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## Kia Ora Children, Parents and Whanau

### Google Docs Evening - Monday 8 September 7:00pm in Room 6

Please place this date into your diaries and come along to learn about how we are using digital technologies within the classroom to enhance learning.

**Mr Neville** will lead this evening. It will be an opportunity to learn, ask questions and to have a play. See you there.



### Helping Your Child

I have mentioned this in the past however, I cannot underestimate the value and help you can give your child by helping them with their learning at home. Listening to reading, quizzing on times tables and spelling etc, it often only takes 5 - 10 minutes and can be the key to success for many children. This extra assistance supports the class programme, gives your child a boost which improves confidence and their ability to succeed. Further more they are never too old to be helped.

### Book Reviews and Book Club

Many of our children have been submitting book reviews via our online library programme AccessIt. **Leonie** has been coming along to assemblies and reading a few reviews out which is a great way to promote reading and reviews.

Several weeks ago **Lana Whitton and Paigan Tilly** formed a book club which meet each Wednesday in the library during lunchtime. It is wonderful that children are so motivated to read.

### School Rock Bands

Today our 2 rock bands performed a lunchtime concert for the school. It was great to hear them. It was a wonderful opportunity for the bands to play to a live audience before entering in the Rockshop Bandquest next Wednesday in Lower Hutt. Well done to the kids for the effort and energy they are putting into this and once again a huge thank you to **Anje Glinderman** who has been working with our young musicians to get them ready.

### Ski Team



Our ski team are at the mountain this week competing in the North Island Schools Champs. We look forward to hearing how they got on when they return to school on Friday.

Thank you to the parents who have gone up to help and to **Shelley FitzGerald** for organising the group.

### Senior Girls – Pamper and Positive Self Image day

A group of our senior girls met at school on Sunday to be pampered and to learn more about positive self image. Below is their review of the day....

'Sunday was a full-on day where we learnt quite a lot about taking care of our skin and hair. We learnt about how to apply "little" amounts of makeup to look natural, all very age appropriate. We worked on our posture and walking with confidence. At the end of the day, after we had experimented with makeup and had our hair done, we had photos taken and practised walking confidently down the catwalk.'

It was really interesting and gave us all a confidence boost, as well as being a really fun day. We also raised \$190 towards our ski camp.

Thanks to **Suzanne Fahey, Robyn Mourie, Anje Glindemann, Sandra Vidulich and Victoria.**



### **Paraparaumu School Powhiri**

Last week I attended the re-opening of the school after the tragic fire. Any remains of the fire had been cleared well away and cleaned up which was nice to see. Many people attended from the Kapiti Coast and there was a real sense that despite the tragic events the school will rise from this stronger than ever. They thanked everyone for the donations and support received from our area and all around the country.

### **Hockey Break-up**



We are going to hold a hockey break-up on **Tuesday 23 September** in the school hall from 3-4:00pm. Could all children please bring a plate of food to share. This will be an opportunity to celebrate a successful season for our school, acknowledge players and to thank coaches. This is at a later date than originally thought because the Kapiti Competition which our Year 7 & 8s play has a longer season than the Horowhenua Competition.

### **Otaki College Parent Information Evening**

Otaki College enjoyed meeting with the Te Horo students at our open morning in Term 2.

On **Tuesday 9 September at 7pm** in the Te Horo School Staffroom **Andy Fraser, the Principal and Megan Nelson-Latu**, the Year 9/10 Dean would like to talk to you about what is happening now at college, their future plans and the opportunities that Otaki College can offer your child. It would be wonderful to see lots of parents at this evening. For planning purposes could you please let Craig know if you will be attending; [principal@th.school.nz](mailto:principal@th.school.nz) or 027 407 8834.

### **Paddy's Mart**



Thank you to everyone who is beavering away getting ready for Paddy's Mart. The big day is getting closer and I appreciate the time, effort and energy everyone is putting in. For those who have never been involved and would like to please contact the School Office, it's a great school community event and always reminds me of the school fairs at Waikanae School when I was a young fella.

Everyone was involved and it was a highlight of the year.

