



From the Principal

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

Class Lists 2011

These lists will be displayed on the notice board outside the School Office on Monday afternoon. As reported previously this is a process where a lot of time is spent and we do our very best to juggle the numbers of students so that each child is in a class that best meets their learning, social and maturity needs.

Please inform us if you are leaving. This is important when preparing the certificates for Prizegiving for children who are leaving.

Saying Goodbye

Sadly our lovely teacher aide Sonya is leaving us today as she has a new job. We would like to thank her for all of her hard work during her time at Te Horo School. She has been a real asset to our school and will be greatly missed by the teaching staff. We wish her all the best and hope that she stays in touch. Thank you Sonya.

Year 6 City Camp

I have had the pleasure of attending the most awaited City Camp with our Year 6s over the last couple of days. This is a real highlight for many of our students and until recapitation was the finale for our senior students before leaving our school. Mrs Bee has run this camp for many years and I thank her for continuing to provide this for our students. Yesterday the camp went to Capital E and made a movie. It is really good, your children are famous. If you would like to view this movie just follow the link: <http://www.blip.tv/file/4445821>.

Fly Fishing

This is on today in Wellington for our Year 7 students. Mrs Smith and I attended before heading back to the City Camp. Thank you once again to Charlie Meyer and the Wellington and Kapiti Fly Fishing Clubs for organising this for our students.

Year 5 Camp

Mrs Allcock and the Year 5 students are off to Palm Grove in Paraparaumu next week. This will also be an exciting time for our students.

Year 7 Technology

We have released Mr Neville from Room 3 for a few days to work with the Year 7 students for technology. They are building some new seating for the swimming pool area and have been busy measuring, sawing, drilling and hammering. This is a good authentic learning experience for the students who are also providing something of value for the rest of the school!

Group Final Results 2010

On Friday 22nd October we had children competing in the Group Finals in Levin.

Congratulations to the following place getters:

Intermediate Ringcraft

3rd

Reon Faith

Very Highly Commended **Angie Leckie**

Beef Competition—ARFCO NZ Cup

3rd **Phoebe Ellis**
Highly Commended **Taylor Wallace**

Monday 29th November Garden judging was carried out. Results are as follows:

Senior Vegetable
Highly Commended **Jacob Kruger**

Tunnel House

We were very fortunate to have the tunnel house repaired by **Peter Rahr, Neil MacInnes** and **Allan Mayo**. We would like to sincerely thank **Otaki Hydroponics** for donating the materials. Pictured with **Peter Rahr** is **Maryanne Greening** representing **Otaki Hydroponics**.



CCC

Coffee and chat with Craig will be on next Wednesday at 9:00am in the staffroom. All welcome.

Craig Vidulich
Principal

Last thoughts....

'If a torrent sweeps a man against a boulder, you must expect him to scream, and you need not be surprised if the scream is sometimes a new theory.' R L Stevenson

Yay for Dan 'the man' Carter-the world's highest point scorer in the history of rugby!!!!!!

Students of the Week



- Room 1 **Lana Whitton** for making great friendships and settling in so quickly.
Room 4 **Emily Bushe** for huge improvements in story writing.
Room 3 **John Wilson** for amazing results in reading.
Room 2 **Frankie Vidulich** for a super improvement in the quality of her presentations.
Room 5 **Mitchell Lafrentz and Jessica Zagrobelna** for showing initiative and enthusiasm during the building unit, and putting in the hard work.
Room 7 **All of Room 7** for working so hard to get portfolio work completed.

CONGRATULATIONS!

School Photos

Rennee from 'Gottcha' will be in the school next Monday from 9:30am onwards to do some 'catch up' photos and sports photos. Please ensure your children have their sports kits, correct socks and shoes with them. There were a few glitches with the photos this year as there is with a first time experience, but the quality of the photos is very high. The feedback from parents has been very positive and they are thrilled with the product. We hope to use Gottcha again next year. If you have seen the individual or sibling photos and didn't order, but wished you had please let the School Office know by this Thursday so a list can be collated for Rennee when she comes on Monday.

Headlice Alert

There have been several cases of headlice reported to the School Office. There is a wonderful product for sale in the office if you are experiencing difficulty in getting rid of these little nasties. We appreciate your time and effort dealing with this problem.

Home and School News



Christmas in Te Horo



Saturday 4 December, 3pm-7pm

Join us for our annual community event to celebrate the Christmas season. Gates open at 3pm, with food and drinks available as well as shopping at Christmas gift stalls. We will be serving antipasto platters along with wine, beer and cold drinks, as well as frankfurters and strawberries. Entertainment kicks off at 4pm and we have a host of entertainment for you including Dreams Drama School, RetroDivas, Te Horo School singers plus guest soloists. We hope you will all come ready to sing along to Christmas favourites. And there will be a special guest appearance from Father Christmas, who will be passing through Te Horo that day.

