



The Hororata Flyer

Hororata Primary School's Official Newsletter (30.07.2019)

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Diary Alert

- **TERM THREE BEGAN**
MONDAY 22 JULY
- MALVERN WINTER TOURNAMENT
Thursday 1 August 2019 (pp 5 August)
- BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING (BOT)
Thursday 8 August 2019 7.00pm start
- CHEESEMAM SCHOOL SKI RACING
Friday 9 August
- PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
Mon-Tues 12-13 August 3pm to 6pm
- * PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)
Tuesday 13 August 7.30pm start
- Mt HUTT FAMILY SKI DAY
Wed 21 August 2019 and Wed 18 Sept 2019
- CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
Friday 23 August
- * PORTERS-SCHOOLS SKI RACING
Wednesday 11 September
- BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
Thursday 12 September
- CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
Friday 27 September

Fundraiser for the Wellington Camp

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. Pop into the school office and have a look. There are 5 sets there to sell straight away. Also an order form to put your name down so more can be made if need be. They are very popular in the news at the moment.

Great for travel.

Shampoo bars are simple to use, just wet the bar, swipe it over wet hair three or four times, lather, then rinse. After shampooing slide conditioner bar over the ends of your hair, put bar down, rub it in. Leave on hair for a couple of minutes, then rinse well.

Keep bars dry between use.

Newsflash...

NEW BEGINNINGS

Welcome to Chevelle. Chevelle starts at school on the 5th of August and is the middle sister of Trinity and Arizona. We are delighted to see Chevelle in her school uniform plus her HiVis safety vest. Happy school days to Chevelle.



THIS WEEK'S CANTEEN UPDATE

Sorry folk, no canteen this week. Years 3-6 will be absent (weather dependent) owing to the Malvern Winter Sports' Tournament which is being held at Darfield. However, should the morning bring wet, windy weather the event will be cancelled, in which case, yes, we will have the canteen open. Please check the answer phone if in doubt.

KOWHAI TREES

As mentioned last week we were given a number of Kowhai trees which we are now offering for sale. They are only \$5 each. Please contact the school office if you would like to purchase some. They will make nice gifts, or, be a great addition to your garden. Mackenzie and Samara have been busy weeding.



WELLINGTON - OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

If anyone would like to sponsor an activity which the Year 4-6 students will be undertaking whilst in Wellington, please contact the school office. A trip to the Zoo is planned, as well as the Museum, plus Parliament and more, much more. Thank you for your support. Have already had the Tuer family offering to lots of sponsorship. Thank you to the Tuers.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The Hororata Primary School, School Council Leader, Miss Poppy, has agreed to organising a Book Character Dress up day. This will be held on **Friday 9th August**. Please come along dressed as your favourite book character on this day. Lots of fun for all.



Principal's Corner



Kia ora Koutou

Quote of the week... 'Sometimes you win and sometimes you learn'
- Robert T. Kiyosaki

Welcome back to what promises to be another exceptionally busy term

Active Culture...

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

Community Time... Each week our school comes together for shared Community Time. Be it assemblies 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 has changed from Wednesday to Thursday from 12.40 – 13.35pm.

Our initial Term Three focus is preparing the kids for the upcoming Malvern Winter Tournament, whereby children are grouped in class levels and coached by our PAL's (Yr. 6 students) in a SportStart themed programme called Invasion Games - games where the aim is to attack an opponent's territory and score a goal or point. Usually consisting of teams of equal players these fast paced games focus on teamwork, scoring and defending.

Learning Culture...

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

Education Outside the Classroom (Update)... As reported previously, this year's Year 4-6 residential camp in Wellington is planned for the week of Tuesday 22 October 2019 (Term Four). I am pleased to report that planning is well underway with beds, flights and activities all locked in. A special mention to Air New Zealand who have come to the game with an attractive package to get our little angels safely to and from Wellington.

To kick off our student based fundraising we ran a 'Windy Wellington Winter' Raffle. The proceeds from this fundraiser (\$600) have been tagged for children to visit the Wellington Zoo, to learn about 'Animal Behaviour' and Te Papa, where we will be learning about 'Moving Pictures'. Our second student based fundraising venture was the Enterprise Day/Fifty Cent Fair run as part of the Primary Focus Day on Friday 10 May 2019. The proceeds from this fundraiser (\$235.00) have been tagged for children to visit the Carter Observatory to explore the solar system and enjoy the Astronaut planetarium show. Our next fundraiser is the Mathethon which pitches our students against time and the Times Tables and the sale of first aid kits and fire extinguishers. This will roll out to families in the next few weeks.

