



The Hororata Flyer

Hororata Primary School's Official Newsletter (21.05.2019)

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Diary Alert

- **TERM ONE (Began)**
Monday 29 April
- **Hororata Cross Country**
Wednesday 22 May (pp 23 May)
- **Hororata Board of Trustee Meeting**
Thursday 23 May
- **Hororata - Jubilee Committee Meeting**
Thursday 30 May
- **Speech & Poetry Competition**
Friday 31 May
- **Public Holiday - Queen's Birthday**
Monday 3 June
- **Malvern Cross Country**
Wednesday 5 June
- **Malvern Speech & Poetry Comp**
Thursday 13 June
- **Hororata - Celebration Assembly**
Friday 5 July
- **TERM TWO ENDS**
Friday 5 July
- **TERM THREE BEGINS**
MONDAY 22 JULY

EMERGENCY CONTACTS...

Please ring the school on **ph. 318 0803** and listen to the answerphone message. In the event of an emergency contact the Principal at **ph. 027 229 1163**

You could go to our **Skool Loop**
<http://www.parentteachercalendar.co.nz/>

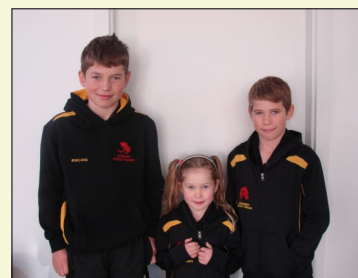
READ ALL ABOUT IT!!

Congratulations to the Hororata Primary School Parent Teacher Association for going the extra mile over the weekend and at the start of the week. At this point it appears that the profit from the Night Glow is around \$3,300.00 and the Bouncy Castle \$330.00 Surplus from Funeral Catering will be advised. Good job Alice and Team.

Newsflash...

CROSS COUNTRY

Come along down to the Hororata Domain on Wednesday 22 May **TOMORROW** (first race 12 noon). Returning to school by 2.30pm Programme, Pre-schoolers, Yr 5/6, Yr 3/4 then Yr 1/2. Sausage sizzle \$2 on sale. Postponement day is Thursday 23 May 2019.



AFFCO

Thank you to Affco. They support the school by donating many dollars to our coffers via the supply of dairy calves from our dairy farmers. Their representative came to visit our school recently to personally deliver his message. So please nominate Hororata Primary School when you send your calves away.

THANK YOU

A big vote of thanks to Ava and her family who have given the school ten little guppies. They are all boys and very handsome. The fish tank looks fabulous (from Hunter) in the office and is attracting much attention. Do come in and see our latest additions. See photos over this page.



WINDY WELLINGTON RAFFLE TICKETS

All Years 4-6 pupils (families) were issued a sheet of ten raffle tickets to sell. A huge thank you to all families who have sold and returned these sheets. We now really need for ALL of the sheets returned as we hope to draw the raffle next week and also hope to keep the cost of the camp price down.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE BOARD ELECTIONS

Nomination forms have been delivered to every Parent/caregiver. **These are due back in by Friday please.** At this point we have one only nomination!! Additional forms are available via the school office. Further advice via trustee-election.co.nz 0800 353 284 or electionsadvice@nzsta.org.nz



Principal's Corner



Kia ora Koutou

Quote of the week... "Disappointment is really just a term for our refusal to look on the bright side" - *Richelle E. Goodrich*

Active Culture...

Our Active Culture promotes positive and responsible attitudes to personal health and well-being.

Hororata Cross Country... The Hororata Cross Country will be held at the Hororata Domain on **Tuesday 22/PP 23 May 2019**, from 12 noon (first race) onwards. Once again our friends from Greendale School (Yrs 1-6) will be joining us on the day to provide some much needed competition to enable us to select a strong team to compete at the Malvern Cross Country to be held in Sheffield on Thursday 6/PP7 June 2019. Children will run in the following distances and in the following order: Pre-schoolers - 200m; Yrs 5-6 - 2.0 km; Yrs 3-4 - 1.4 km; Yrs 1-2 - 800m. On the day the school will walk down to the domain at 11.15am, with the first race beginning at 12.00am. We hope to be back at school by 2.30pm.

Learning Culture...

