Congratulations to **Stacey Allan** and **Toni FitzGerald** who has been selected to trial for the Year 7 & 8 Rep Team!!

Cross Country results

Year 1 Boys

- 1st Nathan Sparrow
- 2nd Archie O'Sullivan
- 3rd Shea Lenaghan

Year 2 Boys

- 1st Harvey Meyer
- 2nd Carter Winterburn
- 3rd Larry McMyler

Year 3 Boys

- 1st Jayme Westerby
- 2nd Michael Leckie
- 3rd Teegin Ravenwood

Year 4 Boys

- 1st Liam Murphy
- 2nd Patrick Joss
- 3rd Rhys Mudgway

Year 5 Boys

- 1st Jack Gibbs
- 2nd Harry Bird
- 3rd Flynn Wyman

Year 6 Boys

- 1st Lewis Wyatt/Watson
- 2nd Josh Bruce
- 3rd John McMyler

Year 7 Boys

- 1st = Hunter Seymour/Jack Rider
- 3rd Jake Wyman

Year 8 Boys

- 1st Jackson Thompson
- 2nd Mitchell Lafrentz
- 3rd Alex Bellis-Boag

Year 1 Girls

- 1st Rebecca Bowman
- 2nd Neve Jarnell
- 3rd Lucy Tesoriero

Year 2 Girls

- 1st Bria FitzGerald
- 2nd Maia Sheridan de Graaff
- 3rd Paigan Tilly

Year 3 Girls

- 1st Kate Allan
- 2nd Holly O'Sullivan
- 3rd Frankie Vidulich

Year 4 Girls

- 1st Peyton Morete
- 2nd Emma Joss
- 3rd Lani Gray

Year 5 Girls

- 1st Emilie Mourie
- 2nd Gina Bateman
- 3rd Josephine Ilott

Year 6 Girls

- 1st Tiffany Ilott
- 2nd Lamea Wyatt/Watson
- 3rd Mackenzie Seymour

Year 7 Girls

- 1st Stacey Allan
- 2nd Sophie Gray-Hales

Year 8 Girls

- 1st Becky Cameron
- 2nd Amy Parker
- 3rd Monique Tawharu

Gavin Lafrentz

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Jin 06 3646970
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Ladies select from your wardrobe clean clothes and shoes which are still in good condition. They could be from, your too big wardrobe or your too small wardrobe or your bored with wardrobe. Deliver these to Allie at 137 Takapu Road Manakau or Jin 101 Greenwood Boulevard Otaki between now and the 15th June. Or deliver to Manakau Play Group House after 4pm on Wednesday 15th June so it can be sized sorted and hung ready for its new owners.

Due to space numbers are limited - so when you drop off clothes pick up your \$5 ticket

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