



# The Hororata Flyer

Hororata Primary School's Official Newsletter (12.02.19)

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## Diary Alert

**TERM ONE 2019 BEGAN**  
MONDAY 28 January 2019

### SWIM WEEK

- \* **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

Hororata kids have...

**PRIDE**

## Newsflash...

### PARENT HELP

Thank you to people who have indicated a willingness to help out in the classroom as a parent help. It would be much appreciated if you could contact your classroom teacher to make arrangements. Teachers certainly appreciate your willingness to help out. Thank you for your support. Also if you are able to help out in the pool it would be much appreciated.



### TROPHIES

The trophies are rolling in. Thank you for their return. We aim to have them engraved and then placed in a Display Cabinet here at the school. We are currently sourcing plaques to be sent home for keeps in the future as it will be great to have the trophies here for our 2020 150th Jubilee celebrations.

### SANDPIT

We were rather fortunate to find a number of sandpit toys buried under the sand in the sandpit. The children of all ages appreciate the shaded sandpit. Thank you again and again to our wonderful Parent Teacher Association (PTA) for supplying these. Please come along to this evenings meeting. 7.30pm at the school.



### HORORATA PIG 'N POSSUM HUNT

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 in any way. A small box is in the office foyer awaiting our influx of **DONATED RAFFLE PRIZES PLEASE**. Anything, anything at all would be suitable.

### 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) **TONIGHT**

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES (BOT)

### MEETING THIS WEEK (THURSDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2019)

7pm here at the school. Everyone welcome to attend.

As the elections for the next three years are due to be held on 7th June 2019 please come along now to see the current board in action. We begin the February meeting with the election of Chairperson for the ensuing year.

Documentation is sent home to Board members at the beginning of the week of the meeting. This is a very comprehensive document and Board members have the opportunity to read this carefully prior to the meeting.

The NZSTA are extremely useful with training on any aspect of becoming a Board member.

Please consider this worthwhile board membership carefully as our school appreciates your support.

Thank you

The Board of Trustee bank account number for payment of activity fees and school uniforms is 123441-0019876-00

## BUSY TIMES

We are fortunate to have our ASB Bank Wise personnel at school today. Amie kept the classrooms entertained with her ways to help around the home to earn pocket money to squirrel away in ASB accounts. Thank you to ASB for providing this excellent hands on, face time resource.

## PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Thank you to parents who have returned their forms to request a conference time with teachers to discuss their children's learning progress. We have placed you in times as close as possible to what you have requested.

There are slots still available for you to be able to book-in if you would like to take the opportunity to talk to your child, children's learning. Please contact the school office directly to discuss your requirements. We would like to send time slots home tomorrow.

Thank you again for your support.



## 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.

## ACTIVE CULTURE

Next week we have the Malvern Primary Schools' Triathlon here at Hororata Primary School.

Selected Years 4-6 can enter into the Triathlon, they must be able to swim 75 metres which is three lengths of the pool. . Children will be leaving the school grounds for the running and cycling component.

On Sunday 24 February we have a group of competitors competing in the Weet-Bix TRYathlon. Well done to people who are willing to give this a go.

We are very proud of you all.

