

Te Horo School

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 25th November 1pm

School Closing due to a Teacher Paid Union Meeting

Friday 2nd December

Tabloid Sports Day

Wednesday 7th December

Reports emailed home

Friday 9th December

Christmas Carols and picnic 5pm

Monday 12th december

Year 8 Leavers dinner - Winemakers Daughter

Tuesday 13th December

Whole school picnic at Waikanae Pool

Thursday 15th December

School Prizegiving

Friday 16th December

School Finishes at 1pm

Term 4 Week 6

Exciting times ahead - Pool to be opened Monday 28th for lunch time swimming.

Year 6 Camp 2022

A couple of weeks ago all of the year six's went to camp forest lakes for three days. We did multiple activities which were super fun!

We were split into three activity groups. First we did team challenges. We had to race against over teams in a hamster wheel and in relays. After that our groups rotated around three different activities, water slide, confidence course and archery.

We continued rotating around on Thursday and Friday doing different activities around the camp like Gladiator, swimming, orienteering, flying fox, kayaking and spotlight. We sometimes got free time which most of us spent down at the volleyball court. Camp was awesome!

Prairie Cudby

Mr P had an exciting experience on the water slide - if you have the opportunity ask him for a look at the video!!!

Kapiti Island for Year 7 & 8

How lucky were the Year 7 & 8s to have been able to get in the trip to Kapiti Island this week before the thunder and rain?



Tuesday was an awesome experience! We had a rather rough (but safe) sailing over to the island and we congratulate the children on their focus during the sailing. It was an amazing 521m climb to the summit, where each and every child took it at their own pace and exceeded their own personal expectations. The positivity and determination we observed was impressive.

They were outstanding and we are very proud of them.

Many thanks to Simon, Simon, Lilian, Penny, Fleur, Jo, Sue, Michele, Scott, Cam, Miles and Hamish for their transportation, encouragement and energy to support the children today.

Many thanks to Mac Engineering for their generous donation to this trip.



Gumboot Friday

Thank you to all of those students who supported our Gumboot Friday event. We paraded out gumboots after hui and then had a gumboot throwing competition! Together we raised \$200.10 and this money has been donated to The Key to Life Charitable Trust - Gumboot Friday.



Reminder - Early Finish this Friday 25th November

School finishes at 1pm this Friday 25th of November as there is a Teachers Paid Union Meeting - Skids will be on site and the bus will leave at 1pm

School Photos



Currently Bianca from Bianca Rae Photography is working hard to get all the school photos processed and ready to order. We expect order codes and information to go home early next week. Please contact the School Office with any questions

Swimming Pool

Our school pool is for the summer.



open from next Monday and we have keys available to hire

If you are interested in having a school pool key for this summer they are \$60. Please contact the school office asap, these are very limited so there will be a first come first served basis.

Nga Manu Year 5 trip

My group went to see the kea first and a family of blue ducks came running in front of us. Then my group saw the kea, a weka, a kiwi, some red crowned kakariki and a tuatara! After that we went on a bushwalk and went to have lunch and more ducks followed us.

By Mae



Nga manu was in Waikanae. We had lots of fun some of us went into a bird cage to try to get a bird to land on us. In the end a bird landed on one of my friends. It was cool. Then we had lunch and played games. After the games we saw eels. By Tayla



After lunch we were in for a big treat. We got to watch the ranger feed the eels. We walked over to the eel pond from the big clearing. We had to wait a bit for the Ranger. Finally the Rangers showed up holding a bucket of old food scraps. Suddenly a big mass of eels came up to the surface. He chucked in the food and eels looked like piranhas swarming around its prey. They were everywhere! Left, right and center but finally the fun day ended and it was time to go back. We all thanked the ranger. I thought in my head what a good day it had been.

By Isaac



CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Archie Murray who placed 3rd for Junior Lamb at group finals last Friday!

Also a big Congratulations to Vincent & Elizabeth Laws that completed the Kapiti Half Marathon Kids event recently - Well done!!





Te Horo Kids with Heart

Room 1	<p>Ted - your quiet persistence and focus at school is seeing you make great strides in your learning. What a superstar you are. Ka mau te wehi!</p> <p>Hudson - a sense of FUN shines through in all your learning. You showing leadership in class and being a super role model. Tino pai rawa..</p>
Room 2	<p>Skyla Sweetman- For showing consistent H.E.A.R.T values during all class learning! Ka rawe!</p> <p>Jade O'Callaghan - For showing incredible H.E.A.R.T during her BSL learning! You are making such progress and we are so proud of you.</p>
Room 3	<p style="text-align: center;">Millie and Alexia</p> <p>You have both shown how capable you are. You have been motivated to do well in maths and you have challenged yourselves in your learning.. Your enthusiasm is Miharo - WONDERFUL!</p>
Room 4	<p style="text-align: center;">Room 4,</p> <p>Thank you for being kids with HEART, for encouraging your classmates to stay on track, for being patient and kind, for making choices that support each other and your teachers.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">You're amazing! Ka rawe!</p>
Room 5	<p>Thank you Aaliyah for the creative and enthusiastic way you persevere with all your learning activities in Room 5. You work hard and are proud of your efforts. Ka Pai</p> <p>Thank you Tommy for the articulate, enthusiastic and confident way you share your ideas in Room 5. You are very knowledgeable and enjoy a good</p>

