



The Hororata Flyer

Hororata Primary School's Official Newsletter (10.09.2019)

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Diary Alert

- **TERM THREE BEGAN**
MONDAY 22 JULY

* PORTERS-SCHOOLS SKI RACING
Wednesday 11 September TOMORROW

• BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
Thursday 12 September

* FAMILY DAY SKI DAY
Wednesday 18 September

• CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY
Friday 27 September

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.

Kowhai Trees

Kowhai Trees on Sale
We will negotiate pricing so if you have
already bought some we can give you a top
up.

Emergency Kits

Fire Extinguishers & First Aid Kit Combo.
Price is \$ 30.00

Lily and Freesia Bulbs ready to be
collected on Wednesday A.M. from the
school

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Last day of Term.

Friday 27 September 2019

Time to be advised
(after school)

Watch this space.

Hororata Hall

A Camp Fundraising project

Newsflash...

END OF TERM THREE IS NIGH

Two and a half weeks only until the end of term three. For the next two weeks we will have flyers sent home on Tuesday and then the Term 3 Community News will come out. If you have anything you would like to place in this please advise the school office.



SKIING UPDATE

Tomorrow our A teams (one mixed) Hororata Sledders and (one boys) Hororata Snow Sliders will compete in the Porters Derby. Next Wednesday is family ski day where you take your own family, with their own gear and ski at either Hutt, Porters or Olympus. Pay your own way also.

MORE ON WEEK SEVEN

Canteen will be open on Thursday 12th so children can order their lunches when they arrive at school Thursday morning; **Assembly** this week (Friday 13th) will start at 1.50pm; **Kapa Haka** Friday. Juniors off site 11.15am to 1pm.



WELLINGTON - OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Forms for camp have been sent home to all campers from Year 4 to Years 6. These are overdue back to school on Friday. Now down to less than 6 weeks away.

The excitement is mounting. Reminder of all the fundraising offered and thank you for supporting the school along the way.

SCHOOL PET PARADE

This will be an evening event this year with the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) cranking up the barbecue Calves will remain at home on their farms with the Judge visiting each animal. This will take place prior to the actual stock parade. Date to be advised but it will be an exciting event. Next year we will carry out the event in the format of 1870!! More fun.



Principal's Corner



Kia ora Koutou

Quote of the week... *'He pai te tirohanga ki ngā mahara mō ngā rā pahemo engari ka puta te māramatanga i runga i te titiro whakamua'*
It's fine to have recollections of the past, but wisdom comes from being able to prepare opportunities for the future.

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.**

Carving out success... Students from Hororata Primary School competed in the Canterbury Primary & Intermediate School Ski Race at Mt Cheeseman in early August. The following students achieved notable success: Poppy Freeman – Yrs 5-6 FEMALE (3rd); Toby Thwaites – Yrs 5-6 MALE (4th) and Fletcher Thwaites – Yrs 3-4 MALE (2nd).

Good luck to Toby, Fletcher, Poppy, Leithan, Albie, Elias and Jono who will be skiing in the School Ski Races at Porter Heights later this week.

Canterbury Winter Tournament... The Canterbury Primary Schools' Winter Tournament was held in Christchurch on Thursday 22 August 2019. Hororata was represented at the 2019 event by Toby Thwaites, Leithan Parker (Rugby), Dustin Rowlands (Football), Sam Smith (Hockey) and Poppy Freeman (Netball), who were selected in tournament teams at the recent Malvern Winter Tournament held early August.

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.

Parents/Teacher Conferences... Parent-Teacher Conferences were held during the week of Monday 12 August 2019. The conferences designed to complement the mid-year reports attracted some 70 (78%) of the student body. Parents are reminded that we operate an open door policy and welcome parents/caregivers at any time to discuss a child's progress and achievement. If for any reason you were unable to catch-up with your child's teacher at the recent Parent-Teacher Conferences, feel free to contact them and make arrangements for a catch-up.

People of the Pacific (The story of the journey of the Takitimu waka)... In late August our Year 1-2 students ventured to Greendale to join with their peers from Greendale School to enjoy, a dazzling rhythmic spectacle performed by the members of the Kahurangi NZ Maori Dance Troupe. Through traditional song and dance, the performance told the story of the People of the Pacific from Hawaiki to Aotearoa.

O le Malaga Fa'a'atua (The Journey of the Gods)... In late August students in Year 4-6 joined students from Glentunnel schools at the Glentunnel Community Hall for a Court Theatre performance of O le Malaga Fa'a'atua (The Journey of the Gods). Inspired by classic myths and legends from Tonga, Samoa and Aotearoa, O Le Malaga Fa'a'atua (The Journey of the Gods) follows demigod Māui's quest to prove himself worthy of becoming a fully-fledged god. Full of original music for children to learn and love, this multi-lingual production celebrated striving to be the best person you can be – god or not.

Finally, every day counts towards your child's learning. Regular attendance at school makes a big difference because it gives children the best chance to learn. They improve their reading, their writing and other skills they will need throughout life.

If your child is away because they are sick, attending a tangi or funeral or has a medical appointment, the school needs to know when and why your child will be away. If they are going to be away from school for several days or more, you might want to discuss getting some work from the teacher. If you have to go away unexpectedly, your child might need to catch up on some work. You can discuss this with the teacher.

Parents are reminded that all absences by pupils must be explained by note or telephone call. Current procedure is to record a child as absent if they are not in class by 9:15am. All unexplained absences are followed up as part of our safety net for pupils.

