



# The Hororata Flyer

Hororata Primary School's Official Newsletter (29.01.19)

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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...

### CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?

This is the first Flyer for 2019. It is a basic handout today to welcome everyone, whether you are returning from 2018 or have started brand new for 2019, to our school. We farewelled Miss Stewart at the end of 2018 and we welcome Mr Heyworth at the beginning of 2019. You will all learn more about the staff in the first full newsletter which will be out next Tuesday.



### WAITANGI DAY

Waitangi Day Celebrations are held all over New Zealand on February 6th annually. This year it falls on Wednesday (6 Feb). This is a National Holiday across the country and therefore all schools are closed for the day. We look forward to seeing you back on Thursday 7 February.

### WEET-BIX TRYATHLON

It is not too late to enter for the Weet-Bix TRYathlon which is to be held on Sunday 24 February at Jellie Park in Christchurch. An early start for the day. Please can we have further entries in by Friday 1 February 2019. We do have entries that were received last year which have been accepted.



### HORORATA PIG 'N POSSUM HUNT

This event is fast approaching. It is an ANZAC weekend event, the dates being 26-28 April (following ANZAC Day on the 25th of April). The most enthusiastic committee are seeking sponsorship so please contact Sara Irving (Secretary) if you can help the committee out in any way. The Committee appreciate your help and would like to advise that proceeds from the Hunt go to the School.

### HORORATA NIGHT GLOW

Saturday 18 May 2019 with the postponement of Sunday 19 May. Watch out for ticket sale announcements. There will be balloons dancing in the breeze in the night sky which is an amazing sight. Plus...food stalls, the Hororata Parent Teacher Assn will be on site so look out for their delicious fare.





## PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

### The School Canteen **OPEN ON A THURSDAY**

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.

Next Meeting Tuesday 12 February 7.30pm at the school. Please come along. Agenda items and apologies to Sara at [sasmcrae@hotmail.com](mailto:sasmcrae@hotmail.com)

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES (BoT)

### What is a board of trustees?

Every state and state-integrated school and kura in New Zealand has a board of trustees that governs it.

The board of trustees is a Crown entity. A Crown entity is an organisation that is part of New Zealand's public sector.

The board's job is to see that everything that needs to be done gets done - legally, ethically, and as well as possible in the best interests of its students.

It is also the employer of all staff, including the principal, and sets the overall strategic direction for the school or kura. The principal is the board's 'chief executive' and manages the school or kura in line with the board's direction and policies.

Boards are made up of:

- trustees elected from the community
- the principal
- a staff-elected representative
- a student representative - for year 9 and above for state-integrated schools only - one or more proprietors' representatives.

### What does the board do?

The board has the overall responsibility for the school or kura. [Section 75 of the Education Act](#) says that the board's most important responsibility is for **student achievement**. To achieve this, the board is also legally responsible for the curriculum (what is taught), property, personnel, finance and health and safety.

This means that the board is responsible for making sure that all students are getting a high quality education that will prepare them to survive and thrive in the world by the time they leave school. Being able to show that your school or kura is doing this well is what they mean when they talk about "**progress and achievement**".

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The board is also responsible for acting as a **good employer** to all the staff in the school or kura.

Hororata Primary School will hold their election on the 7th of June 2019. Please put your hand up to be counted.

## SUNSMART

New Zealand has one of the highest incidences of melanoma in the world. The major cause, over exposure to the sun during childhood and adolescence, can be easily avoided.

- During the summer months all children will sit in a shaded area for morning tea and lunch;
- Where possible outdoor activities and sports will be scheduled for the mornings during the summer months;
- Children will be encouraged to wear hats which protect the face, neck and ears while they are outside, during Terms One and Four. Children will wear hats in the playground, and on sports days and school outings.;
- The school operates a 'NO hat NO play' policy;
- Staff will act as role models by wearing appropriate hats and clothing for all summer outdoor activities, wearing sunscreen, as above and seeking shade wherever possible.