Our Learning Culture encourages children to 'Think outside the box'; to use flexibility, creativity, innovation, and social intelligence in every day life.

Primary Focus Day... This year we were fortunate to once again work with a group of Future Leader Scholars from Lincoln University to run our very own "Primary Focus Day".

The main purpose of the day was to promote social, mental and physical well-being within the rural community and to reinforce the idea that spending time with your family is important and an integral part of mental fitness for all family members. Activities on the day were designed around Farm Strong's BIG 5 key aspects of well-being - 'Be Active', 'Take Notice', 'Keep Learning', 'Give' and 'Connect', which have a strong links to our school values.

More info at <http://farmstrong.co.nz/>

A special feature of this year's Primary Focus Day was our Enterprise Fifty Cent Fair which saw our senior students (Yrs 4-6) running Fifty Cent stalls to raise money for our upcoming camp in Wellington. The objective of the activity was for students to work together on a common goal; to develop and practice organisational, management and leadership skills and to contribute to the school camp. I was totally blown away with outstanding quality and quantity of stalls that evolved from the idea hatched by our senior leaders i.e., Old Toys/Books; Baking; Fun Have-a-go games; Face Painting; Beeswax Wraps and a PTA sausage sizzle. All proceeds from this fundraiser have been tagged for children to visit the Carter Observatory Wellington.

One aspect of the day that is was once again a great success was the running three competitions encouraging parents to take time out of their busy lives at home to create something special with their children i.e., Dads and kids baking competition; Mums and kids sculpture competitions and the Creative family photo-shoot. The huge number of entries and the quality of what is produced at home is a notable feature of this aspect of the event.

A huge thank you to George, Phoebe and their team from Lincoln University, for bringing their dream to our community; to Alice Wright and the PTA for supporting our Enterprise Fair; to Jayde Mayberry (Sports Activator) for supporting the Active activities; to Cindy Driscoll (Hororata Trust) for supporting our Enterprise Fair; to Kelsey Nelson-Cummins (ex. Hororata Girl) and Ally Hall from the SPCA for sharing the animal welfare message and to the many parents and friends of the school who came along on the day.

Haere mai... Welcome to Pippa Thwaites (Piwi). I hope you time with us will be enjoyable and rewarding. Sadly, we farewell Lance Araguas (Kakapo) and his family from our school. Thank you for the contribution you made to our school and community.

Finally, raising children is a costly business, parents may be surprised to learn that estimates put the bill at \$250,000 per child or on average \$267 per week over a life time. These figures come from a study, commissioned by Inland Revenue used to determine child-support payments. It covers only expenses for "average" parents raising a child to the age of 18. It does not count stay-at-home parents' loss of income or childcare costs and includes only basic expenses, such as food, clothes and vital equipment.

Now, given the expense of raising a child, it amazes me at the amount of lost property/unclaimed children's clothing that we accumulate at school. As a Principal and parent, I know that these items cost **someone** a lot of money and that kids are kids and tend to lose things now and then. Parent/Children are invited to search through our lost property mountain in the RED WHEELIE BIN. All of a child's belonging, right down their underwear need to be clearly named... **You name it, we'll do our best to return it!**

Ngā mihi nui

Marty Gameson (Principal - Tumuaki)

Teacher Feature



Piwakawaka (Yrs 0-1) Miss Raybould

At the end of last week Piwakawaka chose their nursery rhyme or short rhyme to recite for the Speech and Poetry Competition. It was pasted into their Poetry book on Friday and a laminated card will come on Tuesday to practice with at home. Please help them learn it.

We are learning the words off by heart, trying to speak clearly and loudly and use expression. **Julia**



Kea (Yrs 2-3) Mrs Foster

Hello Everyone, you will have noticed that the children are bringing home their poems that they have written for the Speech & Poetry competition. Now they need to learn them off by heart. Please support your child by encouraging them to practice their poem every night. Looking forward to seeing you at the cross country on Wednesday, everyone is jumping out of their skins in excitement. **Jenni**



