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### From the Principal

#### WELCOME

We welcome Tiealee Cassidy who started in Room 5 yesterday from Raumati Beach School. Our roll now stands at **117**.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Choir who 'sang their hearts out' at the "Kids for Kids" concert with Suzanne Prentice last week! Their singing was outstanding and their behaviour exemplary! You can be very proud of your children! Congratulations and thanks to Mrs Bee, of course, whose commitment and hard work produced such excellent results!

### School News

#### SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

As from next week the School Office will not be staffed on a Thursday. Mrs Neville will be available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:00am-4:30pm. Mrs Allcock will be on release on Thursdays, so any Office issues can be directed to her, if necessary.

#### HEAD LICE

There seems to be an outbreak of headlice at the moment. Please could we ask you to be proactive in checking your child's hair and if necessary, treating the problem. Much appreciated.

### Students of the Week

- Room 1 **Michael Leckie** for helping others  
Room 3 **All of Room 3** for amazing Writing  
Room 5 **Jacob Kruger** for putting effort into keeping up with tasks and demonstrating the ability to take responsibility for himself.  
Room 7 **Gregor Carr** for fantastic results in his Numeracy Assessment  
Room 8 **Logan Bateman, Cullum Wyatt-Watson, Reuben Olsthoorn** for conquering all their Times Tables and reaching Tables Whizz statis.  
**Brianna Middleton, Reuben Olsthoorn, Liam Greening** are the new graduates to Pen Licences.



### From the Home and School

#### WORKING BEE 7th November 9:30am start

Home and School committee welcome any parents who can spare a couple of hours to come and help sometime between 9:30am and 4pm. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help. We understand a lot of you are busy with sport commitments and appreciate your offer from 12:00noon onwards. Below is a list of jobs we would like to complete, so if there is a preference you would like to volunteer for please feel free to do so.

1. TREE TRIMMING
2. CLEARING AGAPANTHAS
3. CLEARING UNDER TREES
4. DIG OVER GROUND BY LIBRARY
5. WEED MOUND GARDEN
6. CLEAR BULB GARDEN BY JUNIOR PLAYGROUND
7. WEED PATHS AROUND VEGE GARDEN, LAY BLACK PLASTIC, THEN LAY SHINGLE
8. BUILD COMPOST BINS
9. CLEAR AROUND CARETAKERS SHED

Contact Bobbie 364 2050.

#### Vegetables for Sale

Some of the vegetables in our school gardens are ready for picking so if you would like fresh veges for tea come and see Adele in the Office and make an donation. Special thanks to Mel Avery who is going to take over the vegetable gardens, once harvested, and feed them up then plant them in readiness for next year's Paddy's Mart.

#### Christmas in Te Horo: Saturday 5 December

Help needed on Friday 4 December! We need strong helpers to get and put up stage and tent please. Also people on Monday 7 December who can take stage and tent back. Would love some volunteers!

Other helpers also needed with publicity, setting up, etc. Contact Jacqui, 364 6134

#### Please note: Next Home and School meeting:

**Wednesday 4 November** as discos are on 3rd November.



## Touch Rugby Practice

### Year 5/6 team

A practice for the Year 5/6 team is being arranged, probably for Wednesday lunchtimes. However we will let the children know when this has been confirmed. Please make sure that children have appropriate clothes for practising in.

### Year 3/4 team

Practice for the Year 3/4 team will be on Thursday afternoons from 3:20 until 4:00pm at school. If parents could please pack afternoon tea then children could stay on after school, and please make sure that children have appropriate clothes for practising in. Any queries please phone Melanie on (06) 3643477. If practice is cancelled due to rain a decision will be made by lunch time.

### Year 1/2 team

Practice for the Year 1/2 team will be at lunchtime on Thursdays. Please make sure that children have appropriate clothes for practising in.

## Year 6 Fundraising

A **big thank you** to the school for supporting our Year 6 Desk Sale. We raised a record \$310 and really appreciated your support. The Year 6's hope everyone had a great time and enjoyed their treats. We certainly did.

