Te Horo School

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<u>Important dates - Term Two</u>

School Board Meeting	Thursday 30th May at 7pm
Teacher Only Day	Friday 31st May - School Closed
King's Birthday	Monday 3rd June - School Closed
June 4th - 6th (Week 6)	Tech Week for Year 7 & 8
Matariki Breakfast	Thursday 27th 7am
Matariki	Friday 28th June - School Closed
Home & School Meeting	Friday 5th July at Hyde Park Cafe @ 8.45am
Last Day Term 2	Friday 5th July



I am writing, this week, to express my gratitude to the Te Horo School community. It has come to my attention that many families have been quietly reaching out to support others facing illness and financial hardship. These acts of kindness and understanding, particularly during challenging times, are truly inspiring.

The outpouring of support is a testament to the strong sense of community we have here at Te Horo School. Seeing families, students, and staff come together to help one another, offering not only a helping hand but also giving people the benefit of the doubt instead of jumping to conclusions and the unwavering generosity, is truly heartwarming. In a world that can often feel harsh, it's these acts of empathy and compassion that make a real difference.

We are a community that is strong of H.E.A.R.T

Kia Kaha (Stay Strong)! Together, we can make a difference.

Allie mcHugo

Matariki 2024

This year Matariki goes ahead as usual, a decent start in the darkness at 7am, some of our wonderful tamariki sharing their knowledge with us all and time to reflect.



And a little something extra. This year we are extending our invitation to include some time after breakfast to stay and muster into a few tasks and activities that are taking place.

This might be **planting**, **weeding**, **skipping** some old rubbish into the bins, **showing** the kids how to use a scrubbing brush or maybe a wee **story** or two. We hope you would like to come and spend some more time as a community and share this with the kids.

We understand that time is precious and are grateful for any that you can spare. If you are a keen bean please email: amanda.searle@th.school.nz

Ngā manaakitanga,

Thank you for supporting Pink Shirt Day!

Look at our fabulous crew - everyday upstanders! Ka rawe, Te Horo School!



Congratulations Te Horo School on winning a \$500 Bunnings voucher for the school by being great upstanders and entering this great photo.

Thanks, Whaea Wendy

Home & School Committee

The Home & School Committee are getting geared up for Term 3 which is our busiest term as we will be organising Paddy's Mart. If you haven't put your hand up yet to help, please do. This is a great community get together and many hands make light work so please do get in touch. We need help on stalls, raffles, set up crews and pack down crews. Any help is greatly appreciated. Email homeandschoolchair@th.school.nz or contact one of our committee members.

Next meeting - **Friday 5th July at Hyde Park Cafe**, Cnr Te Horo Beach Road and the Old State Highway 1 at 8.45am.

PADDY'S MART (OUR SCHOOL FAIR) COLLECTION - NOW OPEN

The date has been set for Saturday 14th September 2024 and our collection room one is now open to accepting any good quality used goods. We have stalls that sell **Bric a Brac** - any good quality household goods. Our **Toy Stall** is always in need of your good quality used toys and our **Book Stall** is always on the lookout for your books to sell. If you are wanting to have a good clean out, now's the time! Get your kids involved, rifle through those old toy boxes, bookshelves, hidden

cupboards in your kitchen and donate them to the school. All donations can be dropped off to Room 1 at any time during school hours.

Free Range Eggs for Sale at the School Office





Te Horo Home & School is now selling free range eggs (Weekly) from the school office. We are lucky enough to have Zealand Farms as part of our school community and they are offering to sell 1 Dozen Free Range Size 7 Eggs for \$8, of which \$1 of each sale will be donated back to the school.

If you would like to order some eggs please put your order into the school office by Wednesday each week at 9am. You can then pick your eggs up from the school office on Friday mornings. Cash or EFTPOS is only accepted. This is a great way to support our local community and our school so get your orders in.

Orders are now closed for this week, please contact the office for egg orders for next week (8th of May)

Sports News

Te Horo School Cross Country

Cross Country is a tricky activity and so many find it difficult to complete so pat yourself on the back if you did. School cross country is a challenge that is mostly about participation at this level and doing better than you did the previous year.



Cross Country Wednesday was amazing for all those that participated, well done to everyone that made it running the whole way, to all those that supported their peers and to all those that dressed up and ran hard. It was great to see Te Horo H.E.A.R.T values on show. Thank you to all the supporters who wrapped up warm and attended the event.



Results

Year 1 Boys - 1st Cooper, 2nd Maksym, 3rd Kai Year 1 Girls - 1st Zoe, 2nd India, 3rd Halle Year 2 Boys -1st Ted, 2nd River S, 3rd James Year 2 Girls - 1st Sloane, 2nd Maddie, 3rd Ellie Yea 3 Boys - 1st Tommy, 2nd Tomas, 3rd Tukaha Year 3 Girls - 1st Skyla, 2nd Lucia, 3rd Dillon Year 4 Boys - 1st Dylan, 2nd Arthur, 3rd Samuel Year 4 Girls - 1st Millie, 2nd Genevieve, 3rd Lucinda Year 5 Boys - 1st Jackson, 2nd Lewis, 3rd Archie Year 5 Girls - 1st Amaia, 2nd Yulisa, 3rd Ella Year 6 Boys - 1st Leon, 2nd Archie, 3rd Nathaniel Year 6 Girls - 1st Acacia, 2nd Grace, 3rd Ally Year 7 Boys - 1st Kane, 2nd Braxton, 3rd Isaac Year 7 Girls - 1st Emma - Jean, 2nd Lacee, 3rd Georgia

Year 8 Boys - 1st Paora, 2nd Jake, 3rd Kieran

Year 8 Girls - 1st Prairie 2nd Brianna

Inter-school Cross Country

Interschool cross country is a highly competitive event and students who attend this event must be able to run the course in a competitive time frame.

