



The Hororata Flyer

Hororata Primary School's Official Newsletter (21.10.2019)

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Diary Alert

- **TERM THREE BEGAN**
MONDAY 22 JULY
- * **TERM THREE 2019 BEGAN**
Monday 14 October 2019
- Des ELLERY SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER
TODAY
- YEARS 4-6 SCHOOL CAMP WELLINGTON
Tues 22 October—25 October
- 150th WEEKEND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS
Thurs 24 October (Meeting at school)
- **LABOUR DAY—NO SCHOOL**
St JOHN PARISH FAIR (DOMAIN)
Monday 28 October (Public Holiday)
- BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
Thursday 31 October
- SPRING FESTIVAL-INCL PET SHOW
Friday 1 November
- TEACHER ONLY DAY (NO SCHOOL)
Thursday 14 November
- CANTERBURY ANNIVERSARY (NO SCHOOL)
Friday 15 November Public Holiday
- TERM FOUR ENDS
Friday 13 December

Fundraisers for our Wellington Camp

Shampoo & Conditioner

Solid Shampoo and Conditioner Bars.
Handmade to the GoNative recipe. Using mild surfactant SCI. Roughly the same ingredients as the Ethnique bars. Do your bit for the environment and stop using plastic bottles. About 2 bottles of shampoo in the round white bar and 5 bottles of conditioner in the square cream coloured bar. \$20.00 a set, geranium scented.
Ingrid Harris.

NB No School Assembly this week. Mr G is in Wellington with the camp. We were delighted to have four generations from one family on Friday.

Newsflash...

ONE MORE SLEEP...

Our senior school, (Years 4-6) will be leaving the mainland tomorrow to fly to our Capital City. We hope they have a wonderful experience in Wellington and will look forward to seeing them back at school on Tuesday 29 October 2019 to tell us all about their exciting time away.

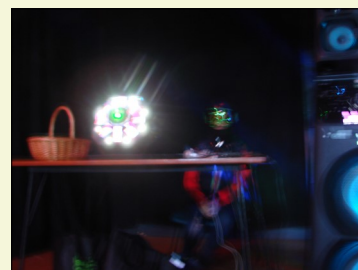


SHAKE OUT

Hororata Primary School joined the many thousands across the country on Thursday 17 October when they went into Shake Out Mode. Even our new pupils were able to make themselves safe.

MORE ON WEEK SEVEN

Canteen will be open on Thursday 24th so children can order their lunches when they arrive at school Thursday morning; The seniors will be on camp but we will still heat up the pie warmer and cook up the hot dogs for the Yrs 1-3.



WELLINGTON - OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Please go by your lists which have been sent home twice of what children take to camp. Please ensure everything is named and also any dietary concerns discussed with Mr G. Any other concerns please contact the school office direct. Don't forget your sleeping bags and breakfast foods... Have fun!

SPRING FESTIVAL

This will be an exciting event this year with the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) cranking up the barbecue at lunch time. \$2 per sausage. You are welcome at school from 9.00am onwards.

Much to see and do and you can be part of the classroom happenings. **Pets will be judged at 1pm.**

Friday 1 November 2019. Next year we will carry out the event in the format of 1870!! More fun. Entry forms due in on Tuesday 29 October. Thank you.



Principal's Corner



Kia ora Koutou

Quote of the week... 'I like a teacher who gives you something to take home to think about besides homework' – Lily Tomlin

Active Culture...

Our Active Culture is an important ingredient in achieving our strategic goal to **promote positive and responsible attitudes to personal health and well-being.**

Community Time... Each week our school comes together for shared Community Time. Be it assembles on Friday afternoons or SportStart sessions with our very own Physical Activity Leaders (Pals) on Wednesdays after lunch, this is a valuable time for our school to come together to learn alongside each other. This term our mid-week Community Time is focused on preparing the kids for the upcoming athletics, Hororata Highland Games and Canterbury Triathlon

Parents are reminded that Community Time is not just for the children and staff. We welcome parent/caregivers and friends of our school to come down and take part in our SportStart programme or enjoy the entertainment at our weekly Assemblies.