## DISCO DISCO DISCO DISCO

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

**Juniors 4:00-5.30pm**

**Seniors 6.00-8.00pm.**

**Cost \$5**

**Theme 'Halloween'**

**Get your \$5 in now as there will be no door sales.....**

Please bring a plate of yummy party food to share.

Any **Year 6 parents** who can help with decorating the hall please call Amanda Ludlam on 3645499.

Again Year 6 thanks you for your support.

NB There will not be tickets issued, but names noted on class lists of those who have paid their entry fee.



## Showcase

Showcase has started and will run at lunchtimes over the next 3 weeks. Parents are warmly invited to come along and see our Te Horo Talent. Timetables have gone home with the participants in hard and soft copy so everyone should know their time. Showcase will start promptly at 12.50pm in the hall. Parents we appreciate your eyes on your child's item. Do feel free to intervene with your ideas and feedback. We are hoping for costumes, props and even backdrops and most of all an entertaining and practised item.

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## Coming Events

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| 30 October     | Horowhenua Blue Light Young Cyclist of the Year 2009 |
| 3 November     | School Discos  |
| 7 November     | Working Bee 9:30am kick off                          |
| 11 November    | Flower Day and Ag Night                              |
|                | <b>School closes at 12:30pm</b>                      |
| 17 November    | Otaki School Run Jump Throw                          |
| 19 November    | Board of Trustees meeting 7:30pm in the Board Room   |
| 20 November    | Postponement date for RJT                            |
| 18 November    | "Showcase" Finals                                    |
| 25 November    | Soiree Rehearsal-Bridge Lodge-All day                |
| 26 November    | Soiree—2 performance 1:30pm & 6:30pm                 |
| 5 December     | Christmas in Te Horo                                 |
| 7-8 December   | Room 5 to Wellington Zoo                             |
| 7-10 December  | Year 6 City Experience Camp                          |
| 10-11 December | Rooms 1 & 3 Wellington Zoo                           |
| 9-11 December  | Year 5 camp  |
| 15 December    | Prizegiving 6:30pm                                   |
| 16 December    | Choir singing at Coastlands                          |
| 16 December    | Board of Trustees meeting 7:30pm in the Board Room   |
| 17 December    | End of term 4  |
|                | <b>School closes at 12:00pm</b>                      |

## Community Notices

### Craft & 2nd-Hand Baby Gear Sale

Saturday 14th November  
 Waikanae Memorial Hall  
 \$2 entry, under 12 free.  
 There will be bargains galore as well as fun for the children including; Bouncy castle, sausage sizzle, raffles, give-aways, face-painting and more...  
 For more information or if you are interested in joining the Plunket Committee, please contact Rebecca - rtranter@gmail.com  
 027 697 1288 or 04 902 4343

### Hyde Park Market,

the local market, for local people.

Every Saturday morning 9-1

Fresh Local produce, and the freshest supply of certified organic

Fruit & Vege & eggs.

Yummy jams, marmalade, and preserves....

Plenty of space for more stalls, for info email [cath@sugarspice.co.nz](mailto:cath@sugarspice.co.nz) or call 021 524 585

Hyde Park Village cnr SH1 & Te Horo Beach Road

### KAPITI MUSIC CENTRE

You are invited to come and hear the wonderful music produced by our students, aged 5 years and older. Merrick Stein will conduct the massed orchestral items.

Admission Prices: Family (4) \$15.00, Individual \$5.00.

#### Junior Concert

Thursday 12th November 7.00 pm (seated by 6.45 pm)

Southwards Theatre, Paraparaumu

#### Senior Concert

Thursday 19th November 7.00 pm (seated by 6.45 pm)

St Patrick's Church, Paraparaumu



## Tear offs...

**WORKING BEE SATURDAY 7th NOVEMBER 9:30am start  
 finish by 4:00pm**

I would love to come and work at the Working Bee. Yes

My preference area would be: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 (Circle which one)

I can supply a trailer. Yes

I am unable to come to the Working Bee but am more than happy to bake muffins, scones, make sandwiches, bake a cake or a loaf. (please circle your preference)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Year 6 camp fundraiser—Disco

Please may I have \_\_\_\_ tickets to the Junior Disco

Please may I have \_\_\_\_ tickets to the Senior Disco.

Please find enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_ to cover the same.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_