	discussion. Ka Pai
Room 6	<p>Trent Best- Trent, thank you for being focussed on your work and for the great sense of fun you bring to our class. Ka mau te wehi!</p> <p>Rosie Connor - Thank you for your amazing story writing. You bring such a fun sense of imagination to your writing, making them exciting stories to read! Ka rawe!</p>
Room 9	Mischa, Milla and Josh for showing great courage at camp! Well done all of you for trying so hard and giving things a go, you can be proud of yourselves!
Room 10	<p>Sam for his empathy for others and ability to work in a variety of teams.</p> <p>Kieran for his great work ethic and his role modelling in how to clean a classroom.</p>
Room 11	<p>Fletcher Harker - For his sense of fun and enthusiasm in class games and challenges during our World Records Unit. Keep up the smiles.</p> <p>Olivia White - You display empathy towards your friends with a caring and supportive nature. You have a sense of fun and you are a good friend to many Ka Pai!</p>
Room 12	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tuaatu Moka & Finn Butler</u></p> <p>Your friends in Room 12 appreciate your sense of fun. We can always count on you to bring a smile to our day. It is great to see you celebrate your success in learning too!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What amazing digital art! Thank you!</p>
Star staff	<p>Whaea Amanda</p> <p>You model the HEART values to students so well! You showed patience, resilience and perseverance to make sure Te Horo School had a great agriculture night.</p>

Ngā mihi mahana - Thank you

We want to say a very big thanks to Leigh Wells (Olivia White's Grandmother) who very kindly has recently repaired our School quilt. She was one of the original quilters who crafted this beautiful piece of art and it was very special to have her work on this for us .

BAKE SALE - YEAR 8 FUNDRAISING FOR THE LEAVERS DINNER

This Friday 25th of November at morning tea the year 8's will be holding a bake sale to fundraise for their leavers dinner - Please bring your coins!! **All Items will be \$1**

Juniors - This will be held on the Hui Deck - Seniors outside Rooms 7 & 8

HOME & SCHOOL UPDATE

Home & School meeting -**Tonight!! Wednesday 23rd November, 7pm at School**

Wanted for garden club

Empty 10l or 20 litre paint buckets with or without lids

Plant pots of any size

Little garden seed pots or other vegetable seeds or seedlings



Wanted for wood construction

Any unwanted woodwork tools

Nails, screws bolts etc

Workbenches, clamps, vices etc.

Unwanted water based paint in usable condition all colours useful especially test pots.

Wanted for art project

Square flagstone paving stones (40-60cm) any colour or condition

Materials suitable for ceramic mosaics

Please drop items off at the school office. Any items gratefully received.

Lost Property

We have a large collection of lost property items looking for their rightful homes. Please come and check if any of it belongs to your child.

All items remaining at the end of the year will be donated to charity.

Fabric Wanted please! Hey everyone, have a look in those cupboards and see if you have some fabric to hand into school for the last round of owls for the year.

Thanks in advance, Amanda.



Community News

Te Puna Oranga o Ōtaki

With the increase of covid cases in our community, putting pressure on all GP services, we would like to remind our community that Te Puna Oranga o Ōtaki have been given vouchers to give to whanau, for whānau to access a free virtual GP consult via *Practice Plus*. This is the same as a normal GP consult, except it's free and online any whanau who need this support, please call **0800 141 487** (weekdays from 9am - 5pm, weekends 10am - 2pm)

sKids School Holiday and After School Care – Te Horo School Hall

sKids can support your after school care needs onsite at Te Horo School: To enrol and book please go to <https://enrolmy.com/skids-totally-tamariki-ltd> choose Te Horo for After School Care (or Otaki for holiday care based at St Peter Chanel School, 2 Convent Road, Otaki) the activity required and fill out the safety enrolment form. We are an Oscar approved programme so if eligible then subsidy can greatly reduce the cost of your care arrangements with us. If you need any assistance, please don't hesitate to make contact: sonia@skids.co.nz or 027 739 1986.

Real Christmas trees for sale \$25-\$40, Delivery available for \$5 within Otaki - Will be at the Otaki market, opposite New World Sunday 4th, 11th and 18th of December, please phone Daisy on 02108381998

Loss and Grief Kapiti are delighted to invite you to a seminar, 'Helpful Tools to Support the Grieving'

Venue: The Old Mill Function Room 7 Hlnemoa Street, Paraparaumu. Day & Date: Thursday 24th November 2022, at 7pm Cost: Koha entry to the 'Kapiti Loss and Grief Centre

ENJOY LIVE MUSIC FOR ALL THE FAMILY ON YOUR DOORSTEP

KAPITI LIGHT ORCHESTRA and Musicians From Mehana are performing at the Civic Theatre Otaki on Saturday 10th December 2022 at 7 pm. We have planned an Entertaining, fun family Concert, with prizes for fancy dress (ABBA) and dance competition. Enjoy the experience of hearing and seeing local musicians performing together and some special guest stars.

Tickets available from the Railway Bookshop opposite Civic Theatre Otaki adult only \$5 and students free. Further information contact Fran Tull 022 134 5659



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Be in to win!

The opportunity to professionally record a Christmas song with Nathan King

The grand prize

Professionally record a Christmas song with Nathan King, return flights to Auckland for two (if you live outside of Auckland), hotel accommodation for one night and a studio tour.

To enter

Must be under 13 years old. Email yourself singing a Christmas carol to christmas@newstalkzb.co.nz before entries close 12 December.

Listen to Newstalk ZB on Christmas morning at 6am to find out if you've won!

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