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From the Principal

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

Year 7 & 8 Cycle Programme

We had a great day last Thursday on the school field and turf learning basic bike maintenance and how to change a tube as well as tips on how to be a better and safer rider. Tomorrow we are testing our skills at QE Park, starting at the McKay's Crossing entrance and cycling both the north and south-bound tracks. We will be leaving asap after hui and roll and will return at approximately 1:00pm. Thank you in advance to all helpers and to our cycling experts **Paul Cockburn from Kapiti Cycles in Otaki and his friend Chris Henry.**

Practice, Practice, Practice...

I heard Irene Van Dyke say a few years ago that she shoots 500 goals every day. Dan Carter is famous for the many hours spent practising goal kicking. Great chefs (including the chef at home!) have cooked thousands of meals. Musicians, artists, builders, plumbers, public speakers, etc improve greatly over the years as they refine and develop their skills through practice. People of all professions and all walks of life get better by practice. Research has found that 10,000 hours of practice is the magic number that elite sports people and musicians have put into their sport which sets them apart from others. This theory can also be applied to student achievement and it is not surprising that many high achieving students have spent hours reading books, writing stories, practising times tables, drawing pictures, singing, dancing etc. The message is - success is more likely to come with **practice, practice, practice!** What are your thoughts?

George Bridgewater - Skype

Yesterday Room 8 was thrilled to skype **George Bridgewater** (World Champion and Olympic Rower) live from Hong Kong. George is the cousin of **Jack Gibbs** and Jack had organised the skype call for his homework. Well done Jack, this was a wonderful opportunity for you and your class.

Yummy Apple Stickers - PE Gear

We have received notification that our school has collected **\$285** worth of playground PE equipment from the recently run Yummy Apples sticker programme. Thank you to everyone who has contributed and to **Stacey Faith** who was our school coordinator.

Lost Property

We displayed the lost property last week and there is still a lot of clothing still there. All unclaimed items will be taken to the clothing bins at the end of the term.

Timebank

We have been using Timebank hours recently. **Ben McHugo** was in on the weekend doing a few building jobs and we gave **Stacey Faith** a few hours for helping us with swimming tutoring.

We are hiring the hall out for a community meeting in the holidays which will earn us some time. Timebank is a great idea - give it a go!

Staff News

Congratulations to **Mr Terita** who announced on Monday morning that he had proposed to his partner last week. We are thrilled for Rocky and wish him well in planning for his marriage!

Red Socks — Friday 8 July 2011

Last year we supported the **Sir Peter Blake Trust** by purchasing red socks and wearing them on a certain day. This year we would like to support this again and have pre-ordered adult, child and toddler size socks. Already there have been many orders placed so if you would like to purchase a pair of these very good quality socks at \$2 a pair please let the School Office know. Sizes are adult 6-10, child 3-5 and toddlers 1-3.

World Maths

This is to be held on **Wednesday 4th May**, week 1 of term 2 and is the show for term 3. The cost will be \$4.00 per student. Please send your payment to school via the clown's mouth by the end of the term please. **If you have paid your one off show payment who do not need to send any money.**

Christchurch Schools' Earthquake postcards

Room 6 wrote postcards to Christchurch schools' and have several replies, thanking our children and updating them on what is happening.

ANZAC Service

We will be holding our annual **ANZAC service** on **3rd May** at 2:00pm, time to be confirmed. We encourage the children to wear the **school uniform** and **brownies** or **guide uniforms** are acceptable.

Craig Vidulich
Principal

Last thoughts....

Yay, the Pulse have created history by winning their second game of the year!!! Next week they are playing the Hurricanes in rugby - who are you putting your money on?

'Be a judge of children's creativity - but not too good a judge!' Elwyn S Richardson
NZ Pioneer Educator Author 'In the Early World'

Students of the Week



- Room 1 **Ruben Kruger** for amazing handwriting
- Room 3 **Savannah Hughes** for excellent reading and being a great help in the class.
- Room 2 **Taylor Cull** for being co-operative and responsible in the way she undertakes all that is required of her.
Alessandra Shaw for being a more settled and focused learner.
- Room 7 **Ciaran Rountree** for using fantastic sequence words in his writing.
Christopher Bowman for trying hard to improve the presentation of his work.
- Room 6 **Jack Scrimshaw** for showing that practicing spelling words at home brings results on Friday during testing. Super job.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Music Programme for 2011

This week I am gearing up to begin the 2011 Music Programme in Term 2.

As with last year the Year 1s and the Year 2s from Room 3 will participate in their own music programme on a Thursday with music movement and appreciation, and learning to respond to simple rhythms and notation. The rest of the school will be part of the senior programme.

For those parents new to the school, Thursday afternoons are divided into two 40 minute lessons. Every child in the senior programme will learn an instrument for half of the programme and on the other side they will participate in Kapa Haka and Dance. Qualified itinerant teachers are brought in to increase the range of instruments offered. There is a small term charge for this. Please refer to the **instrument options** at the back of this newsletter.

This year for children with an interest in Scottish music and pipe bands we are including an "Introduction to bagpipes class" with lessons on the chanter. For a sneak preview of bagpipe music we have some invited guests playing at assembly this week.

I am very keen to introduce clarinet this year and I would love to hear from any talented parent who could teach clarinet to beginners for one session of 30 minutes each Thursday.

Included with this newsletter are the details of the programme and the opportunity for each student to make their choice of instrument. I would appreciate this returned **Friday 8th April** so decisions can be made and children know where they will be on their return next term. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

World Vision Famine

The World Vision Famine is on the 27-29th May. This year it is called "**Go Hard Out For The Hungry**" and is challenging the children of New Zealand to raise funds to combat global hunger in Timor-Leste (also known as East Timor) and other countries around the world.

At Te Horo School we believe that this is a relevant and very important opportunity for our children to consider service to those less fortunate than themselves and to make an effort on their behalf.

An application form will be included in next week's newsletter.

Yemma Barsanti

Coming Events

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
3 May	ANZAC Service
4 May	World Maths
9 May	Mastermind Heat at Te Horo School
13 May	Mastermind Final at Waikanae
22 May	Ladies High tea
27-29 May	World Vision
29 June	Horowhenua Music Festival
9 July	Winter Dance
Term 2: 2 May - 15 July Term 3: 1 August - 7 October Term 4: 25 October - 16 December	

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC OPTIONS FOR 2011

The Te Horo School music programme will resume at the beginning of Term 2.

Classes will be held over 2 terms.

As with last year the children from Rooms 1, 3 and maybe several from Room 2 will participate in their own music programme on a Thursday – music movement and appreciation, and responding to simple notation and rhythms. Hopefully the more able will begin formal recorder lessons sometime in Term 3.

Gillian, Allie and I have discussed the readiness of the Year 2s to begin formal music lessons, and have selected children from Rooms 2 and 3 that we consider able to manage the lesson, the discipline required in the lesson and the practice at home.

This year for children with an interest in Scottish music and pipe bands we are including an "Introduction to bagpipes class" with lessons on the chanter. The chanters will be provided, although for serious students they can be purchased for about \$60.

There may be an outside chance of introducing clarinet this year, so an expression of interest would be welcomed.

We do have an expectation that children who have previously learnt flute and treble recorder do stay with that instrument to advance their musical expertise.

At this stage no decision has been made about our End of Programme Demonstration concert.

In choosing the instrument your child would like to learn at school for 2011 consider the options below, and fill in the form on the 2nd page and get back to school asap.

Please note; Year 1,2 and 3 are not required to fill out this form

Year 3 and selected Year 2s will play descant recorder. Recorder is the most effective instrument to learn to read music and to learn simple rhythm.

Recorders cost \$11.00 to purchase from school.

Year 4 select between ukulele and descant recorder.

Ukuleles can be hired from school for \$10.00 per year.

Year 5, 6, 7 and 8 select between descant recorder, ukulele, guitar, keyboard, treble recorder, flute and bagpipe chanter. Year 8s will be given the priority places for all instruments.