### **Daffodil Day**

We will be holding a small ceremony this Friday just before morning tea in remembrance of those who have cancer, have had cancer or who have lost their lives to cancer. We would like to take up a coin donation please so if you could send your child to school with that it would be much appreciated. This collection will be given to the Cancer Society.



Thanking you in anticipation.

## Ex staff news

Congratulations to **Allie McHugo** who has won the Principal position at Glenorchy School just up the Lake from Queenstown. This is wonderful news for Allie and her family. It is an exciting opportunity for Allie and we wish her, Ben and kids the very best. The position starts in term 4.

## Joseph fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who supported the Joseph fundraiser. There are still tickets to be paid for but we feel that approximately \$1400 has been made for the Year 8 Ski and Year 6 camps. This is a wonderful achievement and we appreciate the support.

## Loud Shirt Day— please mark your calendars



## Whakatauki/Proverb

Whatungarongaro te tangata toitū te whenua  
*As man disappears from sight, the land remains*

This demonstrates the holistic values of the Maori, and the utmost respect of Papatuanuku, the mother of the earth.

## Last thoughts.....

- The aura of the All Blacks continues!!
- Great to hear that Jock Paget is back in the saddle. Good luck at Burghley.

Nga mihi nui  
Craig Vidulich

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# Star Students

- Room 1 **Sammy Crewther** for working hard to learn spelling words and joining in with class discussions.  
**Chloë Buller** for being a helpful and thoughtful class member.  
**Fergus Lord** for trying hard to write his stories by himself .
- Room 9 **Merika Beach** for being kind and helpful towards others  
**Carlos Pettigrew** for his lovely sense of humour and ability to make others smile.
- Room 2 **Robbie Upshon** for your wonderful spelling and wanting to get better.  
**Adam Campbell-Day** for the huge improvement in your handwriting. Well done Adam.  
**Winter Goodin** for giving everything you do your best effort. Keep it up Winter.
- Room 3 **Leo Pettigrew** for making wonderful progress in maths.  
**Rosie Thomsen** and **Seth Karl Fields** for fabulous fractions work.
- Room 4 **Louis Elleswei** for the fantastic progress he is making in reading and Writing.  
**Ollie Parkinson** and **Siena Vidulich** for fantastic descriptive writing.
- Room 5 **Rebecca Bowman** and **Archie O'Sullivan** for a great collaborative team effort on their Commonwealth Games Information Report.  
**Charlie Simpson** and **Tiaria McGhie** for a great collaborative team effort on their Commonwealth Games Information Report
- Room 6 **Paris Karl Fields** for her responsible independent attitude after returning from surgery.  
**Taylor Cull** for her ongoing independence in the classroom.  
**Emily Cooper** for her ongoing independence in the classroom.
- Room 7 Chosen by Mrs Bee  
I have chosen **Jayna McCardle** and **Frankie Vidulich** this week for although I am always encouraging them to choose other work partners they do work so very well together and are focused and productive in their assignments, as some of you will have heard when they read you their 'dumb' story' Cinderella and the Choked-On Cracker.  
Both Frankie and Jayna like to do their very best work, they are conscientious about homework, always have valuable input in class discussions, are cheerful and enthusiastic about the classroom and have become excellent class role models for their work ethic.
- Room 8 **Jai Nuttridge** for making good choices for learning and showing that he can take responsibility for his own behaviour.

Congratulations

# Ag Club

Please make sure you register your animal for Ag Night. If you are wanting a lamb I am sorry but you will need to source your own, the farmers do not have any this year.

## HOROWHENUA BOYS & GIRLS AGRICULTURAL CLUB

It's Agricultural Club time again; so we are encouraging pupils to be thinking about rearing a calf, lamb or kid.

Flower and Vegetable gardens should also not be forgotten.

Birth dates for calves are 1st July to 31st August inclusive.

Birth Dates for lambs and kids are 15th July onwards.

School judging days are to be held 10th - 15th November 2014.

Group Finals at Levin on the 21st November.

Garden judging days are to be held 24th – 28th November

Garden judging - Final day will be the following week.

The children involved have a wonderful time caring for their pets and gardens. We are hoping we can keep this great tradition alive. Let's see if we can encourage more entries this year!

