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School News

REMINDER : MR COLEY'S FAREWELL

A reminder that you are cordially invited to a Farewell Assembly for Mr Rae Coley, our Principal of 13 years, to be held on **FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER at 2:00p.m.** in the School Hall. Afternoon Tea will follow. All welcome! If you would like to make a contribution towards a Farewell gift for Mr Coley, please drop your money in at the School Office TOMORROW, Thursday 3 December.

SOIREE

Congratulations, once again to the children, staff, tutors and helpers on the wonderful Soiree performances last Thursday! The time and effort put into preparation by all concerned was certainly reflected in the excellent quality of the children's items. Certainly a memorable event!!!
Andy Lovell

NEW UNIFORM

Last Thursday the Board of Trustees agreed for Te Horo School to introduce a new 'Uniform' to keep in line with the smart new Sports Uniform that Home and School introduced for our sports teams to wear. Home and school are also very supportive of the uniform. The new uniform is for children to wear to our End of Year Prizegiving, ANZAC service, events held at school like Run, Jump, Throw or every day if they wish! We would like to introduce a new polo shirt, black skorts for the girls, black shorts, a sweatshirt and a school jacket, which will also be available in adult sizes too, with the Te Horo School logo. What we need to know now is firm orders to have for February 2010. You do not need to purchase everything, just what you would like for next year.

Approximate prices are:

- Skort \$35
- Polo Top \$35
- Shorts \$30
- Fleece \$42
- Jacket Kids \$40 Adults \$45
- Bucket hats will be re-introduced

There is a tear off at the end of this Newsletter for you to pre-order. Photos of the new uniform and some samples are in the School Office.



TERM DATES

At "Teachers Only Day" on Monday the start date for Term One 2010 was agreed. Te Horo School will start on the 3rd February and finish on the 1st April 2010.

CALENDAR ORDERS

Orders are now due in for the calendars. Please could they all be into the School Office no later than Friday 4th December or else we will miss the deadline it takes to get them back to us. Many thanks for supporting this Home and School fundraiser

SCHOOL BANKING

Please remember to put your child's banking in on a Friday for banking. School banking has dropped off significantly so talk your children and encourage them to save. The School Office have packs to join up with the ASB bank.

CAROLS IN TE HORO THIS SATURDAY

Could all children who attend please wear some Christmas bling so we all look Christmasy when we are singing our carols. Thank you.

YEAR 6 CAMP RAFFLES

Congratulations to **Peter Leckie** who won the boxed hamper and to **Mandy Bruce** who won the bowl hamper. Congratulations to **Phoebe Ellis** on winning the T-shirt and cap. Thanks to everyone who supported the camp and to Chris Cameron who ran these raffles.

From the Home and School

Christmas in Te Horo

This Saturday, the weather is clearing and we are all set to bring Christmas to Te Horo School with a great line-up of entertainment and a visit from Santa who wants to come and join in the fun. Please tell friends and families to come and join us from 3.30pm when the gates open. There will be lovely food (including savoury wraps, waffles and strawberries) and drinks for sale (wine, coffee, beer and soft drinks). Bring your rug and cushion to sit on.

Song sheets are provided and we hope you will enjoy singing some Christmas favourites along with our host band RetroDivas and our lovely soloists. And of course Te Horo School Singers will be performing lots of favourites for all the children young and old to join in with.

Santa will arrive in suitable style and looks forward to some singing and dancing.

Entry is just a gold coin to help cover our costs. We also invite you to bring a can of food to donate to the Otaki Foodbank.

This really is an opportunity to invite anyone who is part of the wider community to come and join us especially any past students and families, and all those who have supported us over the year. Look forward to seeing you there.

Help needed: Can you lend us a waffle maker for Saturday? Can you help with any setting up or with the cleanup afterwards? Please call Jacqui on 364 6134. Also we would love someone to offer to help with sound on the day.

Coming Events

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, 6:00pm.
 16 December Choir singing at Coastlands.
 Board of Trustees' meeting, 7:30pm in the Board Room.

17 December End of term 4. **Please note change of date!**
School closes at 12:00pm
Term 1 2010 3rd February to 1st April

Garden Results

The gardens were judged on Friday and the results were:

Junior Flower Gardens

1st Ella Brown
 2nd Harry Bird
 3rd Jake Hobbs
 Merit Lilith Calvert

Junior Vegetable Gardens

1st Joshua Bruce
 2nd Jessie Gundersen
 3rd Jacob Kruger

Senior Flower Gardens

1st Abbie Brown
 2nd Alex Bellis Boag

Senior Vegetable Gardens

1st Reuben Olsthoorn
 2nd Rebecca Cameron
 3rd Gregor Carr
 Merit Stacey Allan



Best Junior Overall

1st equal Ella Brown and Joshua Bruce

Best Senior Overall

1st Reuben Olsthoorn

The judges commented on the outstanding project booklets completed by both Reuben Olsthoorn and Joshua Bruce.

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Gavin Lafrentz

Students of the Week

Room 3 **Lilith Calvert** and **Peyton Morete** for fabulous leaders for 2009
 Room 5 **Angus Grant** for making a real effort to follow instructions when they are given and keeping up-to-date with all work.
 Room 7 **Elan McInerney** for improved fluency and expression when reading aloud.
 Room 8 **Monique Tawharu** and **Jessica Zagroblena** for being so totally delicious, obliging, gorgeous and fun.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Tear off

SCHOOL UNIFORM PURCHASE FOR 2010—Polo top \$35, Short \$35, Shorts \$40, Fleece \$42, Jacket (Kids) \$40 Jacket (Adult) \$45

I would like to purchase _____

Name: _____ Phone number. _____

Community Notice

For Sale - High Line point of Lay Pullets—@ \$25 ea for every bird sold \$2.00 goes towards School Camp. Contact Ewa 364-2033 email o-lawinapoultry@ihug.co.nz