



## Important dates - Term Four

Year 8 Leavers Dinner - Winemakers Daughter	Thursday 14th December 6pm - 8.15pm
Waikanae Pools fun day	Friday 15 December
End of year Prizegiving	Monday 18th December 6pm
<b>Last Day - Term 4</b>	<b>Tuesday - 19th December at 12.30pm</b>
<b>First Day - Term 1 2024</b>	<b>Thursday 1st February 2024</b>

## Farewell 2023 - Harere ra 2023

This, the final school newsletter! As we bid farewell to another remarkable school year, please take some time to reflect on the achievements, milestones, and unforgettable moments that have defined your students' school year and that as part of the Te Horo School community. There have been academic triumphs, artistic expressions, athletic victories, service to our school community and to the wider community.

As we turn the page of this final newsletter, let's cherish the memories, express gratitude for the support that has shaped our educational experience, and embrace the excitement of what lies ahead.

Thank you for being part of our incredible journey, and here's to the next chapter for each and every member of our cherished school community! Look after yourself and have a super summer - tiaki koe, ka whai i te raumati

Allie McHugo      Principal/Tumuaki

## Leavers Dinner - Thursday 14th December

A reminder that the Year 8 Leavers Dinner is on Thursday 14th December at 6pm. The children will need cash to purchase their own drinks. Please pick your children up from 8:15pm. We look forward to sharing this meal with them.

## **Prizegiving - Monday 18th November**



Our School Prizegiving is being held on Monday 18th November at 6pm in the school hall. We ask that everyone is seated by 5:50pm, ready for a 6pm start. Everyone is invited to attend and with all those bodies it will be warm in the hall!

Children in attendance are asked to wear their Te Horo School shirt if they have one, or if not something red. We realise that this may not be entirely possible, and that is OK. Any recipients who are not present on the evening will either have their award presented at the final assembly the following day or at the first hui of 2024. We look forward to celebrating the children with you.

## **Waikanae Pools Fun Day Friday 15 December**

To celebrate a fantastic year, our whole-school will be traveling to Waikanae Pools (by bus) this Friday 15th of December. This trip acknowledges all of the work our students have put into being HEART students every day at THS. Parents, whānau welcome to join us!

Please see the notice emailed to you in week 9 for more details or contact Adam Dewe [adam.dewe@th.school.nz](mailto:adam.dewe@th.school.nz) or Wendy Keating [wendy.keating@th.school.nz](mailto:wendy.keating@th.school.nz)

## **Tākiri o te Ata: Kapa Haka Festival 2023**

What an amazing day! We were so proud of our tamariki, they showed true THS Heart as they performed with enthusiasm and mana alongside other schools from the Ōtaki-Kapiti area. This ropu of 29 Year 4-8 students have worked so hard over the past two terms, they deserve to be delighted with the way they represented our kura. Ka pai tō mahi tatou, ka rawe!

Ngā mihi nui to all of our whānau who supported the students on the day, and in our preparations. We could not do this without you!





### **Choir 2023 - our fabulous THS singers!**

We were so proud of our Choir last week, performing beautifully for the residents at the Charles Fleming Village in Waikanae. Their enthusiasm and talent was a joy to see, and a real treat for the residents. We know many of you will have enjoyed their performance at Friday's picnic too. As you read this, the Choir will have performed at two schools in Lower Hutt; THS on tour! Well done to everyone! Particular thanks to the awesome Simon Edmonds for leading our Choir!



## Te Reo Tuatahi

Our Year 4 - 8 students are currently using an online platform called Te Teo Tuatahi for the delivery of our Te Reo and Tikanga Maori lessons.

- WEBSITE PAGE LINK: <https://tepunareomaori.co.nz/whanau-lessons/>
- PASSWORD TO ACCESS THE PAGE: t3r30m40r!

**Help Required** - Plans are afoot to make better use of the end of the playground on the field - if you can help draw up the plan, use a digger, build a wall that is strong enough for students so they can hit or kick a ball against, supply materials, are a concrete placer and/or a person that wants to donate their time please get in touch with Allie [allie.mchugo@th.school.nz](mailto:allie.mchugo@th.school.nz)

## School Photos

There is still time to place orders for school photos (Class and individual) before Christmas! Orders placed with Bianca-Rae photography before 18th December can be posted out (Please remember to add shipping to your order) Please email Bianca with any queries [bianca@biancaraephoto.com](mailto:bianca@biancaraephoto.com)

## Garden to Table - Grow, Harvest, Prepare, Share



Room 6 would like to say a huge THANK YOU to Maddy West who has inspired us by championing our Garden to Table journey this year. We've sown, grown, tasted, cooked, sold and shared - and loved learning about our garden's produce.

You're welcome to pop into the school garden over the holidays to make use of the produce growing there. Or perhaps grab a copy of *Bounty* from the school office and make some of the delicious kai that Room 6 has trialed this year. We highly recommend the spinach rolls below!



## Home & School Committee

A big thank you to everyone who was able to make the Christmas Carols at school on Friday night and thank you to all those who donated to the Foodbank Appeal. The weather was certainly in our favour, and how good were our kids singing! The Home & School committee BBQ was a great success and we were able to collect a fabulous amount of food to donate to the Foodbank as part of our community give back. Santa was also a HUGE hit with the kids coming in on a tractor kindly loaned to us by Rod Clifton.

That's all the events planned for this year from the Home & School Committee. We look forward to seeing our current members and new members, who would like to join, next year and would like to pass on a Big Farewell to our members that are now moving onto college life. Have a great break everyone.

Angela Gadsby  
Chair - Te Horo Home & School Committee



## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **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](http://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](https://skids.aimy.co.nz/Account/Login) If you need any assistance, please don't hesitate to make contact: [sonia@skids.co.nz](mailto:sonia@skids.co.nz) or 027 739 1986



# Te Wero Pānui Raumati

Summer Reading Challenge



Registrations open 4 December

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# Light up Otaki presents

## A Christmas Wonderland

### OPENING HOURS

WEDNESDAY 20TH DEC - 6 TO 8.30PM

THURSDAY 21ST DEC - 6 TO 8.30PM

FRIDAY 22ND DEC - 6 TO 8.30PM

SATURDAY 23RD DEC - 6 TO 8.30PM

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