



The Hororata Flyer

Hororata Primary School's Official Newsletter (05/02/2019)

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Diary Alert

TERM ONE 2019 BEGAN

MONDAY 28 January 2019

* **WAITANGI DAY**
WEDNESDAY 6 FEBRUARY (NO SCHOOL)

* **150TH JUBILEE COMMITTEE MEETING**
Thursday 7 February 7.30pm

* **ASB GET WISE**
Tuesday 12 February

* **PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION**
Tuesday 12 February

* **RESERVE BOARD MEETING**
Wednesday 13 February

* **BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING**
Thursday 14 February

* **PALS TRAINING DAY**
Thursday 14 February

* **MALVERN TOP TEAM**
Friday 15 February

* **LIFE EDUCATION**
Monday 18 February

* **PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES**
Mon 18—Tues 19 Feb

* **SCHOOL TRIATHLON**
Thursday 21 February

* **WEET-BIX TRYATHLON**
Sunday 24 February (Christchurch)

* **CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY**
Friday 1 March

* **HORORATA SWIMMING SPORTS**
Wednesday 6 March

* **HORORATA DOATHLON**
Wednesday 13 March

* **MALVERN SPORT SPECTACULAR (YR 3-4)**
Thursday 14 March

* **ELGREGOE**
Friday 15 March (Greendale)

* **MALVERN SWIMMING**
Tuesday 19 March (Rolleston)

* **CANTERBURY DUATHLON**
Monday 25 March (Ruapuna)

* **CANTERBURY SWIMMING**
Thursday 4 April

* **HORORATA AUTUMN FESTIVAL**
Friday 12 April

END OF TERM ONE 2019
Friday 12 April 2019

Newsflash...

CALF UPDATE

Ten calves have been collected, thanks to Ellesmere Transport and taken to the Fonterra Farm at Darfield. We cannot thank our calf rearer's enough for getting them to well over 100kgs. Apparently they all arrived in great condition and have settled down well. Thank you all. Also thank you to our lamb donators, our hay makers and buyers, our lamb caregivers. Thank you one and all.



WAITANGI DAY (WEDNESDAY 6 FEBRUARY)

Tomorrow is our country's annual Waitangi Day celebrations. Darfield are hosting celebrations at their Recreation Centre between 10am and 2pm. Fun for all. Please note, being a national celebration day there is no school for any schools in New Zealand. We will see you all back on Thursday, 7th February.

150TH JUBILEE COMMITTEE

Hororata School 150th Jubilee. We are having a lot of fun posting pictures on Facebook. Please add to the page if you have any photos of school activities. A committee meeting is scheduled for this Thursday (7 February) 7.30pm at the school.



SAFETY VESTS

Our school received a new batch of safety HIV vests which are in the process of being handed out. It is Bright to be Bright. Please advise if your child is still needing one. They are on loan whilst at the school at no charge. If you have more than one of these at Home please return them to the school office. Thank you.

END OF YEAR PRIZE GIVING

At the end of the school year at the Prize Giving Ceremony, cups and trophies are handed out to Students. This allows photos to be taken of the students by parents.

We are now asking for the return of the trophies please so we can get them engraved and put on display here at school. So please can we have all trophies returned. Thank you



Principal's Corner



Kia ora Koutou

Quote of the week... 'Children want the same things we want.

To laugh, to be challenged, to be entertained, and delighted' - Dr. Seuss

Welcome back to what promises to be another action packed year in the life of our school. A year that will see us extend upon our reputation for strong teaching and learning; a year that will welcome many new students and families into our lives and a year that will see us our learners achieve much success across the region.

Active Culture...

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

- **School Swimming...** Despite ongoing problems with the pool leaking, we have opted to open the pool for a shortened season to ensure our students have the valuable opportunity to learn to and practice swimming.

In partnership with the Hororata Parent Teacher Association (PTA) we have contracted Holly Kimber to work with small groups of students in an ability grouped swimming programme during the week of Monday 11 – Friday 8 February 2019 (Swim Week). Swimming classes will be run in the school pool, which we aim to have open for school and public use by Monday 11 February 2019.

Athletes preparing for regional swimming and multisport events will be given extra time in the pool to prepare for their relative events. This will be run during break times and will be supervised by parents.

Children are encouraged to bring their togs and towels everyday regardless of what the weather looks like at your backdoor each morning.

Learning Culture...