Learning Culture...

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

Discovery Learning... This year the junior school has been working on the weekly What's for Lunch Programme. A curriculum-linked programme exploring the food we eat, where it comes from, why it is good for us and most importantly - what it tastes like. This has been a very successful programme and has been interesting, engaging and hands on way.

As a result of the success of the What's for Lunch Programme, we will be introducing the Green Fingers Programme this term at all levels of the school. The programme will be delivered across all classes on Wednesday afternoons for the remainder of the term, with students exploring eight different learning modules which will help them understand all the different parts of their gardens eco-system and what it needs to thrive. Our goal for our horticulture programme is for children to learn how to plant, propagate & preserve... if you have something to offer our learning programmes or would just like to learn alongside the kids let us know. We would love your help.

Haere mai... I would like to welcome Atze Lieuwes (Piwi) and his family to our school. I am confident that your time at Hororata will be both enjoyable and rewarding. Sadly, we farewell Hailey Edwards (Tui), Haila (Kea) and CJ (Kakapo) Galvo, who are venturing off to Culverden and Dorie respectively on their next learning journey. Thank you for the contribution you have made to our school.

Finally, 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 shade is unavailable in the lunch area, other suitable sites throughout the school will be used at the discretion of the Duty Teacher;
- The school will provide all students with sun hats which protect the face, neck and ears and will have access to sunscreen;
- Children will be encouraged to wear hats, during Terms One and Four. Children will wear hats in the playground, and on sports days and school outings. Also at the teachers' discretion during out of classroom activities e.g. Physical Education;
- The school operates a 'NO hat NO play' policy i.e., if a child loses or misplaces their school hat, they will only be able to play in a shaded area;
- 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;
- The Sun Protection procedures will be regularly reinforced in a positive way through newsletters, parent meetings, and student and teacher activities.

Ngā mihi nui

Marty Gameson (Principal - Tumuaki)

Teacher Feature



Piwakawaka (Yrs 0-1) Miss Raybould

Hello Everyone

Welcome to a very busy and slightly shorter Term 4. Well done and thank you for all your help with spelling words. I am very pleased with the motivation and success of the children when we test on Fridays. For the next few weeks, some reading groups will not be reading with me every day. Instead they will bring a book home from their groups box. We will also be visiting the library on Tuesdays, beginning again next week. Some children will have a bag of sight words they need to practise as well and the younger children will also have a new blank book in their book bag in which they can use sight words to make a sentence every night. They will make up a sentence, find the words and glue them in their book. Any topic words (ie tricky ones) could you please write on the spare paper boxes and then you or your child can draw a little picture above it so they will know what it is. We will do one in class as an example first. So, they will have plenty to read!

kind regards

Julia



Kea (Yrs 2-3) Mrs Foster

Hello Everyone.

It is hard to believe that it term 4 already! Kea children all look as if they have had a good rest over the holidays and are ready for this busy last term. In class we have had a great start to the term with reading, writing, maths, topic sports and art. Sadly we said farewell to Haila last week as her family are moving on. Call in if you have any questions.

Cheers Jenni



Kakapo (Yrs 3-5) Ms Cullen

Kia ora koutou

Welcome to term 4, a very quick and extremely busy term. Next week year 4/5/6 are heading to windy Wellington for an exciting school camp, I will definitely be needing the long weekend to recuperate.

We have lots to do and finish this term. We will be practising for athletics and as my ankle is getting better we are able to resume our 1km run round the block which will now be on a Wednesday, please wear appropriate footwear. We will be finishing our nature path and starting our new storytelling story of Little Red Riding Hood.

Homework books for the term have been given out and our first homework is due back Friday of week 3.

Ka kite Amanda



Tui (Yrs 4-6) Mrs Huck

The students have been researching their chosen insect for our topic focus 'micro monsters'. The students are working in groups and have been brainstorming what they would like to find out about their chosen insect or bug. It has been great to see them working collaboratively and hearing the amazing questions the students want to find the answers to. I am looking forward to seeing the finished results and I am quite sure we are all going to learn some amazing facts.

