

Te Horo School

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Upcoming Events

December 20

Last Day of School, 12:30pm finish

February 7

Teacher Only Day

February 10

First Day for students for 2020

Tēna koutou!

Working Bee

A Big thank you to **Karen, Gavin and Olivia Flowers, Fred, Shelley and Angus Mecoy, Steve Gadsby, Maree Boyer and Mike Neville** who came along and helped Mrs Neville with the roadside gardens, They were in desperate need of a cut back. We are very appreciative of the help and look forward to the Manukas flowering nicely next season.

Foodbank Donations

A big thank you to you all for the generosity you have shown this year with the donations for the food bank. It was an amazing amount of beautiful food, treats and clothing. A big thank you to the **Ferreira family** who donated some beautiful meat for this amazing cause, it was very much appreciated. There will be many families that will look forward to their Christmas because of you all.

Prize giving

This year certificates and recognition were given in relation to our Learner Profile and Values. Each class teacher awarded 5 certificates. Congratulations to the following students who received a certificate for;

Being a Good Citizen - Having Courage, Empathy, A sense of fun, Respect and Tolerance

- Room 1 **Loki Lennon**
- Room 2 **Acacia Krinkel**
- Room 3 **Ava Porter**
- Room 4 **Hannah McGee**
- Room 5 **Sammy Crewther**
- Room 6 **Thomas Kelly**
- Room 7 **Jade Moffat**
- Room 8 **Carys Ferguson**
- Senior Block Yr 7 **Quinn Tesoriero** Y8 **Maddie Simpson**

Being Capable – Having the skills to achieve with confidence

- Room 1 **Rosie Guthrie**
- Room 2 **Theo Van Rooijen**
- Room 3 **Tayla Croad**
- Room 4 **Adam Campbell-Day**

- Room 5 **Elizabeth Crewther and Isabella Dal Din**
- Room 6 **Pearl Glanville Hall**
- Room 7 **Timur Severinou, Joshua McGee**
- Room 8 **Abigail Upshon**
- Senior Block **Yr 7 Oli Kilford Yr 8 Rosie Thomsen**

Being Resilient – Having self-belief, confidence in yourself, abilities and judgements, with the ability to recover, pick yourself up and move forward

- Room 1 **Wade Albrecht**
- Room 2 **Harrison Ruth**
- Room 3 **Lucy Connor**
- Room 4 **Eliza Vincent**
- Room 5 **Cooper Campbell Day**
- Room 6 **Eddy Vidulich**
- Room 7 **Franco Lourens**
- Room 8 **Taiari Van Proosdij**
- Senior Block **Yr 7 Savannah Lynn Y8 Justin and Sophie Pound**

Being a Good Communicator – Communicating with a range of people in a variety of settings

- Room 1 **Archie Murray**
- Room 2 **Aiden Beach**
- Room 3 **Isaac Bridge**
- Room 4 **Makenzie Lange**
- Room 5 **Charlotte Findlay**
- Room 6 **Mikayla Mackay**
- Room 7 **Aimee Howell**
- Room 8 **Danielle Bates**
- Senior Block **Yr 7 Kareena Lenaghan and Ben Charlton, Y8 Wyeth Andrews**

Being a Team Player – actively working together for positive outcomes

- Room 1 **Jamie Rose O'Callaghan**
- Room 2 **Violet Benson**
- Room 3 **Matidla Jane Vincent**
- Room 4 **Jon Rutten**
- Room 5 **Preslee Miscall**
- Room 6 **Emily Cottle**
- Room 7 **Blake Terry**
- Room 8 **Aurora Gadsby, Lenix Lange**
- Senior Block **Yr 7 Ethan Russell Y8 Preston Orchard**

In addition to these the following awards were presented to Year 8 students. Congratulations to;

- **Jewel Cup** - Dedication to Music **Freddy Sayer**
- **Janine Clement Cup**- Creativity **Isla Rountree**
- **Mrs Bee Trophy** - Performing Arts **Maddie Simpson**
- **Sweetman Trophy** – Best Male Athlete and Sportsman **Samuel Howell**
- **Best Female Athlete & Sportswoman Cup** **Poppy Rae McGregor**
- **Endeavour Cup** - Effort into Learning and Services to School **Sophie Pound**
- **F.C. Wilson Cup** - High Achieving **Sophie Pound**
- **Scud MacDonald Cup** - High Achieving **Maddie Simpson**
- **Vidulich Cup** - Initiative **Preston Orchard**

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- **Gary Phillips Memorial Cup** - Services to school all rounder
Rosie Thomsen

Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister for 2020

Congratulations to **Quinn Tesoriero, Prime Minister** and **Kareena Lenghan, Deputy Prime Minister**. Well done and we all look forward to watching you in this very special role.