## TE HORO SCHOOL AGRICULTURAL CLUB

**Competitor's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Class at school: Y0 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6 Y7 Y8 (please circle)

Competition:

Calf

Dairy

Beef

Yearling

Lamb

Organised own

from school list

Kid

Name of animal (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Garden

Vegetable

Flower

Notes:

If you wish to be placed on the school list for lambs, you need to be prepared to take the new born lamb as soon as it is offered, regardless of gender or birth date.

Please inform the co-ordinator, Mike Neville, when your animal has been born. Children rearing calves will need to arrange a TB card a couple of days prior to our show day.

Parents/Caregivers signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this to the co-ordinator as soon as possible

FOR CO-ORDINATOR'S USE ONLY

Registration number: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry received: \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_

Withdrawn: \_\_\_\_\_

Animal project given: \_\_\_\_\_

Sighted: \_\_\_\_\_

Garden project given: \_\_\_\_\_

Sighted: \_\_\_\_\_

Ag Video borrowed: \_\_\_\_\_

Returned: \_\_\_\_\_

## Reon's Free Range Eggs

Selling outside office every Friday after  
school 3pm till 3.30pm

\$5.00 dozen

Ph 3643359



I am going to be selling tennis balls for \$2 for 5 and 50c for 1. If you would like to put in an order please so I know how many tennis balls bring in to school that week/day. This is going towards my tennis tournaments in 2014. Thank you in anticipation.  
Patrick Joss

### Coming Events

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| 25-28 August    | Ski champs   |
| 29 August       | Daffodil Day   |
| 3 September     | Junior school trip to Southwards and Tramway Museum in Paekakariki |
| 11 September    | HPV injections for Yr8 Dose 3 (to be confirmed)                    |
| 13 September    | <b>Paddy's Mart</b>  |
| 16 September    | Rippa Rugby 10:00am Year 4-6                                       |
| 17-19 September | Ski camp   |
| 19 September    | Loud Shirt Day—Deaf Awareness                                      |
| 24 September    | Theme Day 'In Years Past'<br>School Disco, Year 6 camp fundraiser  |
| 26 September    | End of term 3  |
| 13 October      | Term 4   |
| 15 October      | School show Te Toka Tu Moana O.K.KREW 1:30pm in the school         |
| 30 October      | Nigel Latta evening  |
| 19 December     | End of term 4 12:30pm finish.                                      |

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# Community Notices

Craft Garden School Holidays form the 29th of September until the 10th of October. Lots of fun, art and activities at St Pauls Anglican Church in Paraparaumu. \$27 per child per day ONLY, family discount applies. OSCAR approved, WINZ subsidies available. To enrol visit [www.craftgarden.co.nz](http://www.craftgarden.co.nz) or call 0800 272 385.

KCU football club are proud to host the Phoenix Football team this coming Sunday the 31st of August and we are inviting any one interested in seeing the Phoenix play to come along to the Weka park club rooms to watch the game against a Capital Football invitational team. Kick off is at 2pm and all the club asks is for a gold coin donation to help us pay for set up costs.

## ***Waikanae Beach Tennis Club Junior Open Day!***

**On Sunday 7 September,  
2pm-4pm**



***Meet The Club Coaches!***

***Play Games!***

***Have Fun With Your Racquet!***

***BBQ and Drinks Provided!***

***Sign Up For The Tennis Season!***

***Bring your friends and family. They don't need to be tennis players.***

***Come and hear how you can get started in tennis!***

**41 Rauparaha St,  
Waikanae Beach,**

**Phone: Steve Joss (Junior  
Convenor) 021-951-575**

**E-mail: [stevejoss@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stevejoss@xtra.co.nz)**

The Ricki Herbert Football Academy are running a Kapiti Holiday Youth Program in the upcoming school holidays.

Date: 7th - 9th October

Times: 9am - 3pm (everyday)

Venue: Weka Park

Ages: 8-15

Cost: \$99.00

To register and for more information please go to [www.rickiherbert.co.nz](http://www.rickiherbert.co.nz)

RHFA are working hard to keep young footballers in the sport and keep them playing on the coast.

**Jess Lowe**

**Course Project Coordinator**

**Ricki Herbert Football Academy**

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