Sharon

Camp Clothing

Please check your school uniforms and all other clothing and belongings are fully named prior to departure for Camp.

Hororata Highland Games

Saturday 9th November 2019. Keep this date free. The PTA are running their famous bacon buttie stall. Helpers please contact Alice.

SPOTLIGHT Piwi

Our holidays

We selected our favourite part of our holidays to write about.

We made a road. I got a bit tired because I was up the hill. We made it out if dirt.

George

At the Fairy Forest it was a bit scary and we wanted to see some fairies.

Kate

I saw three little ducklings waddling on the road. We were driving home. We slowed down for the ducks.

Mia

Dad and I are at the milking shed. We are milking the cows. The calves are not with their mums.

Monty

I am going to the climbing walls. It is going to be exciting.

Noah

When we bought the ninja we straight away built it. My dad is a fast builder. The dragon is big and the bad guys won.

Elias

In the holidays Finn and I played Minecraft. I splashed invisible potion on me and Finn.

Faolan

Guess what? In the holidays I went to Abominable and in Abominable there was Snowflake. Snowflake was a yeti and he was hairy and white.

Floss

Guess what? My cat has got kittens. They are cool. They are cute.

Quentin

It was fun getting my new shoes. We looked everywhere for my shoes. They are black and white and grippy.

Eddy

I have buckle guns and one is golden. I play with them in the house. I like them.

Illia

Guess what? I flew to Ashburton. I got to have candy water. It was yummy.

Jade

In the weekend I ran with my mum.

Perency

I went to the supermarket with mum and Emma to get my sister some grapes.

Sophie



I was going through the forest and I found a waterfall. The workers dug out the dirt in the waterfall and they put the water in the hole. The truck carried the dirt away.

Atze

I swam fast in the swirl pool.

Chevelle

I went to the store and I bought a shimmer and shine necklace. It has got jewels on it.

Jeyloe

Mum can swim and she lay down.

Divi

I am in the cave.

Hamish

Mum yelled out Ooooh! Yuck! We laughed. My mum hopped in the shower and washed out the poo.

Liam

I went to the Oamaru pool and it was fun.

Pippa

OUR WINDY WELLINGTON ADEVENTURE

The sponsorship is growing. Thank you to families, extended families, grandparents and friends of the school.

We are thrilled to have your support and appreciate your donations. We will keep you posted while we are away.

Only one more sleep!



Community Noticeboard

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)

The School Canteen

Open this **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.

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**

It is not too late to contact Alice if you are able to help at the Highland Games. A two hour session would be wonderful.

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 upcoming Camp money is welcomed now. **ONLY \$75 PER CHILD.**

Bank Account for the Hororata Primary School Board of Trustees is ASB 123441:0019878:00

2019 STOCK/PET PARADE

This years Champion of Champions will be held at Canterbury Park on Thursday 21 November 2019. **Entries**, including a **Project Book** have to be into the office on Thursday 7 November 2019.

Lambs will be judged here at school and calves will be visited by our cattle man on their own properties.

It is not too late to train your pet.



150TH JUBILEE UPDATE

Next meeting this Thursday 24 October at school. Please come via the main door. 7.30pm start.

After Labour Weekend we will be alive on the web site under 150th Jubilee, where you will see the registration forms. These will also be available from the school office. We need returns returned by the 1st December please. We look forward to seeing you all come along to the weekend reunion events which are scheduled for March 20 to 22.

Principal, Mr G, has lots of exciting ideas for the school to host throughout the whole of 2020 including extras at the Autumn and Spring Festivals, plus more.

It is a huge occasion for not only the school, but for the community as a whole. Something for everyone. If anyone has old photos of our school please bring them into the school office. Thank you

Hororata kids have...



PRIDE



Spring FAIR

FREE ENTRY

MONDAY LABOUR WEEKEND

9.30AM - 2. PM
HORORATA DOMAIN

For more information visit: www.hororataparish.co.nz

Supporting
this event:

