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From the Principal

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

Year 7 Captivate EOTC Programme

The Year 7s had a wonderful 2 days last week experiencing a range of exciting outdoor activities at **Captivate Adventures in Otaki Gorge**. Highlights were white water rafting, walking underneath a waterfall, the flying kiwi (being hoisted 15 metres up in the air and spun around), learning about the many edible plants in the bush (fennel, kawakawa, mint, supple jack etc) and a range of cool team building activities.

Our children, as always, were great and made the most of every opportunity! Thank you to **Carla Boag and Murray Cameron** who helped us out. We are fortunate to have such a great resource just 5 minutes from school!

Thank you Home and School and First Sovereign Trust!!!

We are thrilled to announce that **First Sovereign Trust** has awarded us \$5500 to upgrade the swimming pool fence. Our rusted old wire fence will soon be gone and replaced by a new fence which will further smarten up this area of the school.

Thank you also to the **Home and School** who have agreed to pay for the cost of the deck \$15304. We are extremely grateful for these contributions, thank you!!!!

Thank you to everyone who is helping out with the Home and School fundraiser on Saturday and for hosting the new Parents morning tea this morning in the staffroom!!!

Jane Lloyd-Professional Artist

As reported last week, Jane Lloyd, was in school last Wednesday to teach the students the skills of sketching. Much of the art work is now displayed in the classrooms and is of a high standard-check it out!

Ag Night/Cake Decorating Day-Wednesday November 10th

This traditional rural school event is booked in and is just around the corner. Many students have been working hard with the training, care and attention of their animal. We send children home at lunchtime (12:30pm) to allow staff to prepare the rings and school for Ag Night which begins at 5:00pm.

During the morning, at school, all students will complete cake decorating day. I have seen some marvelous photos from previous years which are very creative! We will provide food colouring and fondant icing and show the students some examples of cake decorating.

Teacher Only Day

We had a good day at school yesterday looking at our teaching and learning beliefs, the revised NZ curriculum and making plans for 2011. We achieve so much more during these full days and value the opportunity to debate and discuss ideas and to learn from each other. Thank you to the staff for your energy, passion and input!

Last thoughts....

Will the All Blacks create a world record of wins by beating the Aussies in Hong Kong (our home ground)? Yes they will-a win by 19 points!

"If a child can't learn the way we teach, maybe we should teach the way they learn."-Ignacio Estrada

Home and School

Garden Tour - Saturday 30 October

Te Horo Home and School Association are providing lunches for this event as a fundraiser for the school at the Te Horo Community Hall between 12 and 2pm.

We still need:

- 2 helpers for Friday chopping up vegetables
- 2 helpers for Saturday from 11am - 1pm or 1pm—3pm
- Muffins or slices
- Loaves of Bread

If you can bake any of the items or help, please contact Jacqui on jacqui@nztiles.co.nz or call 364 6134.

Baking could be delivered to the Te Horo Community Hall on Saturday from 11am or to school on Friday.

Thank you very much to all who have offered to help.

Jacqui

Year 6 Camp Fundraising

Hunter Seymour and Jack Rider are selling cookies and fudge \$2 a bag for Year 6 camp enterprise money on Friday 29th of October at morning tea time on the new deck.

American Hotdogs

For the next 4 weeks there will be school lunches available on a Wednesday lunchtime.

AMERICAN HOTDOG \$3.50

OR AMERICAN HOTDOG \$4.50 WITH A MUFFIN OR TOMATO SOUP.

Please place your order in the clowns mouth. This is for the following weeks, 3,10,17,24 of November. Please remember to state with muffin or tomato soup clearly with the \$4.50 option. Children will need to come to the hall at lunchtime to collect their order please. No one will miss out as we make sure that every child that has ordered gets their lunch. Please **do not** put the orders in the clown's mouth, there is a box on the front counter for the orders. Many thanks.

Chocolate, Candy and Lollies

Dana from Room 8 will be selling chocolate, candy and lollies for her personal enterprise for Camp. They are in packs with prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$4.50.

A detailed list will be sent home tomorrow with an order form for you to fill in and bring to Dana in Room 8. This offer will continue for 5 weeks.

These yummys are from Sweet As Candy Company, Main Road, Otaki and a lovely product for treats and gifts. Do take the time to order.

YEAR 6 DESK SALE - THURSDAY

Bring your \$5 tomorrow to spend up large and buy lots of goodies – drinks, soda stream, slushies, pop corn, lollies, cakes, muffins, toys, books. Lots of yummy things to buy. No more than \$5 please.

Year 6 appreciate your support.