If a student is learning piano or keyboard outside school it will not be appropriate for them to also learn in the school programme. It is essential to have a piano or a keyboard at home if you choose the keyboard option so the home practice can be done. Keyboard players pay a fee of \$10 (\$5 for earphones and \$5 for ongoing keyboard maintenance.)

Guitars can be hired from the school for \$15.00 per year.

Treble recorders can be hired from the school for \$10 or bought from Kingdom Music in Paraparaumu. (Cost about \$30. Talk to me before you buy.)

Flutes can be hired from the school for \$60 per year.

Chanters are limited to students from Years 6,7 and 8 as hand size is very relevant.

The Music programme is subsidised by you at a cost of \$12.50 per term or \$1.50 per lesson. We would appreciate you paying the \$25 for the year as a one off payment this term as this is very helpful for Dellie in the office.

The music programme will begin on **Thursday May 8th at 1.20pm**

Regards
Yemma Barsanti

Name: _____
 Room: _____
 Year: _____

	<i>UKULELE</i> (Mike Neville)	(the small one) DESCANT RECORDER (Jacqui Simpson) (Tutor to be decided)	(the larger one) TREBLE RECORDER (Yemma Barsanti)	KEYBOARD (Martyn Bailey)	GUITAR (Richard Guerin)	<i>CLARINET</i> (To be decided)	<i>FLUTE</i> (Nicki Allcock)	<i>CHANTER</i> (Don McAlpine-Tim Wilson)
First Choice								
Second Choice								

Instrument played at school in 2010 _____

Instrument learnt elsewhere _____

Have you any of these instruments at home:

DESCANT RECORDER	Yes/No
UKULELE	Yes/No
GUITAR	Yes/No
KEYBOARD	Yes/No
TREBLE RECORDER	Yes/No
FLUTE	Yes/No
CHANTER	Yes/No
CLARINET	Yes/No

Parent's Signature.....

Enviro Club

The Enviro Club is about to spring into action for 2011. We have a group of enthusiastic and knowledgeable parents who have volunteered to run the Enviro Club activities this year, and many children who are wanting to participate and are raring to go. Nurturing and caring for our environment is very relevant for the children of tomorrow and we are well supported in our endeavour at Te Horo Schools by Peter Rahr and other outside agencies. If you have any thoughts or ideas about the environment of Te Horo School that you would like investigated or encouraged I would love to hear them
 Yemma

Earthquake Poems

Earthquake

Rumbling rocks, cliffs shaking, alarms and sirens hurting our ears.
I hear soil falling from hillsides.
I feel trapped like a fly in a web.
Scared, terrified, like alone in a dark forest.
I smell smoky fog glooming around me.
I smell rich earthy smells.
I see crashed houses that make me want to cry.
I wonder if it has hurt my family.

By Josie Brown and Charlotte Marshall Room 7

Earthquake

Earthquake rattling
Ground shaking
People dying
Buildings falling
People trembling
Windows shattering
Finally silence
Dust rising
People awakening
Dust settling
Fear on faces

By Gina Bateman Room 8

The Christchurch Earthquake

It looks like sad faces and people crying.
Buildings crashed together.
Cars skidded off the road.
I wonder if people died?
It looks scary.
The people that are alive are lucky to be alive.
I wonder if people died?
Where did the people go?
How did the earthquake happen?
Christchurch had earthquakes
All day, at night and morning.

By Harvey Ilott and Connor Mudgway Room 2

Earthquake

The smell of death drifts through the cold cruel air of Christchurch
Blood trickles frequently under rubble
Sorrow overcomes joy
Screams come out from underground
We will always remember those who die underground
Suddenly light appears
Grass and sunshine shines
And trapped people feel a sensation of joy
While their bodies lie motionless on the ground
Under the rubble

By Katrina Anderson Room 6

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

including

Tea & Coffee

Sweet & Savoury Treats

Your Goodie bag valued at over \$ 100

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Hair, Perfume & Jewellery

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Displays & Stands

(at additional cost)



Tickets (strictly limited to 120) available from
Te Horo School Office, School Road, Te Horo, Ph 06 364 3071
Designer Baskets, 6/200 Main Rd, Otaki, Ph 06 364 0605
Kylie Morete, Ph 04 293 3650 or kyliemorete@xtra.co.nz

Treat your Mum to the perfect Mother's Day gift. Over half the tickets already sold, don't miss out.
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.

