

Te Horo School

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Term 4 Week 8



We are almost there - approaching with only the end of 2022 is fast 18 sleeps 'til Santa. Hope you've been good. 2022 has not treated everyone well but Te Horo School is all set for a fab 2023. Reports go out this evening and I have to say I thoroughly enjoyed reading them, they reflect good citizens and there is much to celebrate.

2023 the class structure has had to have a revamp due to numbers, student voice and parent requests.

Room 1 - NE - Year 1
Room 3 - Year 1 and 2
Room 6 - Year 4, 5 and 6
Room 10 - Year 4, 5 and 6
Room 12 - Year 7 and 8.

Room 2 - Year 1
Room 5 - Year 3
Room 9 - Year 4, 5 and 6
Room 11 - Year 7 and 8

See you all at the Carols on Friday, at the picnic at Waikanae Pool and then again at Prizegiving.

If I don't catch up with you, know that I and the Te Horo School team are wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a great New Year.

Tabloid Sports - Friday 2nd December

What an absolutely enjoyable Vidulich Vase competition we had on Friday. The weather was glorious, the children were in full participation mode and the tug o war was a definite highlight. We love experiences like this at Te Horo School. Thanks to all of the children for making this a memorable event! Thanks to Mrs McMurchie and the Year 8s for their organisation.

4th Place = Pukenamu on 316 points

3rd Place = Te Waka on 324 points

2nd Place = Hautere on 342 points

1st Place = Mangaone on 369 points



Wednesday 7th December
Reports emailed home

Friday 9th December
Christmas Carols and picnic 5pm

Monday 12th december
Year 8 Leavers dinner - Winemakers Daughter
6pm - 8.30pm

Wednesday 14th December
Whole school picnic at Waikanae Pool

Thursday 15th December
School Prize Giving 6pm in the School Hall

Friday 16th December
School Finishes at 1pm
Bus will depart at 1pm on this day.



School Photos



Photo Orders for delivery to School before the end of term need to be in by the **10th of December**. If you have any questions please email bianca@biancaraephoto.com



Whakamihi - Congratulations

Congratulations to Aimee Howell who has been busy competing in dressage!

- Presently in 3rd position overall in the National Preliminary Pony Dressage Competition.
- Champion Under 12 rider at Hawkes Bay Premier Dressage, Reserve Champion
- Preliminary Pony Dressage at both Wellington and Southern Hawkes Bay Premier Dressage.
- Champion Saddle Hunter at Manawatu A&P Show.

Library Books

All outstanding library books need to be returned to School ASAP, Please have a hunt around at home for us please, have a look under beds and check behind the couch!! **We need all Library books returned by this Friday 9th of December.**

Term One 2023 - Dates

First day back Thursday 2nd February - Term ends Thursday 6 April ; Term 2. starts Wednesday 26th of April.

School Lunches

There will be **no** school lunches next week - There will be **no** Subway next Wednesday due to our trip to the Waikanae Pools - Please note the shop at the Waikanae Pool will Not be open - **Do Not send your Child/ren with money to buy food for lunch.**

This Friday 9th of December will be the last day for Friday Lunches as on Friday 16th of December we finish at 1pm.

Class Placements for 2023

Your child's placement for next year is written at the bottom of their school report which was emailed to you today. A complete class list will be posted on the window of your child's classroom.

On Friday, we will be having some time with our next year's classes, getting to know each other a little in preparation for a great start to 2023.

Technology Week - Week 7 Year 7 & 8



Waikanae Pool - Next Wednesday 14th December

- Leaving school 10am, returning 2pm (Time at the pool: 10.30 - 1.30)

Transport: Bus for all students
Please let your child's teacher know if you would like to transport your own child/ren. Parents will travel by own car to the pools.

You are welcome to take your child/ren home with you instead of returning to school - teachers will have a class roll to sign students out.

Cost: No cost - all costs covered by our involvement in the Ministry of Education's PB4L development.
We will have access to the pools, slides and inflatables!

Parent help: Yes please!
Please let your child's teacher know if you can join us to supervise a small group. If you have a preschooler, you're welcome to join us but we won't put you in charge of a group.
Please let us know if you intend to join us for all/part of the trip by emailing your child's teacher.

What to bring: Big smile, positive attitude
Togs and towel in a bag
Bucket sun hat
Sunscreen (apply in the morning, we will have extra available)
A substantial lunch
Water bottle
Warm jersey

Cancellation: This will be notified on SkoolLoop on the morning of the trip.

Sports Uniforms!!

Unfortunately we still have a lot of Sports Uniforms still outstanding!! Help - Please can you urgently check all drawers & Laundry cupboards for any outstanding Sports uniform that your Child/ren may still have at home. We need these returned ASAP. Thank you

Harry from Room 3 with his giant Lemon!



Harry brought this into School last week to share with us!!

Check out the size of it!! Thanks for sharing this with us Harry.



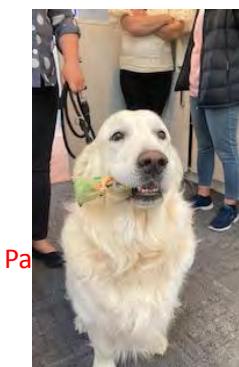
Te Horo Kids with Heart

Room 1	<p>Arthur, you are such a happy and kind member of Room 1. Well done on the perseverance you show in your learning. Tino pa</p> <p>River, you show such excitement about learning. Thank you for sharing your ideas with Room 1. Tino pai.</p>
Room 2	<p style="text-align: center;">Sofia Ruth - H.E.A.R.T -</p> <p>for being her sense of fun into class everyday and working hard on her writing! Ka taea e koe! Max Oliver -H.E.A.R.T - for building his buddy relationships in the classroom and having positive fun with others. Karawhuia</p>
Room 3	<p>Arthur Vincent: For your determination and hard work in our BSL lessons and with Mrs Greenwood. You have shown what a capable learner you are. It is great to see your 'can do' attitude towards your learning. Well done Arthur.</p> <p>Eva Johnson: For your enthusiasm and sense of fun in learning and play. You love to give everything your best go and have fun doing it. Thank you for bringing your positive energy into the classroom Eva. Tino pai.</p>
Room 4	<p>Charlie, thanks for the fun you bring to our team. I really appreciate your confidence in reading aloud to us (and presenting at assembly!)... and who knew that you were such a great mind reader too?!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ka rawe, Charlie</p>

	<p>Lewis, you are working so hard to show your HEART every day. I see you playing respectfully, having fun with your friends and being brave ...like presenting in assembly! Ka mau te wehi, Lewis!</p>
Room 5	<p>Thank you Tomas for the friendly happy attitude and smile you bring to school every day and having the courage and confidence to give all your learning activities a go. Ka Pai</p> <p>Thank you Lily for showing such a positive 'can do' attitude in all your learning activities. You are becoming a confident reader and you have belief in yourself as a writer. Ka Pai</p>
Room 6	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Olive Bellman and Archie Dunn</i></p> <p>Thank you for both for showing the HEART value's everyday in our classroom. You particularly show empathy by giving your support to all of your classmates, this is amazing to see and you are both incredible role models in Room 6. You also both bring a great sense of fun to the classroom. Ka mau te wehi!</p>
Room 9	<p>Te Marie for making huge progress with her work and for trying so hard! Drake for your great sense of humour and for being a lot of fun in the classroom!</p>
Room 10	<p>Lacee and Jayden for working hard to improve their reading and showing courage with doing their speeches in front of the class</p>
Room 11	<p>Abbey Upshon For her kind and considerate nature, empathy and a great sense of humour. You are a wonderful friend to many and focus well in your learning to always do your best. Well done!</p> <p>Zara Marshall For your bubbly nature and sense of fun. You show a caring and empathetic attitude towards your peers which we appreciate. Well done also for making it to the top of Kapiti Island and for the encouragement you provided to others along the path.</p>
Room 12	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thomas Lord</u></p> <p>We wish you and your family all the best for your new school! We have been lucky to have had you with us and part of Room 12 this year!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Elsie O'Sullivan</u></p> <p>This year we have really appreciated your sense of fun in the classroom, we have really enjoyed seeing you giggle - even though at times you try and hide it! Keep smiling!</p>
Star staff	<p style="text-align: center;">Mr Nolan</p> <p>Thank you for supporting our kids in so many ways...leading the bark and garden crews, supporting our Epro8 teams and encouraging us to claim lost property!</p>

Ngā mihi mahana - Thank you

A very big thank you to Gryphon and his Mum Amanda who have volunteered their time each week to come and read with Te Horo School Students. We love seeing Gryphon every time he visits us!



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House Sitter required

The Blaikie Family need a house sitter this Summer from the 10th of Jan for three weeks. If you are interested please contact Peter Blaikie phone +64 (0) 226 334 9660 or Email: drpblaikie@gmail.com

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

Emily's Pavs (\$14) & lemon curd (\$5)

Hi, if you'd like a traditional Kiwi pavlova to take to a BBQ or for your Christmas dinner, I'm making them to order. The meringue on the outside is crunchy and the inside like marshmallow, and everyone says they're delicious. I use six local free-range eggs in each batch and can make different sizes to fit your plate, for example:

- 1 X large (approx 32cm diameter)
- 2 X medium (approx 15cm diameter)
- 4 X small (approx 7cm diameter, these are a great size for 1-2 people, like grandparents)

Pavlovas should be eaten within 1-3 days and kept in an airtight container. They can apparently be frozen too.

Cream and toppings NOT included, but I'm also selling jars of lemon curd made from the egg yolks for \$5/jar. Lemon curd is great drizzled on top of the pavlova with cream and berries.

If you'd like one, please text me on 021 043-8121.



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