Alongside our fundraising activities, we have also been successful in applying for the NZ Parliament Travel Fund; a Transport Entitlement refund and are looking forward to receiving much needed sponsorship from our friends AFFCO and ANZCO for bobby calf sales.

A parent meeting for all parents that have put their names forward as volunteers for this year's camp and other parent/caregivers who would like to learn a little more about what we will get up to in Wellington, will be held in Tui class here at school on Wednesday 7 July 2019 at 7:00pm.

Haere mai... Welcome to Cindy Miller (Teacher Aide). Cindy will work in Tui class supporting the diverse learning needs of the residents in this class. Cindy comes to us with Early Childhood, Special Education and a drama/dance background and will be valuable addition to Tui and the school.

Finally, our school has an open-door policy and welcomes parents/caregivers to discuss their child's progress and elements of classroom or school programme at any time. Parent-Teacher Conferences are a valuable part of our open-door policy. They provide an opportunity for parents and teachers to discuss progress, to clarify achievement expectations and set learning goals. Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held in the week of Monday 12 – Tuesday 13 August 2019 (Wk. 4). They will be held between 3:00 – 7:00pm and will be 15 minutes per child. Childcare during these times is available free of charge ... just tick the 'Childcare Please' box on the booking form.

It is our expectation that all Year 5-6 students attend their conferences as part of our Student Lead Learning Programme, which involves our students leading conversations about their learning.

Student Learning Questionnaire and Parent-Teacher Conference booking forms are attached to this newsletter and should be returned ASAP. We would appreciate it if you return the form even if you do not need to touch base with your child's teacher in this round... just tick the NO CONFERENCE REQUIRED box to reassure us that the newsletter does actually gets home each week.

Ngā mihi nui

Marty Gameson (Principal - Tumuaki)

Teacher Feature



Piwakawaka (Yrs 0-1) Miss Raybould

Hello Everyone

Welcome to Term 3.

Last week we went to the library and just about everyone issued some books - it was a great turn out. Thank you. Remember return library book bags to the blue Library Book box in the cloak bay on Mondays, then we are all ready for Tuesday.

Let me know how the Year One or Year Two Basic Facts cards are working at home. I have given out those that were away last term and didn't get one. Some children are not quite ready but could practise writing numbers correctly as homework - this is always a tricky skill.

Julia

Kea (Yrs 2-3) Mrs Foster

Hello Everyone.

Welcome back to Term 3.

Everyone seems to have had a great break and it was lovely see all the smiley faces again. To start the term we have been learning about fractions.

If you are cooking or baking discussing 1/4's 1/2's and 3/4's that you may be using will help your child's understanding of them or them may tell you what they know. Spelling starts again this week please encourage your child to practise their words at home on a spare piece of paper. See you all at parent teacher interviews.

Jenni

Kakapo (Yrs 3-5) Ms Cullen

Kia ora koutou

And another term begins and always lots and lots to do and learn. I have handed out the homework for the term and I have extra homework if you would like it please get in touch.

We are learning to play the recorder this term and at the moment I do not have enough for the whole class so if you get the chance to purchase one I would appreciate it.

As always I am still collecting toilet rolls and egg cartons, I do not need milk bottles anymore. Oh and if I have any engineering parents who would be able to help with securing our igloo please come forward.

Ka kite **Amanda**

Tui (Yrs 4-6) Mr Heyworth

Greeting One and All. This term we welcome Cindy Miller to Tui class. She will be working with us in the mornings each day, helping our students develop learning habits that will be useful to them in class, at high school and beyond.

Tui have been practising team and individual skills as we look towards the Malvern Winter Tournament this Thursday. Jayde is also working with our Physical Activity Leaders (PALS) who ran an awesome range of events for our whole school fitness last Thursday. Great leadership was balanced by great participation and fair play.

We have begun to study Micro Monsters, looking at what is an animal, and which animals are insects? We are classifying our micro monsters by similarities, and proving our choices by researching definitions. Our vocabulary is growing quickly with the technical words we use to classify animals. Science is awesome.

Steve



Hororata kids have...