Shave for a Cure

Hi my name is **Bronie Walker-Hakaraia** and I am a mum with two children at Te Horo School. I am trying to raise money for the Leukaemia and Blood Foundation by shaving my hair off for 'shave for a cure'. If you visit the website www.shaveforacure.co.nz you can donate for this cause. Thank you for your support.



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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Community Notices

FREE HOLIDAY FUN at your local library. 'Let's Recycle' is the theme for this school holidays so why not bike, skate, or scooter down to your local library for some stories, crafts and free fun these holidays. For more information check out our website www.kapiticoastlibraries.govt.nz or visit the library and pick up a brochure. **Bookings Essential**

Paraparaumu Library 04 296 4889

Waikanae Library 04 296 4760

Ōtaki Library 06 364 9300

KAPITI BIRD SHOW SATURDAY 9TH APRIL 2011
AT KAPITI PRIMARY SCHOOL FROM 10AM TO
3PM GOLD COIN ENTRY SAUSAGE SIZZLE BEAU-
TIFUL TO SEE AND BUY.

My gelding needs a paddock mate. Grazing available. Te Horo beach. Call Tracy on 3643304

The Kapiti Gymnastics Club is running a School Holiday Programme in from 18 – 29 April 2011 for children aged 5-12 years. Bookings are essential – please telephone (04) 298 7010.

OTAKI JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

is looking for more soccer players. We need players that turn 9, 10 or 11 this year, and can take some other age groups also. If you want to have a go you can register with Adrian Mourie on 06 3643032 or 0275005540 or email mouriefamily@xnet.co.nz or to our website <http://www.sportsground.co.nz/otakisportsclub> and look for player registration. Membership fees allow you to use the squash and tennis facilities as well. Membership fees \$60-\$65.

Eggcetra poultry is moving ! For sale pullets, cockerels, pigeons, turkey poults, ducks, all from \$5 ea. Also 1 x 2 year old Jersey House Cow (recorded) in Milk. \$850. Call Ewa 364-2033 or email 0-lawinapoultry@ihug.co.nz

Te Horo Pamper and Indulgence Evening



9th April 2011 6:30pm – 10:30pm

Massages, facials, pedicures, manicures, spray tanning, reflexology, Jewellery, lingerie & so much more. Come and see a fabulous fashion show with gowns, lingerie and costumes as well as some hot men in boxers. A chance to attend a live medium show. Come along and enjoy a fabulous night of pampering and indulgence, relax and enjoy a wine and something yummy to eat while having a massage and watching great night of entertainment. Get the girls together for a great night out. Lots of spot prizes, be there to win.

TICKETS PURCHASED THROUGH TE HORO SCHOOL WILL receive 50% OF TICKET SALES TOWARDS NEW SPORTS EQUIPMENT AND LIBRARY BOOKS

Tickets: \$5 presale or \$9 door sale

Hockey Training Session

Upskill Hockey is running junior and secondary training sessions in Kapiti on Thursday 21st April (first week of holidays), 9.30 - 12 noon. There are only 6-8 in a group and the coaches are professionals. Cost: \$50.

Registrations close 13 April 2011. For more information and a registration form go to

www.upskillhockey.shutterfly.com

AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLIDAY'S 2011

KidzOwn's Otaki Autumn School Holiday from Monday 18th April – Friday 29th April 2011. You can request a FREE infopak from either our website www.KidzOwn.co.nz or calling us on 0800 543 9696.

Meridian Kids Bike Jams 10 years of fun, mud and bikes for kids March-May 2011, in 7 centres throughout New Zealand. Visit www.kidsbikejams.co.nz. This year to celebrate its 10th birthday every child will receive a meridian Energy water bottle, reflector band and when they finish their course a special 10th birthday medal. There are 4 events at the beginning of term 2, - WELLINGTON REGION 8th MAY.... Wainuiomata Mountain Bike Park. PALMERSTON NORTH 29th MAY Victoria Esplanade. The other two are in Hamilton and Auckland. The entry fee has gone down this year and families can save \$6 per child by entering early and online. Early bird for Wellington region Tuesday 18 April, Palmerston North Monday 9 May, Hamilton Monday 25 April and Auckland Monday 2 May. If you would like more information contact info@kidsbikejams.co.nz or fax 04 389 4754.

MERIDIAN ENERGY KIDS BIKE JAM

Palmerston North 29th May 2011

Ages 5 – 13, 3 course distances. Loads of fun, spot prizes, skills course, bring your friends.

Entries close 23rd May. **Details online**

<http://www.kidsbikejams.co.nz/>

Otaki Athletics Club are hosting a fundraiser on Saturday, 14 May 2011 from 12.00noon – 2.00pm – a Buy Sell Donate 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 or DONATE. Or just come along to grab yourself or your child a bargain. 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.

Buyer Beware Marketplace. Prices to be agreed by both parties, all proceeds are the seller's to keep.

Lunchtime sausage sizzle, drinks & cake stall – raising money for affiliation fees and equipment for Otaki Athletics Club.

Enquiries & to arrange free collection of donated items - Barbara Franks – PHN: 364 7711 or 027 485 8888.

OTAKI / KAPITI

-CHRISTCHURCH EARTHQUAKE FUNDRAISER

-MONSTER GARAGE SALE AND CAKE STALL

-16th APRIL 9AM TO 1PM

-HADFEILD HALL, TE RAUPARAHA STREET OTAKI

-DONATED HOUSEHOLD GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, BOOKS, HOMEBAKING, ETC. WILL BE GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED.

-SUPPORTED BY LOCAL PEOPLE, MANY THANKS TO ALL.

-FOR DROP OFF AND PICK UP INFORMATION PLEASE RING, -AROHA 06 36 40917, OR 021 135 4281

-MELANIE 06 36 42139 OR 021 216 5441

Otaki Gymnastics Club

Our gymnastics sessions for Term 2 will start on Tuesday, 3 May at the Otaki College Gymnasium.

Come along and get your kids involved. It's loads of fun!

Session Times: 3-5 yr olds – 3.30pm – 4.15pm

5-7 yr olds – 4.15pm – 5pm

For more information, contact Kylie; 0277820020 or 3640645

“The Raft” by Carl Nixon.

Performance dates are April 7-9 at 7:30 April 10 at 4:00pm and 14-16. The cost of the tickets is \$15.

This is a great piece of New Zealand theatre and is well worth seeing. You will be moved by this excellent New Zealand play that tells a New Zealand story.

Please come along. You can book tickets on our website www.otakiplayers.org.nz , at Otaki Printers or on the night.

“The Raft”. A strong bold drama that gets to the emotional core of a family dealing with a deep personal tragedy,

The play is set over a rainy weekend in a West Coast bach where a family try to pick up the pieces and wrestle with the things that have remained submerged for too long. “For the second Arts Festival in a row,” wrote Allan Scott in *The Press*, “the Court Theatre has played a trump card, giving us an

evocative and haunting new New Zealand work that is rendered as marvellous theatre through outstanding production values. Carl Nixon's story of a devastating family tragedy, and its appalling consequences on relationships, is strong and gripping. It works at both the real and metaphoric level, confronting its audience with a heightened emotionalism of both plot and writing.

Half of the opening nights proceeds will be donated to The Red Cross Christchurch Appeal

Brainwave Seminar - Manakau Community Hall, 11 April, 7pm – 9pm



BrainwaveTM

build a lifetime in the first three years

Manakau Playgroup, together with Plunket, is hosting a Brainwave Trust Seminar at the Manakau Community Hall (opposite the school). The evening's presentation will cover some basic areas of brain development, including:

Brain development in utero

How connections develop after birth?

What we can do to affect brain development (both positive and negative impacts)?

How the stress response develops, and how this impacts on our behaviour throughout life?

We are inviting a number of local early childhood education centres and would love you to spread the word to anyone else who might be interested. Entry will be by koha and refreshments