Garden Club



This week was the last Garden Club of the year. The Garden Club members recognized the vision, hard work and determination **Mrs Neville** has put in over many years to establish and maintain (with a merry band of helpers) a most productive and flourishing garden. Thanks, **Adele!**

Group Finals Garden Results

Victoria O'Malley came 3rd in the junior vegetable garden competition in the group finals, in the whole of the Horowhenua district, well done Victoria.

New Compost Tumblers

Rebecca Thomsen put in an application on behalf of Te Horo School for a grant from the Council's Waste Levy Fund for Community Education and Projects for four compost tumblers. We received notification the other day that this was successful. Thanks, Rebecca for all your hard work on this. Thanks also to the KCDC for approving the grant.

2020 Start Date

We will have our first day with the children on **Monday 10th February**.

Friday 7th February will be a Teacher Only Day.

Term dates are:

Term 1	10 February – 9 April
Term 2	28 April – 3 July
Term 3	20 July – 25 September
Term 4	12 October – 18 December

Final note

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year. May you all have a lovely break, spending great quality time with your family and friends. Enjoy the sun, stay safe and have fun!

Nga mihi nui,
Michelle Tate
Principal

Community News

sKids After School Care

sKids Te Horo is open for bookings. If you are registered with Aimy Plus please go to www.skids.co.nz, and book your care needs using the blue parent login button from the home page and your user name and password on the AimyPlus portal.

Our sKids Te Horo team Kaya Edginton (Site Manager) and Elijah Tapine-Miller (Programme Assistant) have met many of you in Term 3 at our Otaki site. They are both very much looking forward to meeting those of you they haven't yet and caring for all of your beautiful tamariki in our safe, fun out of school programme at sKids Te Horo.

The sKids programme operates from the the large room at the front of the new hall, we have access to the kitchen (where we will run our Foodstorm Cooking programme), school grounds and the hall for special activities (like our Les Mills Born to Move programme). Our exclusive Foodstorm and Les Mills programmes are all included in our fee structure. The kids will enjoy a healthy and varied afternoon tea each day.

We will start with After School Care at Te Horo initially, but if there is a strong need we will open up Before School Care as well. Before School Care is available at our Otaki programme if required and we can drop off to Te Horo School each morning, we are open for drop off at sKids Otaki from 7 a.m. School finishes on the 20th Dec at Te Horo School with a half day finishing at 12.30 pm. I have added a half day booking option for those that require care that afternoon under Special Day bookings on AimyPlus.

If you need Oscar paperwork completed by sKids please make contact (please email or phone me) so we can arrange to have this completed for your care requirements.

If you have any other questions please don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

Office: 063648852 or Sonia: 0277391986



Ōtaki Athletics

Ōtaki Junior Athletics is on Tuesdays 4:30-6:30pm during Term 4 2019 and in Term 1 2020. All school aged students are welcome, no matter what their ability, activity groups start from 3yrs – 15yrs. Come down and join in before you register. Lots of games and activities to assist in children's physical development. Single participant and family rates available.

Contact otakiathletics@gmail.com or Kerry Bevan 0274056635

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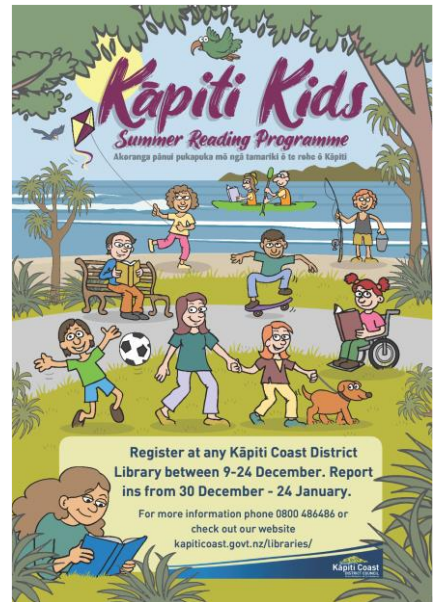
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SWIMMING LESSONS AT TE HORO SCHOOL POOL

Starting Friday 3rd January
30 minute lessons \$10 per child maximum 3 children
11 am and 11.30am
Sessions available
Tuesdays and Fridays for the month of January

Contact Stacey Faith
0276836225 or
afaith@xtra.co.nz

Groups at the Beach

Are you new to the beach? Do you want to connect with other families? Do you want to keep up to date with events at the beach and current events? Lost a pet? Or want to be part of a neighbourhood watch to keep our families safe? Join the Te Horo beach friends and family Facebook page and introduce yourself. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/426742214861646/> Or send me an email Louisehinton76@gmail.com
Xmas in the park is coming. Don't miss out. Look forward to meeting you all soon.


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