Ngā mihi nui

Marty Gameson (Principal - Tumuaki)

Teacher Feature



Piwakawaka (Yrs 0-1) Miss Raybould

Hello Everyone

This week we will start spelling. Three spelling words have been pasted into their Reading notebooks. There is also a note on how to use the list as well as tips for learning how to spell a word. Could you please help your child learn to spell the words on a spare piece of paper at home and just tick in the left column on Thursdays if they know it. We will test in class on Friday and I will tick the right column if they are correct.

thanks

Julia



Kea (Yrs 2-3) Mrs Foster

Hello Everyone.

Another term has flown by.

In Kea, we have been learning how to classify animals into 5 different groups and what an animal has to have to belong in a group. See if your child can remember. At the moment we are in the middle of a spelling test so I can see progress and the children will have new words to learn. Please keep up the great job you are doing at home with reading.

Jeni



Kakapo (Yrs 3-5) Ms Cullen

Kia ora koutou

3 weeks to go and it will be the end of term. At the moment in class we are learning to measure our stride and make predictions about how many steps we take. The kids will come home with pedometers that will count their steps and you are very welcome to help. We are lucky to be part of the School Kit stepathon and we want to collect as many steps as possible. We are trying to also figure out which pedometer is the best. Have a go yourself or give us your steps from your own watch.

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

Lost Clothing...And anything Else Lost

Please check your school uniforms and make sure that your child/ren are wearing their own named clothing.

Currently we have one family who are missing two named hoodies.

As these garments can cost families \$50 per garment please return extra hoodies back to the school office. No questions asked.

Also please can you search for school library and text books which may also be returned to the school office.

Hororata Highland Games

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

SPOTLIGHT Tui

This term we have been doing fractions, and we are starting to do google slides. I have also been reading to Cindy too. **Brodie**

This term we are going to make a google slideshow. My bug is a spider, did you know that I learnt that spiders live on every continent except Antarctica. **Isaac W**

This term in class Brodie, Leithan and I have been making google slides and we are doing it on wasps. We are asking questions about the wasp and we have just got it on a piece of paper. I think it will be good. **Sam**

In Tui we have been learning about Micro Monsters. We are doing google slides for Micro Monsters, my group is learning about maggots. **Robert**

This week we are starting to look at google slides and my research is on fire ants. **Ramier**

I have been learning facts about spiders, some can be blue and some can be black and red. **Hunter**

I enjoyed learning about butterflies this week for our slide show. I learned a lot of things about insects and animals. **Eljane**

This week Finn, Ramier and I have been researching the fire ants. It turns out that fire ants can make a raft out of themselves and last 1-2 hours on water! **Loki**

This term I have been researching fire ants for our google slides. I have learnt that the venom in a fire ant is alkaloid venom. **Finn**

In Tui we are going to be doing google slides. Robert, Toby and I are learning about maggots. Did you know that maggots can kill a cow? **Dustin**

I enjoy researching about dragonflies for our slide show. I have learnt information about dragonflies. I know now that dragonflies can control mosquitoes. **Emily**

In Tui my group my group has been researching bees. It takes 21 days to hatch out of the egg. **Thomas**

During class I have been making plans for google slides on centipedes. Did you know that centipedes have one hundred legs. **Rupert**

During class I have been making plans for google slides on spiders. I found out that spiders can be almost every colour, and there are thirty five thousand kinds of spiders. **Hubert**

I enjoy story writing, I wrote a story about two girls that went for a walk in the forest. The genre was horror. **Tia**

We are learning to do google slides and i am researching centipedes. **Seth**

This term I have had a very interesting silent reading book. We have also been doing google slides. **Josh**



In Tui we are doing research and we are learning about Micro Monsters, and here is a fact. Did you know? Ants are always ready to battle when confronted with an enemy or conflict. But if the enemy is stronger they get defeated. Also in colonies fights can happen too. **Eisenburg**

This week we were researching about butterflies. They can lay five hundred eggs a day, that is a lot of eggs!

Poppy

This week week I have enjoyed doing our research about our chosen insects. My group chose dragonflies. Fact - dragonflies life cycle is only three stages, egg, nymph and adult. **Gracie**

We have been learning about maggots and doing our brainstorming as a group. Next we are going to present our information on a google slide show presentation. Maggots turn into flies.

Toby

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 the 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

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**

Lily and Freesia Bulbs ready to collect tomorrow (Wednesday 11 September) from school.

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.

Pet Day is just two months away so let's make an early start.



150TH JUBILEE UPDATE

The School—A Civic Centre

As the first public building erected in Hororata, it is not difficult to imagine its importance to the people of that time. All manner of gatherings were held in it and it soon became the social centre of Hororata. In 1871 when the Rakaia Road Board met at the school, Mr C S Harper resigned as Chairman and Mr John Hall took his place. Few Sundays went by without a Church Service being held beneath the roof. Congregations of 100 or more were the order of the day. The 'Lyttelton Times' records that the Hororata School was being used by the Church of England twice a month and the Presbyterians and Methodists once a month for Church Services.

With more interest being shown in reading and learning, a library was soon formed at the school and in 1874 a building was erected by Mr Prestidge in the school grounds at a cost of 74 Pound. The library stood here for many years and was removed to the Hororata Hall grounds soon after the hall was completed.

With the building of the Hororata Church of England in 1875, the school lost some of its importance, but still maintained its position as a centre for the district, as it indeed does today.



Next Jubilee Meeting is to be held at the school on Thursday 19 September 2019 7.30pm