Kakapo (Yrs 3-5) Ms Cullen/Mr Matthews

Kia ora again from Mr. Matthews. I am lucky enough to have more time with AWESOME KAKAPO after Ms. Cullen's surgeon told her to rest up for another two weeks. Happily, she will often be popping in and out of class as she works on her speed. Weeks 4 and 5 are huge as we are finishing our speeches, running the Cross Country, coding, cooking and being OUTSTANDING in everything we do. AMAZING MATHS: The class have all written letters as a result of their statistics investigations. Shelby and Rianna's letter resulted in the PTA giving \$500 to the school for new sandpit toys! Woo Hooo! Jono and Matthew T, Fletcher and Mac and Mackenzie and Benson have all asked Mr. G and the PTA for some new sports gear. Luke and Isaac and CJ and CJR have asked Mr G and the PAL leaders for some sports activities during community time. Ollie and Jimmy have let the Student Council and Mr. G know the most popular themes are for the next mufti day. While Emilia and Trinity, Matthew K and Lance and Billie and Lilly have let Ms. Cullen, Mr. Matthews and Debbie know what Kakapo would like to cook during class time.

SPEECHES are being finished this week. Please help at home as we get them ready to present on Friday, May 31.

CODING: Ms. Cullen has signed us up for a digital coding session on Monday. HOMEWORK: A reminder that there is homework every night. The book goes home on Monday and comes back to school on Friday. There is a page for each week to make it easy. This is SIGN LANGUAGE: Kakapo sang and signed the song 'Individuality' at assembly last Friday and I was blown away by how well everyone did. Maybe they can give you a sign name at home.

CROSS COUNTRY: Please make sure that your young athlete has the right shoes for the big day. Maybe they will even get you to do the BEEP test at home if you are lucky. As always, the door is open and if you have any questions or thoughts, please pop in and let us know. **Amanda and Wayne**



Tui (Yrs 4-6) Mr Heyworth

Salutations One and All, Our speech preparation is well under way, with the aim of being able to begin sharing them in class this Friday to provide the students with practice, and feedback from their peers. The focus topics are varied, with many of our students eagerly sharing interesting things they are discovering as they un-pack their chosen subject. Our model blimps are progressing, with the class learning about construction techniques used in the early days of human flight, and the use of doping (weak glue) to attach the tissue paper skin to the ribs, and shrink the skin onto the frame while also making it more robust.

Looking forward to seeing a fleet of dirigibles hanging from the class ceiling. - **Steve**

School Closure... The NZEI Te Rui Roa representing the Primary Teachers, Principals and Post Primary unions have announced a mega stop-work action on **Wednesday 29 May 2019**. This stop-work action will apply for the whole day for all schools covering Years 1-13 (Primary, Secondary but (excluding Area Schools)). This will have a significant impact on the safe operation of schools across the country and will affect the operation of buses in our region. **The Board of Trustees have decided that the school will close on Wednesday 29 May 2019 due to reduced staff.**

Jodie Loos (Chairperson, Board of Trustees)

Community Noticeboard

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)

The School Canteen

Open **THURSDAY** lunch time...

American Hot Dog \$2.00

Mince Savoury \$1.00

Cookie Time \$1.00

Chicken Savoury \$1.00

Please ensure orders are written on an envelope and handed into the **school office** prior to the start of a Thursday school day.

Thank you to all our helpers with the Hororata Night Glow. Alice reported that this was a great success. A few packets of bacon only were the left overs.

Bouncy Castle Management also proved to be great fun. Thank you for parents who helped out with this.

And then Monday, practically a full day of catering for many at the Hororata Community Hall where Tom Mackenzie's life (95 years) was celebrated. Thank you to all the caterers, suppliers of food and servers and just everyone involved. A busy, busy weekend plus Monday, but well supported. Well done to our wonderful PTA

If you have wanted to help out but have been unavailable you may like to make a monetary donation to the PTA. Bank account number for the PTA is **123441-0048484-00**

A sausage sizzle will be held at the Domain tomorrow after your children have ran their cross country. Sausage Sizzle \$2.00 per sausage.