Congratulations to all the students who competed in this year's Inter-school cross country event at Haruatai Park in Otaki on Tuesday the 28th of May!

With all the sickness in the community we had a number of students who couldn't attend, don't worry next year's event is not that far away!!

Thanks to the parents who doubled as transport and the cheering squad.

It was a fantastic event, well done on your hard mahi. A special mention to the following students for placing in the top 10.

- Y4 Millie 4th
- Y5 Amaia 6th, Yulia and Ella 7th equal
- Y5 Archie, Jackson and Lewis (Awaiting confirmation)
- Y6 Acacia 2nd, Grace 6th, Ally 7th
- Y6 Nathaniel 6th
- Y7 Lacee, Rosie and Emma Jean (Awaiting confirmation)
- Y8 Paora 3rd, Jake 6th

Ngā mihi nui

A huge thank you to the Blakies' (Alex, Luce and Grace) Uncle Warren who has gifted the school a Ruru nesting box for our bush reserve. The forest school classes enjoyed preparing the nesting box last week by filling it with bark chip, planting a Ngāio tree for extra food for the Ruru and learning about trap stoats and rats to keep any eggs and babies safe. Thanks also to Jerome, Theo and Samuel's Dad for the loan of the Doc200's!

School Closed - Teacher Only Day & Kings Birthday

Please remember that this Friday 31st of May is Teacher only day & Monday next week is King's Birthday - Te Horo School will be closed on both these days.

Funzone - Please contact if you need care for your Children on Friday





Halllary - For HEART in her learning. Halllary is trying so hard to work on her sounds when she is writing. Karawhula! Wystt - For HEART in all he does. Wystt is always trying, he listens carefully to understand what is going on and gives it his best shot Room 3 Jael - for showing courage. It's not easy to start at a new school but Jael has jumped in with both feet giving everything a try. I love your caring, kind nature and the way you have really embraced your new class. Ka rawe Jael! Hunter - for constantly showing H.E.A.R.T. in Room 3. You always try your very best in your mahi. I love your deep thinking and when you share your thoughts with the class. Tino pai Hunter! Room 4 Oscar- Thank you for always being ready to learn with a positive attitude and willingness to have a go. The progress you have made is outstanding. Ka Pai Oscar Dallas - What a fantastic start to THS you have had! You have a great attitude to your learning and you are settled and have made some good friends. Thank you for showing the HEART values, Dallas. Room 5 Well done Jackson. We are so impressed with the way you are sounding out words when writing our word chains and when reading with the teacher. Ka mau te wehl. Well done Kal. You are focussed and working hard on sounding out words when both reading and writing, Keep it up. Daniel - Your amazing attitude and focus is paying off Daniel and you are having an amazing term so far, particularly in literacy. Keep up the great work, Daniel. Room 6 Zoe, Joe and GenevleveThank you for being HEART students every day at THS. You are always kind and helpful, you put your best effort into your learning, and you are great fun to have in the class. We are lucky to have you at THS! Ka rawe team - keep being amazing! Reuben - You've only been at THS a short time, and we're so glad you've joined our school! It's great to see you making friends, gettling stuck into your classwork and having fun everyday. Ka mau te wehl, welcome to THS! Room 9 Theo - Sensationally Super Student. Ma		
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	task at hand. It is showing in your results. Keep it up!
Room 11	Milla - For focus and effort in her learning . Milla has recently been putting a lot of effort into her phonics work handwriting and learning of her weekly spelling words with a positive attitude. Well done Milla
	Kieran Butler - For his focused attitude towards his learning. Kieran is listening with focus to instructions then settling into his work and staying on tasks to complete them, then eagerly wanting to begin the next task without wanting to waste time. He is also making a big effort to develop his tidy writing style. Keep up the great work Kieran
Room 12	Augie - Thanks for being an engaged learner in Room 12. You always have lots to share and you look after your classmates by being kind and helpful. You are a fantastic help with technology in our room.
	Matilda-Jane - Thank you for being a great HEART student. You are always smiling and looking out for others. You have a great, positive attitude towards your learning and give everything a go!
Staff Member	Adam Dewe, Karen McKay, Lousie Leith For being 'TEAM PLAYERs' with a CAN DO attitude. Nothing is ever any problem and you always offer to help out where you can. Thank you!

Te Horo Hall Fundraiser Tickets on sale from Monday 10th June



Isaac Bridge is organising this fundraiser to add to the Te Horo Hall earthquake strengthening fund. This supports the community and is a step towards growing his leadership and organisational skills.

It's also a bit of fun.

Nga mihi A very big thank you to Mischa for the beautiful artwork she recently created. Mischa made a beautiful a sign for Barbie Club.

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