

Te Horo School

21st February 2024 Newsletter #2

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Important dates - Term One

Tuesday 27th & 29th February 3.15 - 7.15pm	Learning Conversations
Wednesday 28th February	School Board Meeting - 7pm School Board room
Friday 1st March	Assembly 9am
Good Friday 29th March	School closed
Easter Monday April 1st	School closed
Tuesday April 2nd	School closed
Monday 8th April - Friday 11th April	Swimming Year 5 - 8
Last Day - Term 1	Friday 12th April
First Day - Term 2	Monday 29th April



Learning Conversations Term 1 - Goal Setting

We invite you to join us in Week 5 to set goals for your child's learning, an opportunity to set goals in Literacy, Mathematics, our THS Values and the wider curriculum. We encourage students to attend with their whānau; the conversation will focus on ways we can work together to support learning.

Dates: Tuesday 27th and Thursday 29th February, 3.15-7.15pm

These can be booked now on the SkoolLoop app - please see Rachael in the Office if you need any help with this.

At Te Horo School, we value the **HEART**



Term 1 foci:

A sense of fun:
Our school is a safe and enjoyable place to be.

Respect
We treat ourselves, others and our environment with kindness to uphold the mana of all.

Sunflowers for Sale - This Thursday 22nd of February

This is a fundraiser for Te Horo School - Three sunflower stems for \$5 🌻 🌻 🌻
For sale this Thursday at 3pm (from the school office) These are grown locally in Te Horo and are absolutely beautiful 🌻 🌻 🌻



Haere Mai

We would like to say a very big welcome to Karen McKay who has joined us this year and will be teaching in room 12, Reuben Batten our new teacher Aide & Fleur Daldin our new Finance Administrator. We are thrilled to have you all join us here at Te Horo school.



Lunches - Pizza Friday's

This term we are looking at starting pizza Friday's, This will be a fundraising effort for Te Horo School and we are looking for a handful of parents to help with dividing up pizza's (along with the year 7 & 8's) and delivering them to classrooms. If you are able to help us for 30 - 45 min on a Friday morning please contact the school office on 06 364 3071.

Te Horo School Out of Zone Enrolment Places Term 2 2024

The Board has determined that 5 new entrant places are likely to be available for Year 0 -1, for out-of-zone students for Term 2 2024.

The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

For students seeking enrolment within Term 2 2024, the deadline for receipt of applications for out-of-zone places is noon on Friday 8th of March. Parents of students who live within the home zone and intend enrolling their child at any time during the next year should notify the school to assist the school to continue to plan appropriately.

Ballot forms are available from the school office office@th.school.nz or call 06 364 3071.

If the number of out-of-zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students

will be selected by ballot. If a ballot for out-of-zone places is required for a Term 1 2024 start, it will be held on Monday 11th of March 2024 . Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office.



Nga Mihi Nui

We would like to say a very big thank you to Sophie from Pawsitive Behaviours for her very kind and generous recent donation to the Manaakitia Fund.



SCHOOL DOCS

<https://www.th.school.nz/our-people/school-board/>

Policies that give you the ability to feedback can be found on the link above the

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The policies under review are : parent involvement, communicating with parents, community conduct and expectations, School planning and reporting. Policies can be found via the school website at any time.

TE HORO KIDS WITH HEART



<p>Room 2</p>	<p>Sloane and River For showing H.E.A.R.T with their friend when they were sad in the morning. So lovely to see kindness at school in action.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wyatt</p> <p>For showing H.E.A.R.T in the classroom. Wyatt you are so conscientious and we are excited to have you join us</p>
<p>Room 3</p>	<p>Rosy - You have shown you have such a huge heart since you have started. I loved the way you have been helping the other tamariki when they are upset or have lost something. You are always the first to volunteer</p>

	<p>to help me with any jobs. Ka Rawe Rosy!</p> <p>Wow Finnley you have made such a fantastic start to Te Horo kura. I have loved the way you have embraced all the new and exciting learning opportunities. During our forest School sessions you were being a great Kaitiaki to our space collecting rubbish. Tino pai Finnley!</p>
Room 4	<p>Amelia -You have made an awesome start to the year. We are especially impressed with your enthusiasm in science, taking your learning home and sharing the experiments with your whānau. Ka mau te wehi Amelia!</p> <p>Samuel - Sam, what a great start to the year you are having! We love your enthusiasm and knowledge in science and how you share your amazing thinking. We are looking forward to hearing more of your explanations! Ka pai Sam!</p>
Room 5	<p>Hazel - You have made such a positive start to school. Your caring and kindness shines through as you play and learn with your new classmates. He whetu koe. You are a star</p> <p>Ryder - Wow! You have shown HEART daily this term. You have been such a thoughtful and kind role model to our new students. Thank you for your caring attitude Ka rawe Ryder.</p>
Room 6	<p>Ezra - thank you for showing your HEART everyday at THS. I love the way you settle calmly in the morning, your focus in the classroom and your friendly, cheerful ways. We're so lucky to have you in Room 6! Ka pai tō mahi!</p> <p>Kauri and Oscar - We are so lucky to have you both at THS! It's so great to see you playing and working happily alongside your new friends. We're really enjoying getting to know you! Ka mau te wehi</p>
Room 9	<p>Archie - For making a fantastic start to 2024. Getting straight into all our learning for the team. Setting a great example for others in class.</p> <p>Kaia - For showing the heart value of Empathy and welcoming new students to the class! Showing others the way we learn in room 9!</p>
Room 10	<p>Ella for sharing how she feels being strong and teaching the teacher. You are a smart young lady who is going to have a great year.</p> <p>Edie you have started a new class and fitted in like you have always been here. You're friendly and have shown me you can work well. Keep it up</p>
Room 11	<p>Braxton - Has made a fantastic start to the year, listening carefully to instructions and following them quickly. Braxton shows courage in his learning and is willing to give everything a go with confidence. Ka pai!</p> <p>Mae - Has settled into Room 11 this year with confidence and a strong desire to do her best by following instructions. She is polite and respectful and always offers to help where she sees a need. Tino pai rawa!</p>
Room 12	<p>Hannah - Thank you for a great start to the year, Hannah. You are respectful and kind and put your best effort into everything. Mahi nui!</p> <p>Lucy - What a smiley start to 2024. Thank you for your great attitude towards your learning. You are very kind and thoughtful. Ka pai te mahi!</p>
Staff Member	<p style="text-align: center;">Reuben</p> <p>For being 'TEAM PLAYER' with a CAN DO attitude. Nothing is ever any problem and you always offer to help out where you can. Thank you!</p>