Gate entry is a gold coin donation which this year will go to the Otaki Health Camp.

We look forward to seeing you there at our final event for the year.

Te Horo Home and School committee

Cake Decorating

Christmas Cake Decorating Class. Are you feeling inspired after seeing the amazing cakes our talented children created? **Sue Gundeson** with over 30 years cake decorating under her belt has offered to conduct a class to give all our Christmas Cakes the **WOW** factor. Participants will need to bring their own cake and supplies. A list will be available of what is required. Sue is making her cake around the 1st of December so has kindly offered her advice or tins to help with yours. Also there are beautiful cakes made by Sue for sale in the School Office that can be purchased to decorate at this class. \$20 each with \$2 being donated to the school. Thanks so much Sue. **Bookings are required as limited spaces. Wednesday 8th of December 6PM. School Hall Entry \$10**

Coming Events

4th December	Christmas Carols at School 3:00-7:00pm
7th December	Choir item at Coastlands 11:00am Vision hearing Screening 1:00pm
8th December	Cake Decorating for adults with Sue Gundesen in the school hall 6:00pm.
8th-10th December	Year 5 camp Palm Grove
13th December	Portfolios go home Board of Trustees meeting 7:30pm in the board room.
14 December	Rooms 1,2,3,4 and 7 end of year outing to Makahika, Levin
15th December	Prizegiving 6:00pm at the Community Hall
17th December	End of term— SCHOOL CLOSSES 12:30PM
2nd February	Term 1 2011

Maths Website

A great free maths website for learning a variety of number facts and strategies is www.coolmath4kids.com This is a useful way of keeping your child interested and up to date with their number knowledge over the holidays in a fun and interesting way. Enjoy. Parents who have paid the \$10 fee for Mathletics earlier in the term will be refunded. Nicki Allcock

Term dates for 2011:

Term 1 2 February—15 April
Term 2 2 May—15 July
Term 3 1 August—7 October
Term 4 25 October—16 December

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Raising funds for Waikanae football club representative team
MOVIE NIGHT Thursday 9th December. Ghost Writer or Eat
Pray Love. 7.15 nibbles 8pm start. \$20 per ticket Contact
Kirsty 021 164 1169 richgreen@clear.net.nz or
Jayne 0272479900 jayne@clear.net.nz

Otaki Athletics Club are hosting a fundraiser on Saturday, 11
December 2010 from 1.00–3.00pm. Buy, Sell & Swap for Bikes
of all shapes & sizes, trikes, baby buggies & scooters at the
Waitohu School Hall, Te Manuao Road, Otaki. If it has wheels &
takes human effort to move it we want YOU to get it moving - out
of the shed! Dust it off & bring it along to SELL, SWAP or
DONATE. Or just come along to grab yourself or your child a
bargain, just in time for Christmas. Experience bike technician
available for FREE assessment for bikes needing a little TLC to
get them safe & roadworthy. Registration Fee for sellers - \$5.00
for up to three items. Proceeds to Otaki Athletics Club.
Prices to be agreed by both parties, all proceeds are the seller's
to keep. Enquiries & to arrange collection of donated items -
Barbara Franks – PHN: 364 7711 or 027 485 8888.
Proceeds from the sale of donated items on the day go to Otaki
Athletics Club.

Babysitting services available: I am a recent graduate of Victoria
University and have had plenty of experience babysitting and child
minding in the past. I have also been involved in school holiday
programs for children in the Wellington area recently. If you would like to
talk to me more about this or arrange a time for babysitting then contact
Alana Henderson on (06) 3642304.

Christmas 2010 in the park

Sunday
12th December
3-6pm Otaki Domain

Music Bands Games
Craft Stalls Show case entertainment
BBQ Food
Dance Hangi



Kittens, Male, 6 weeks old, 1x Tabby, 1x
Black and White, \$130, includes
Vaccination, de-sexing, worm and flea
treatment. Otaki Veterinary Centre
Ph: 364 6941 269 Mill Rd, Otaki

Summer Holiday Programme: SKIDS (Safe Kids in Daily
Supervision) 20 Dec – 24 Dec 2010 and 17 Jan – 1 Feb 2011
based at Raumati South School Hall. Open to all. WINZ and
CYFS approved. Fun, Action packed and Exciting activities!
Brochures at School Office or contact: Sonia South (06) 3648852,
027 739 1986 email: raumatisouth@skids.co.nz; www.skids.co.nz