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

- **Keeping ourselves Safe...** Safety vests are a compulsory part of the Hororata Primary School uniform for all students. All students in transit between home and school must wear the school's safety vest, including pedestrians and all modes of motorised and non-motorised transport. School Hats have been issued to each child at the beginning of the year and are a compulsory part of our uniform. All hats have been individually named, should not be shared and remain at school. **The school operates a 'NO HAT, NO PLAY' policy. If a child loses or misplaces their hat, they will be directed to play in the school sandpit.**
- **Young Leaders...** To foster and develop leadership skills, young leaders are given roles and responsibilities to lead in our school. The following students have been elected by their peers as House Captains for 2019: Kowhai – Toby Thwaites (C), Poppy Freeman (C); Whero - Emily Breeding (C), Dustin Rowlands (D); Kowhai – Gracie Symons (C), Levi Docherty (D); Kakariki – Tia-lee Miller (C), Robert Harris (D), to lead the school houses.

Bus Monitors are appointed each year to assist me with the management of student Health & Safety on the school buses. Monitors are my eyes and ears, reporting inappropriate and dangerous behaviour on the buses. The following students have been selected as Bus Monitors for 2018: Poppy Freeman, Robert Harris (Downs Rd); Hubert Aquino, Matthew Khopta (Te Pirita); Tia-lee Miller, Gracie Symons, Brodie Hey (Karanga).

Finally, schools are not about bricks and mortar, library books, laptops and sandpit toys. Schools are about the people. The people of Hororata are our school's greatest asset. This said I would like welcome the following new faces to our school: Elias Buechele, Faolan Jennings, Noah Lenssen, Jaxson Tovey-Southen (Piwakawaka), Rupert Poultney (Tui) and Steve Heyworth (Tui teacher). Amidst all the new faces, the end of year also saw a number of families head-off in pursuit of greener pastures. I would like to take this opportunity to farewell the Thomas (Rotherham), Gullery (Hinds), Freitas (Westport), Hopkins (Windwhistle), Henriksen (Christchurch) and Bughao (Ashburton) families. Thank you for the contribution you have made to our school during your time with us.

Ngā mihi nui

Marty Gameson (Principal - Tumuaki)

Teacher Feature



Piwakawaka (Yrs 0-1) Miss Raybould

Hi everyone.

Piwi have made a good start and at present we are learning all about each other.

Reading books will start coming home most nights as we establish the reading programme. Please read the notes pasted into your child's notebook.

A change to our library visits. They will now be on Tuesdays.

Julia

Kea (Yrs 2-3-4) Mrs Foster

Hello all,

Welcome to Kea class, 2019. The term has started really well, all the children are settling in and routines are starting to be established. This week I will be sorting out reading groups and by week 3 reading folders will be coming home every night. We have our library visit day on Fridays and this is when everyone can choose 2 books to take home to enjoy. Thank you so much for sending both reading folders and library folders this meant everyone was able to take library books home on our first visit. Thank you to those who sent old shirts in for art shirts if anyone else has some we need 4 more for our class set. I am excited to be in Kea this year. If you want to call in I will be happy to see you.

Jenni



Kakapo (Yrs 3-4-5) Ms Cullen

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome to the new school year and I am very excited about our busy term ahead. It has been great to hear about all your exciting holidays and Christmas celebrations. We had a great week last week and enjoyed my lovely new class.

I have sent out the Seesaw invitations with the kids if you have not received one then I would check bags or I can print out new ones. It is really important we are all part of Seesaw so the kids can share they're learning with you.

Even though I have already sent out an email about toilet rolls and 2 litre milk containers with lids keep them coming.

Our full class programme will be up and running through next week and I will sent out another email telling you all about it.

My door is always open please call in and say hi

Ka kite ano **Amanda**



Tui (Yrs 4-6) Mr Heyworth

Hello Everyone. Welcome to Tui class for 2019. Week one has started well with the children building a positive growth mind-set, as we seek to establish a class that seeks to do their best, and makes the most of new learning opportunities. Our castle drawings on day one saw the children using squares, triangles and arcs to sketch a castle with ten or more layers of depth. Darkening outlines and adding shading lifted a good drawing to a whole other level. The activity is designed to focus the children on what is achievable when they are open to applying themselves to their learning. We have begun to establish our class routines and will continue to do so this week, aiming to have our reading and writing groups underway next week. While school provides the bulk of the class stationery needs, each student also requires a reading folder, library folder, A4 20 or 40 page clearfile, and an A4 visual diary. Our library day is Tuesday, and it is good to see the number of avid readers we have in Tui. I am thrilled to be a part of Tui and Hororata School this year. Please feel free to pop in to see what we're up to. **Steve**



PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The School Canteen **THURSDAYS**

American Hot Dog	\$2.00
Mince Savouries	\$1.00
Cookie Time	\$1.00
Chicken Savouries	\$1.00 each

Please ensure orders are written on an envelope and handed into the school office prior to the start on Canteen morning.

Notice of Meeting

Tuesday 12 February 2019 here at the school 7.30pm

Please come along and support the Parent Teacher Association in their endeavours. PTA members work very hard with fundraising work to supply the extras for our school.