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COMMUNITY NEWS

OTAKI MUSIC CENTRE – POKAPU PUORO OTAKI

Offer After School Music Programme - Tuesdays 3:30- 6:00pm - held at Ōtaki College Performing Arts Centre. On offer are keyboard, Guitar & drums lessons. Lessons begin for new and re-enrolling students on Tuesday 27th February.

Below is the link to their online registration form.

<https://form.jotform.com/220297619040049>

Parents Cybersafety Evening Filmmaker, Author and Speaker Rob Cope, producer of the documentary "Our Kids Online" to come and give what promises to be a humorous and eye-opening evening talk to our parent community.

Tuesday 5th March 2024 7pm

Te Raukura Ki Kāpiti, Kāpiti College

The talk will cover.

- **Cyberbullying** - How bullies can reach our kids 24/7
- **Social media** - How social media is affecting the mental health in 3 out of 5 children. FOMO, depression, anxiety.
- **Gaming and the developing brain** – An oversupply of dopamine leading to dopamine deficiency, synaptic pruning, and the underdevelopment of social skills and empathy
- **Naked Selfies** - The pressure to send nudes from intermediate up through high school
- **Online predators** - The methods they use, how to spot them.
- **Online porn vs healthy sexuality** - How consuming online pornography as a child or teen can create a sexual template where violence, aggression, and dominance are seen as normal and consent can become very blurry

Solutions

- **Filters** - Which filters are best and how to install them
- **Smartphones** - How to lock down a smartphone to make it a safe phone
- **Boundaries** - How to put good boundaries in place around device use
- **3 golden rules** - The 3 golden rules that will keep your kids safe
- **Talking to your kids** - How to have difficult conversations with your kids
- **Challenging our own phone and device usage** - Reconnecting as a family.

Here is a promotional video for you to watch [Our Kids Online Parent Evening](#).

The talk will be held at **Te Raukura ki Kāpiti, Kāpiti College on Tuesday 5th March 2024 at 7pm.**

Tickets can be purchased online at Eventfinder. The \$10 ticket includes a glass of bubbles upon arrival. This is for adults only - please don't bring the students.

sKids After School Care – Te Horo School Hall

sKids can support your before/after and holiday care needs. To enroll and book just go to www.skids.co.nz, from the home page click on the blue parent login button which takes you to sKids AimyPlus, or go to :<https://skids.aimy.co.nz/Account/Login> If you need any assistance, please don't hesitate to make contact: sonia@skids.co.nz or 027 739 1986

Movies IN THE Park

Kāpiti Summer 4 - 10PM

- First movie starts at 5pm.
- Grab a blanket, bring a picnic, and invite your friends and family.
- Proudly supported by Voyle & Co.
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SATURDAY 2 MARCH WAIKANAĒ PARK

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Playcentre

Seven Decades Strong!

Ōtaki Playcentre's 70th Birthday Celebration
2pm, Saturday 27 July, 2024

Whānau are invited to register for the 70-year Anniversary of Ōtaki Playcentre.

Contact **Sue Barrett**
susan@kapitisland.com
to register for the event.

Pass this notice on to others who you think may be interested in attending.

"Whānau fuvu ngātahi – families growing together"

The Web Genius **KĀPITI RUN FOR YOUTH**

Event organised by **webgeniūs**
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CALLING ALL KĀPITI COASTERS! JOIN US FOR A BEACH FUN RUN OR WALK
Rangatahi Fundraising
Raise Money for Kāpiti Youth

Register online as an individual or group at www.kapitirunforyouth.co.nz

All funds raised are split 70% to the official fundraising partner chosen by the participant at the time of registration. The other 30% is retained for running and promotion of the event.

Registration
8.30 - 9.45 am

Event Start
10:00am

Start & Finish
MacLean Park
Paraparaumu Beach

Event Sponsors

SUNDAY 17 MARCH 2024

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