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Our technology skateboard ramps

### From the Principal



Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

#### New Student

Welcome to **Jonathan (Room 8)** who has moved from Kelson in Lower Hutt. It is wonderful to have you and your family join our school! The roll is now 177.

#### Otaki Swimming Sports

The final swimming event of the year was held last Friday at Haruatai Pool. It was first Otaki Schools swimming event for several years and was an excellent afternoon of highly competitive swimming. Once again our swimmers performed exceptionally well and collected a lot of top 3 place results. It was also fun to race against local kids, many of whom play other sports/dancing etc with each other on the weekends. Te Horo School was placed 2<sup>nd</sup> behind Otaki School in the Year 4-6 age group and 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Year 7-8 age group narrowly beating Otaki College. The full list of individual results are on page 4.

#### Reading Mileage

Teachers stress the importance of reading many books ("reading mileage") to improve reading. The heart of success in reading is simple – give the child lots of books, a wide variety of books and read to them, with them and let them read alone. The more a child reads, the more hooked on reading they become. I have read research over the years which list common characteristics of At Risk Youth as being non-enjoyment of books. So, the more children get 'hooked on books', the greater their school success, their spelling and written success, their life chances. Mums and Dads – role model reading at home, encourage quiet reading at bedtime, use the town library and ask the children to tell you the best bit of what they have read.

#### Swimming Pool Keys

Could all swimming pool keys please be returned asap - thank you.

#### CCC

Thank you for those who attended this mornings CCC. I always enjoy these informal sessions and encourage you to come along for a chat, to meet others or to ask questions about school.

#### Year 7 & 8 Cycle Programme

We are thrilled to begin the first Year 7 & 8 EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) experience for 2011—cycling with **Paul Cockburn from Kapiti Cycles** in Rahui Road. Paul is a very experienced cyclist who has been riding competitively since he was at Levin Intermediate. He will be running sessions on the school field on Thursday with our students on bike maintenance, safety, equipment etc, bike skills and following it up with a mountain biking session at Queen Elizabeth Park next Thursday.

### Lost Property

We have an **enormous** pile of lost property. I am in 2 minds....get a bigger box or get rid of the clothing!

### Mrs Bee Update

Mrs Bee is still recovering from her fall a fortnight ago. I have spoken with her today and she is still not 100%. We will keep you posted on Yemma's recovery.

### Red Socks Day 8 July Sir Peter Blake Trust

We supported this trust last year and it was very well received. Unfortunately we were late ordering our socks so could only get adult sizes. If we are keen to do this again this year we need to be in quick to secure children size socks. They are very good quality and well worth the money. More information in next week's newsletter.

### Jenna-Lee

Unfortunately in the weekend **Jenna-Lee Russell** from Room 3 had an accident. She was kicked by a horse and ended up in hospital with a compressed fracture in her skull. I have spoken with her mum today who tells me Jenna-Lee is now home and is recuperating and will return to school in a couple of weeks. Our thoughts are with Jenna-Lee and her family.


Craig Vidulich  
Principal

### Last thoughts....

Good luck to our staff and parents who are riding the Rotorua flier on the weekend!

*'We may never fully appreciate the role that not pursuing a dream plays in limiting people to disappointing careers and regret filled lives... 'I used to be so gutsy'... 'What happened....?'" Anon*

## Students of the Week

Room 1	<b>Siena Vidulich, Archie O'Sullivan, Rebecca Bowman</b> and <b>Peter Wilson</b> for great stories and using speech marks.	
Room 3	<b>Tilly Brown</b> for having a go at spelling unknown words and for her positive attitude towards school.	
Room 2	<b>Michael Leckie</b> for noticeably staying on task and completing his work in a given time frame. Well done Michael!	
Room 7	<b>Lani Gray</b> for working hard to learn spelling words and use them correctly in her writing. <b>Jacob Walker</b> for making excellent contributions to class discussions, remembering to put his hand up rather than calling out.	
Room 8	<b>Tammy Stanley</b> and <b>Jonathan Walker</b> for settling into Room 8 so easily.	
Room 5	<b>Phoebe Ellis</b> for working effectively in different group situations, and for striving to learn and practise new concepts.	

# CONGRATULATIONS!

**Home and School High Tea**

Te Horo School presents  
The 'Not So Ordinary' Ladies High Tea

Sunday, 22 May 2011

Te Horo Community Hall, School Road, Te Horo  
2 - 5 PM

Tickets \$ 25 per person

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Designer Baskets, 6/200 Main Rd, Otaki, Ph 06 364 0605  
Kylie Morete, Ph 04 293 3650 or [kyliemorete@xtra.co.nz](mailto:kyliemorete@xtra.co.nz)

Tickets on sale now. Thanks to those who secured their presale ticket. We have now opened tickets to the general public which are selling fast.