DONATION/ACTIVITY FEE UPDATE

Donations and Activity Fees are most welcome to be paid. Accounts may be made term-by-term or annually. The accounts have been sent out but if you have not received yours please let us know. The Activity Fee is \$15 per term per student or \$60.00 per annum (Yearly). Also outstanding Weetbix money and upcoming Camp money is welcomed now. ALSO raffle tickets to be returned please As we will be drawing the raffle on Speech & Poetry Day. Payment by instalment (or termly) is perfectly acceptable. Bank Account for the Hororata Primary School Board of Trustees is ASB 123441:0019878:00

NOW URGENT:

Board of Trustees Nominations to be in on Friday please. Nominations close Friday 24 May at 12 noon. To date, as mentioned, nominations are coming in. We would like five parent nominations please for our Board of Trustees.



THIS WEEK'S DATES TO REMEMBER

Tomorrow - Cross Country at the Domain. 12 noon start.

PTA will be cooking up a storm with a sausage sizzle at only \$2 each. Do contact Alice please if you can help. Postponement day for this event is Thursday 23 May.

BoT (Board of Trustees) Meeting—Last one prior to the election.

Do come along and see our current Board in action. Meeting to be held Thursday 23 May 2019 7 pm start here at the school. Follow the light...

ASSEMBLY THIS FRIDAY (FRIDAY 24 MAY)

In the Library. 1.50pm start.

Next Week (Friday 31 May)

1pm. Everyone welcome to come along and listen to our Speech & Poetry Contestants. They will be advised next week.

BIKE DRIVE

In 2018 we discovered that not all children have their own bikes or a safe place to ride them at home. As part of our Active Culture we decided to collect old unwanted bikes to be used here at school by children during breaks. Our aim is to give children the opportunity to learn to ride or practice riding a bike within our safe school environment.

If you have an unwanted bike the school could have, please let us know, so that we can give it another life here at school.



SPOTLIGHT Kea

The Great Big Boring Game

When the leaves trickled down on me it felt funny because they landed on my neck. It was fun in the leaves. **Amélie**

I love leaves, they are beautiful. Up in the air and on the tree, red, green and yellow. I love leaves. **Haila**

It was fantastic when we were hiding in the colourful leaves. Mrs Foster surprised the whole class with The big boring game. I had a fantastic time. **Indi**

The leaves were fun to jump in and to hide in. **Matik**

I like the Boring Game. We went outside and asked Malcom for rakes and made a humongous leaf pile. Then we jumped in it and threw the leaves up in the air. It was fun. **Elix**

I like the boring game it was fun. I liked jumping in the leaves. **Alex**

Tarannum, Kayden and Lunice covered me in a tonne of leaves and I had fun. Kayden almost stood on me but I got out of the pile and jumped on it instead. **Rodley**

I liked the boring game because I was amazed. I was making a pile of leaves, we raked them up and had fun. Alex got the biggest pile.

Kayden

The leaves were amazing they are beautiful. I had an amazing time first we asked Malcolm if we could borrow the rakes. I loved the boring game. **Tarannum**

It was fun jumping in the leaves! I liked raking them up. I was kind of buried when I jumped in the leaves. It was tickly and fun. When everyone was throwing them I was catching them on my neck. I wasn't excited to play the game because Mrs Foster said it was a very big boring game. **Ava**

The leaves were very beautiful and fun. It was fantastic making a pile of leaves with Priya, Bella and Indi. First, we asked Malcolm if we could have a rake. Then we raked up the leaves. **Isabel**

It was so much fun getting bored! I felt weird and funny. I hoped we can do it again as I was so happy. We got into groups and made piles of leaves. I had Isabel, Indi and Bella in my group. **Priya**

It was exciting to jump in the humongous leaf pile. I love it. **Dinu**

I love jumping in the leaves it was so much fun. I hope we can do it again. I was so happy. It was very ticklish. I loved being buried in the huge pile of leaves. **Bella**

I like the leaves because they it was fun. The leaves were dry and I liked jumping in them. **Lunice**



When Amélie, Elix and I threw the leaves up into the air it was fun. We jumped into a pile one at a time. Then the whole class threw them up in the air. **Patricia**

I went to the dentist on Thursday. I almost fell asleep. It was for my teeth. **Albie**

I went to the Night Glow and I went on the big ship. It was very steep when I went down it. I hit the wall! It made me giggle. I loved the fireworks. **Jake**



Hororata kids have...

PRIDE

