



## Rae Coley's Farewell

Our thanks and best wishes go to our Principal, Rae Coley, who is resigning at the end of this year. His work over the last 13 years has been greatly appreciated, and the students will miss his calm and caring influence. We wish Rae well in his future endeavours. We will be holding a Farewell Assembly, followed by an afternoon tea, for Rae, on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm** in the School Hall. You are cordially invited to attend. If you would like to make a contribution towards a farewell gift for Rae, please drop your money in at the School Office. Thank you. Many thanks go to our Acting Principal Andy Lovell for the support and leadership he has given to Te Horo School in Rae's absence.

## From the Board of Trustees

The Board is pleased and excited to announce the appointment of our new Principal, Craig Vidulich. Craig is currently Principal of Waikite Valley School, south of Rotorua. Craig will be joining us, with his young family, in time for the beginning of Term 1, 2010. Craig's passion and experience were clearly evident when we met with him over the weekend, and his innovative ideas have been acknowledged by ERO. The Board is looking forward to working with Craig next year. **HOUSE WANTED FOR RENT**—Craig and his family are requiring a 3—4 bedroomed house to rent from mid January, short term. If anyone can assist please phone the School Office on 364 3071

## Our thanks to Home and School

All the staff and children wish to thank the Home and School, again, for their generosity in providing the School with a sandpit cover. We are very grateful to you and really do not know what we would do without you. You all work so tirelessly to make our school a much better place for us to work in.

## Students of the Week

Room 1 **EMILY COOPER** for outstanding writing  
Room 3 **PATRICK** and **EMMA JOSS** for being such fantastic little people.  
Room 7 **JASMINE EDWARDS, GREGOR CARR** and **CAMERON LAFRENTZ** for creating original skipping routines to show the rest of the class.  
Room 8 **MAIA STANDEN** and **ALEXANDRA DEWS** for the contribution they make to Room 8 with their happy, smiling enthusiasm.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU!**

## Musical Soiree

The annual Musical Soiree is being held on **Thursday 26 November at Bridge Lodge**. There are 2 shows: one at **1:00p.m** and the second at **6:00p.m**. This is the opportunity for all our students to demonstrate their musical prowess resulting from the hard work they have done during the music tutor programme. **All supporters and toddlers are most welcome to attend the Matinee performance, at no charge. We would appreciate you making sure your toddler stays on your seat with you.**

**The Te Horo Beach Arts and Crafts Trust** have very generously given us a grant which allows us to transport the children by bus to Bridge Lodge for rehearsals and the first show. Thank you!!!

**Children seated:** Please would you have your child at Bridge Lodge to be seated no later than **5:45pm** tomorrow night please.

**Dress:** Could **all** children wear smart black pants and clean shoes. We are providing red polo shirts but we are 18 short. If you have a red polo short at home we would appreciate your child wearing it, please.

**Drink Bottle:** Please ensure that all children bring a drink bottle for rehearsals and show. Please note, too, that **all children are expected at the evening show, please**, as they all have a part to play in the performance.

**Bus Children:** Please would you let Mr Neville know if you are taking your children home from Bridge Lodge after the 1:00pm show on Thursday.

## Our thanks to Endeavour Community Trust

We would like to thank the Endeavour Community Trust for giving our School a grant for \$1800, which enabled us to replace the old shadesail over the sandpit with a beautiful, bright red one. What a difference it makes! Special thanks, also, to Steve Joss for obtaining this grant. It is much appreciated.

## School Accounts and monies outstanding

Accounts have been sent, either by email or hard copy, for monies owed on such things as Music fees, Zoo trip, stationery etc. Please could these all be settled up by the end of November. This is much appreciated. Many thanks. School Office.



26 November	Soiree. 2 performances, <b>1:00pm and 6:00pm.</b>
27 November	Artwork for calendars comes home. Library closes. Garden judging.
30 November	<b>Teacher Only Day — school closed.</b>
1 December	Art work and orders to the School Office for Abacus Calendars. Home and School meeting 7:30pm
3 December	Rooms 1 and 3 Run, Jump, Throw.
4 December	Rae Coley's farewell 2:00pm.
5 December	"Christmas in Te Horo".
7-8 December	Room 5 to Wellington Zoo, overnight stay
7-10 December	Year 6 "City Experience" Camp.
10-11 December	Rooms 1 & 3 to Wellington Zoo, overnight stay.
9-11 December	Year 5 camp.
11 December	End of year Reports posted home.
15 December	Prizegiving, 6:30pm.
16 December	Choir singing at Coastlands. Board of Trustees' meeting, 7:30pm in the Board Room.
<b>17 December</b>	End of term 4. <b>Please note change of date!</b> <b>School closes at 12:00pm</b>

### Otaki School Run Jump Throw Tournament

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 22, Years 4-6 children attended the Otaki Schools' "Run Jump Throw" Tournament at Otaki Domain. This is an annual tournament organised by Otaki School. The day started off with the 400m races and then each year level rotated as a group around all of the different events – high jump, long jump, sprints, 800m, shot put and tennis ball throw. Although the results have not yet been reported, a number of the Te Horo School children obtained first, second or third placings in several events. The day finished with a relay of one girl and boy from each of the three year levels running 100m. This was a great race and the Te Horo School team came 3<sup>rd</sup>. We were very lucky with the weather – overcast but fine and warm – and the events ran like clockwork. Thank you to the parents who helped to transport, supervise and support the athletes, and well done to the students who represented Te Horo School so wonderfully well.

### Cleanfill Available

Over the 4th term holidays there will be approximately 130 cubic metres of cleanfill available, as contractors carry out the upgrade on the School's sewerage system. If you are interested in taking some or all of this, please make contact with the School Office.

### Touch Results

**Year 1/2** report written by Andeana Hakaraia  
The team won 8-7 against Waitohu. The team is really getting the hang of playing and everyone is starting to join in. The tries were scored by Dayton, Liam, Kate and Harvey. The whole team deserved "Players of the Day".  
**Year 3/4** – Lost 4-0. Ethan was "Player of the Day" because he managed to run straight – which is very important in a game of touch.  
**Year 5/6** – Won by default, as the other team did not show up. We did manage to get a game from another team who had just played. We lost 5-1 to a team that play the game very well. Toni was captain for the day and did a great job, earning her "Player of the Day".  
Written by Jo Wyman

### Group Final Results

On Friday our children competed in the Ag. Finals in Levin.  
Many thanks to the parents who took their children up and cheered them on. We now have the results.  
Congratulations to :  
**First Prize to Claudia Allan** for Champion Kid.  
**First Prize for Claudia Allan** for Junior Best Pet Kid.  
**Third Prize to Claudia Allan** for Junior Kid Care and Rearing.  
**Third Prize to Mikaela Edwards** for Junior Best Pet Lamb.  
**Very Highly Commended to Alisha FitzGerald** for Junior Lamb Care and Rearing.  
**Very Highly Commended to Alex Gray** for Senior Best Pet Lamb.  
**Very Highly Commended to Daniel Alvey** for Beef Calf.  
**Highly Commended to Kate Allan** for Junior Kid Care and Rearing.  
**Highly Commended to Michael Leckie** for Junior Best Pet Lamb.

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Gavin Lafrentz

### Students Achievement

Duncan Mackay passed his Speech and Drama Grade 2 exam with Honours. Great effort and congratulations!

Hello, I have some guinea pigs for sale. \$10 each or two for \$15. Please e-mail if you are interested.wackrowfamily@xtra.co.nz  
Thank you Hannah (age 11)