## Interschool Swimming Sports Results

### Year 4 Boys

1 length freestyle            2nd    **Patrick Joss**  
 1 length back stroke        3rd    **Patrick Joss**

### Year 4 Girls

1 length freestyle            2nd    **Peyton Morete**  
 1 length backstroke        1st    **Peyton Morete**

### Year 5 Boys

1 length freestyle            1st    **Ethan Wyman**            3rd    **Flynn Wyman**  
 1 length back stroke        2nd    **Ethan Wyman**            3rd    **Jack Gibbs**  
 1 length breast stroke      1st    **Flynn Wyman**            2nd    **Brayden Whitton**  
 1 length medley relay        1st    **Ethan Wyman**

### Year 5 Girls

1 length freestyle            3rd    **Andeana Hakaraia**  
 1 length backstroke        2nd    **Emily Mourie**            3rd    **Tessa McPhee**  
 1 length breast stroke      2nd    **Ella Brown**                3rd    **Andeana Hakaraia**  
 1 length medley relay        2nd    **Andeana Hakaraia** 3rd    **Ella Brown**

### Year 6 Boys

1 length backstroke        3rd    **Joshua Bruce**  
 1 length breast stroke      3rd    **John McMyler**

### Year 6 Girls

1 length breast stroke      3rd    **Samantha Lovelady-Smith**

### Year 7 Boys

1 length freestyle            1st    **Jake Wyman**  
 1 length backstroke        2nd    **Jake Wyman**  
 1 length breast stroke      1st    **Jake Wyman**            3rd    **Jack Rider**  
 1 length medley relay        2nd    **Jake Wyman**

### Year 7 Girls

1 length backstroke        2nd    **Holly McPhee**  
 1 length breast stroke      3rd    **Holly McPhee**

### Year 8 Boys

1 length freestyle            1st    **Alex Bellis-Boag**  
 1 length backstroke        1st    **Alex Bellis-Boag**  
 1 length breast stroke      1st    **Alex Bellis-Boag**        3rd    **Cullum Wyatt/Watson**  
 1 length medley relay        2nd    **Alex Bellis-Boag**        3rd    **Cullum Wyatt/Watson**

### Year 8 Girls

1 length freestyle            3rd    **Abbie Brown**  
 1 length breast stroke      1st    **Abbie Brown**

## Coming Events

06 April Home and School meeting 7:30pm in the staffroom  
13 April BoT meeting 7:30pm in Board room  
15 April Year 8 Immunisation Programme  
END OF TERM 1  
2 May START OF TERM 2  
22 May Ladies High tea  
9 July Winter Dance  
**Term 2: 2 May - 15 July**  
**Term 3: 1 August - 7 October**  
**Term 4: 25 October - 16 December**

### SWEETMANS MOBILE TUTORING SERVICE



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Otaki 027 449 617

**Kip McGrath**  
EDUCATION  
CENTRES

School Holiday Programme

Literacy and Numeracy Activities

**Starts Monday, 18 April for 2 weeks. Sessions: 10am – 2pm and 1pm-3pm daily. \$20.00 per session. Enrol before end of March and get 10% discount. Call Jill or Geoff, 368 3464**

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Gavin Lafrentz

## Community Notices

OTAKI / KAPITI

-CHRISTCHURCH EARTHQUAKE FUNDRAISER  
-MONSTER GARAGE SALE AND CAKE STALL  
-16th APRIL 9AM TO 1PM  
-HADFEILD HALL, TE RAUPARAHA STREET OTAKI

**Sand Sculpturing Competition**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2011**

**10.00am - 1.00pm**

**Himatangi Beach**

**Entry Fee: \$2 per head**

**April Holiday Programme: SKIDS (Safe Kids in Daily Supervision) 18 April to 29 April, 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](mailto:raumatisouth@skids.co.nz); Brochure on the web at: [www.skids.co.nz](http://www.skids.co.nz)**

I'm Nick Piercy, Martha's 15-year-old brother, and I am having my head shaved in aid of the Leukaemia and Blood Foundation. I would be grateful for any donations. Here's how:

- > go to [www.shaveforacure.co.nz](http://www.shaveforacure.co.nz)
- > click on "donate to a shavee"
- > search for Nick Piercy
- > click on my name when it appears
- > follow the prompts for direct debit or credit card payments



Thank you for your sponsorship. Watch this space for an 'after' picture!

## **Fordell School *presents the* trail ride**

***Cranstone's Property Farm & Forest Track***

***...something for everyone!***

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***8km from Fordell***

***(25km from Wanganui)***

***\$25 per adult \$15 under 15***

Supervised kids track

***Sunday, April 3***

***sign in from 9am Riders brief 9.45***

★ ***helmets compulsory***

★ ***no passengers***

★ ***motorcycle boots recommended***

Organised by Wanganui MCC. Phone Richard 06 342 7531

Supported by Keown Honda.

***lunch & drinks available throughout the day to purchase for riders & spectators***