PRIDE

SPOTLIGHT Piwakawaka

Piwakawaka wrote stories about their holidays. I went to Wanaka and it was fun. I went to the dump. I was looking to see what there was.

Quentin

On the last day in Timaru we went to the pool. It was fun! I went to the hydro slide. Isaac and I had a race. I won going down the fast one.

Oscar

I went to the pools with my Poppa.

Jade

I went to Nelson and the Peanut Butter Factory.

Eddy

I went to the movies last night.

Pippa

The guard grabbed the cockerel by the neck and they put him in the water tank.

Noah

I liked the cockerel when he flies up on the ceiling and spat out the bees.

Mia

I went to the Lion King and it was fun.

Monty

In the holidays Finn and I went outside. We went for a bike ride round Oxford.

Faolan

I watched the alpha blocks last night.

Perency

I went to Australia and I bought a slap band from Smiggles and a jacket. My brother got a drink bottle. I got goo and my brother got goo, too. We went to the movies. Then we went to the hotel.

Elias

I went to the zoo and I saw the elephants.

Illia

We went to Kaikoura. We caught four red cod. It was fun. We went to the movies. We watched the Lion King. It was cool.

Tyler

Yesterday I went to the pool for swimming lessons. I glided along the pool til I got to the end.

Floss



I went to the beach.

Liam

We are liking the hotel and inside it has things. I like you.

Sophie

I went on the aeroplane. I went to Fiji. We drank coconuts.

Hamish

I went to the movies and we had lots of fun.

Kate

I have a born lamb at home and we feed it.

George

I have earrings. My mum got me the earrings

Divi

More On The Windy Wellington Outdoor Experience (Camp) for ALL Years 4-6 pupils.

Please note: All flight tickets have been reserved, so we are expecting all students to attend. Accommodation has also been booked at the Wellington Backpackers.

Events have been reserved and food has been ordered. All students will be expected to pay the small price of \$75 per head for this wonderful experience.

Thank you at this time to the Tuer Family for their sponsorship for two different events.

This is a huge help.



Community Noticeboard

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)

The School Canteen

Closed this **THURSDAY** lunch time...**Closed this week**

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 pie sellers and parents who have placed pie orders. They will be ready to be collected on the 8th of August,

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**

Next committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 13 August.

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

MALVERN SCHOOLS' WINTER TOURNAMENT

This Thursday (1 August 2019) pp day is Friday 2 August 2019. Years 3-6 students. i.e. Kakapo and Tui.

Reminder to bring a packed lunch, and, your water bottle. Darfield Primary School will be selling BBQ sausages. \$2 a sausage.

Please have appropriate sportswear including footwear for your children's selected sport. Children will wear their Hororata School polo tops with black shorts or leggings. Plus please have plenty of warm clothing. HiVis vests to be worn to and from the tournament. Extra warm clothing will also be required to keep warm in between events. Mouth guards for all rugby and hockey players plus shin pads for football (soccer) and hockey. You can make shin pads at home using cardboard as they must be worn.

No canteen unless the sports are postponed until Friday.

School Assembly is normally Friday 1.50pm, however if the Malvern Sports are postponed the Assembly will not be held on Friday as Mr G will be in Darfield for the sports.



150TH JUBILEE UPDATE

SCHOOL TRANSPORT:

Some can still remember travelling to school on the horse drawn 'Maffey's Taxi' on the route Maffey's Road to Bealey Road until old enough to walk the journey.

Thorne's horse could be trusted to safely return home with the children sheltered under a warm blanket. Other horses were not so faithful, so bicycles were considered more reliable, they couldn't jump over the fence and trot off home before 3pm leaving its rider walk, as some ponies did.

From 1949 when bus transport started (70 years ago) the size and number of buses fluctuated and routes extended according to the roll numbers.

The Malvern School's Bus Transport Company started at the beginning of 1995 and at that point a bulk grant fund was received from the Government to provide bus transport for all the Malvern Schools.

Have changes gone a full circle?

In 1870 land holdings along the Downs Road were 50-80 acres supporting families with several children.

Sizes of farms have increased as economics changed. The downturn of the 1980's resulted in sales and subdivisions. Life style blocks of 5-10 hectares appeal to city workers with small families who can live in the country and work in the city.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING: FINANCE 1 AUGUST 7.30PM AT SCHOOL THEN FULL COMMITTEE MEETING THURSDAY 22 AUGUST.