Apologies and Agenda Items to Sara at sasmcrae@hotmail.com

BOARD OF TRUSTEES (BoT)

Triennial Elections this year (June 2019)

Please put your hand up to be counted. Please call into the school office and speak with Principal Mr G who will advise you of Board members responsibilities and guidelines to help you with any queries you may have. Current Board members may also offer assistance.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday 14 February 2019 and this is also a good way to see the Board in action and a great learning curb,

The Board are members are also members of the New Zealand Schools Trustee Association who have an excellent web site with plenty of good advice which you are able to research.

It is a rewarding Board to serve on and your efforts will be well worth your while. Please consider standing.

LOST PROPERTY

Even though we have had to send all of the stored lost property to the City Missions we still have a pile more of lost property. Please call in and inspect the large red bin on the verandah in front of Hoiho.

1. Hoodies: Please name these clearly and visibly so your child knows. Please check constantly that your child is wearing their own hoodie and not someone else's. If any incorrect ones are found please bring to the school office. I will try and rescue hoodies prior to them being bundled up for the City Mission.

2. Safety Vests: Loan outs are enormous and there must be a stock pile in some homes. Kindly return the extra vests to the school office as they are only on loan to you. No questions asked.

3. School Reading Books and Library Books: These are available to all our students to take home to read. Please return these back to school as the library books especially are sourced through Parent Teacher Association (PTA) fundraising ventures.

Please return them all to the office, no questions asked.



WAITANGI COMMUNITY FUN DAY

Tēnā koutou katoa,

We are putting together a **Kapa Haka** group for a special official opening of our Waitangi Community Fun Day - (**Wednesday 6th February, 10:00-2:00, Darfield Domain**).

The Kapa Haka will take place at **midday**, lead by Matua Anton.

There is no stage... they will form their lines in front of the DJ gazebo & will be amplified through microphones.

They'll just need to wear what they'll be wearing for the Fun Day... no school uniform required.

Anton will have a quick practice run through beforehand. Meet by 11:45 at the DJ gazebo.

If you are attending the event, your child/ren have been involved in kapa haka with Matua Anton, or at DHS last year, they know '**He Honore**', '**Tutira Mai**' & the **National Anthem**... AND would like to be involved in a short Kapa Haka official welcome at midday... please complete the form below (please complete a separate form per child if more than one in your family).

Looking forward to an awesome day!

Ngā mihi nui

ASB ONE STEP AHEAD

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school **\$500.00**

Lending criteria and terms apply to home loans. Fees may apply.

Eligibility criteria documentation of the facility agreement must be done by 30 June 2019, mention of this promotion must take place during the home loan application process to ensure your eligibility.

Only applicable to loans which are secured by residential owner-occupied property with a minimum of 20% equity required, excludes lending through brokers. Limited to one donation per customer.

Donation will be made to the chosen school on complete draw down of the home loan. <https://www.asb.co.nz/promotions/supporting-success-in-your-school.html>



Spot Light **Piwakawaka**

Piwi are a bunch of super star children. We are learning all about each other at the moment. Here some of the things we like to do at school.

We like our scooters and they go fast. They are cool scooters.

Oscar

We like playing on the bikes. I can do wheelies on them.

George

I like doing jumps on my scooter. It is fun.

Tyler

I like painting at school. I put a love heart on my mouth.

Mia

I love riding my racing car bike at school. I went round on the track on it. It is really fun.

Noah

I love going fast on my scooter and doing jumps.

Elias

I love playing on the trampoline. I like jumping.

Kate

I like doing forward flips on the trampoline, it is really fun.

Quentin

I like racing on my scooter and jumping high.

Jack

I like playing on the bikes and it is so fun. I go round the wobbly track.

Jaxs

I love playing on my scooter. I love jumping.

Faolan

I love playing with the dinosaurs. I play with Illia.

Monty

I play with Monty and the dinosaurs.

Illia



WANTED...

Although the school is always full of helpers, experience tells us that it is often the same small group of people doing all the volunteer work, responding to surveys, or attending meetings... Parents, teachers and most importantly, children are missing out!

Here are some ways to get started using your skills and resources to help our school.

Join the team... The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) provides outstanding support for the children, teachers and families of Hororata Primary School. Our school relies heavily upon the P.T.A to supplement the school's annual funding entitlement. Being a part of PTA not only contributes to our school, but also helps to connect you with other parents and community members.

Share your time and your talents... Teachers often need parent volunteers to help with small group activities, reading to children or working with children during writing or at the computer. Do you have the time to work alongside our teachers to make a difference in the education of our children?

Get out your green thumb... Have you noticed that the school grounds could use some work? Talk to the principal about supplementing the great work undertaken by our grounds-person around the school. A little digging here and a little weeding there will make a big difference everywhere!

Get on board ... Attend a Board meeting and get an insight into how the school board makes decisions that affect our school. Learn more about the challenges and rewards associated with being on the Board of Trustees.

Hororata kids have...

PRIDE