Coming Events

5th November	Kapa haka-Kapiti
8th November	School athletics
10th November	Cake Decorating a.m SCHOOL CLOSSES 12:30PM Ag Night 5:00pm
16th November	Otaki Schools' Athletics
19th November	Group Finals
	Postponement date for Otaki Schools' Athletics
23rd November	Garden Judging
29th Nov-2nd Dec	Year 6 'City Experience' camp
8th-10th December	Year 5 camp Palm Grove
13th December	Portfolios go home
15th December	Prizegiving
17th December	End of term— SCHOOL CLOSSES 12:30PM

Weetbix Tryathlon

Registrations for the 2011 Weet-Bix Tryathlon series are NOW open! **Who Can Enter?** Children aged between 7 and 15. Children can enter as an individual or as part of a team.
What's Involved? Children swim, cycle, and run their way around the course. The distance is dependent on their age and they can choose to do it all by themselves or enter as part of a team.
When is it? Runs during term 1 of the school year. For more information please visit <http://tryathlon.weetbix.co.nz/foundation>. All information is available to view in the School Office.



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Ōtaki's local swimming club. We are a small, dedicated club with excellent, experienced coaching staff. Haruatai pool is a superb teaching facility. Our aim is to develop young swimmers across all strokes for competition or general stroke development and improvement. We swim for fitness, for fun, for competition. We have three levels for swimmers: Our fees are very competitive per term:

Marlins (junior)	\$100.00
(2 x 1 hour p/week)	
Dolphins (intermediate)	\$130.00
(3 x 1 hour p/week)	
Orcas (senior)	\$160.00
(3 x 2 hour p/week)	

For more information contact the following people:

Stacey Faith (President) - afaith@xtra.co.nz

Maewa Kaihau (Secretary) – 3646881

(maewa@woosh.co.nz)

OR come along and see for yourself. We swim on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 5pm-7pm.

Mums Can Move!



Fri, 29 Oct 2010

2 – 2.45pm

Te Horo School

Year 6

CAMP FUNDRAISER

Te Horo Community Hall

School Road, Te Horo

Spot prizes thanks to Marlon Trading Ōtaki, Mobil Ōtaki, Streetwise Ōtaki, Waikanae Video

All proceeds go to Te Horo School, Year 6 Students Wgtn Camp Fundraising
Queries to Jacqui on 027 349 1438

\$5.00

(children free of charge)

Come and enjoy 45min of great fun, groovy exercise and lots of laughs!

Special thanks to Natalie I (the great Zumba teacher) for her time and talent!

www.zumbakapiti.co.nz

Otaki Athletics Club

Registrations are still being accepted, so come along to the Otaki Domain every Monday starting at 5.30pm. Fees start at \$10 for 3-6 yrs, \$25 for 7yrs and over and family discount is available. For more

FEAR FACTOR 2010

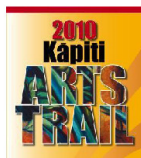
Have some gruesome, slimy fun at Fear Factor!

When: Sunday, 31 October **Time:** 5:30pm till 8:30pm

Where: Waikanae Baptist Church, 286 Te Moana Rd.

Who: Especially for kids in Year 3 to Year 8.

Gold coin entry and please wear old clothes. Sausage sizzle, drinks and other goodies available at reasonable prices. Everyone is very welcome, free tea and coffee for parents. Please contact Michelle on 2936810 should you have any queries.



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Otaki Football Club Quiznight fundraiser!!

Thursday 11th November 7pm at Haruatai Park Clubrooms, next to tennis courts, off Mill Road, Otaki.

Raising training funds for Te Horo and Otaki kids who have made the Horowhenua-Kapiti football Rep teams.

Local artist Paula Pain has donated a wonderful piece of art for a raffle exclusive to the quiz night. There will also be winners' baskets for first team and second to last team!

Get together a team of 6, \$10 per person. Light supper provided. Full bar available, sorry no BYO. Phone Adrian or Robyn Mourie to book your team on 3643032 or phoenix.fan@hotmail.com.

Quiz master BoB will be hosting the night. General quiz questions and a puzzle round! Limited to 8 tables so challenge your friends and support our local kids.

Charity event: Women's only personal safety seminar:

Protect Self Defence is holding a Women's only personal safety seminar on Saturday 6th November from 2pm to 3.30pm at Samuel Marsden Collegiate School in Karori. This 1.5 hour seminar will provide empowering and extremely effective personal protection strategies for all women.

Cost is \$15 – which will be donated to Wellington Rape Crisis.

The minimum age to attend is 15 years. To book or for further details, visit www.protectselfdefence.co.nz or contact Darcy on 021 701 848