

# Te Horo School

1st May 2024 Newsletter #6

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## Important dates - Term Two

<b>Mihi Whakatau</b>	<b>Friday 3rd May - 9am</b>
6th - 10th May	Book Fair - Room One
Home & School AGM	Tuesday 7th May 8.45am at Ruth Pretty 41 School Road
<b>Pink Shirt Day</b>	<b>Friday 17th May - Wear Pink</b>
School Assembly	Friday 17th May 9am
Cross Country	Tuesday 21st May 11am -
Cross Country Postponement day	Wednesday 22nd of May
School Board Meeting	Thursday 30th May at 7pm
<b>Teacher Only Day</b>	<b>Friday 31st May - School Closed</b>
<b>King's Birthday</b>	<b>Monday 3rd June - School Closed</b>
<b>Matariki</b>	<b>Friday 28th June - School Closed</b>
<b>Last Day Term 2</b>	<b>Friday 5th July</b>

## Visit from Lt Col Jacob Murray and his team



Today 2 NZLAV'S (LAV III's) arrived at our school for the students! The students had a great time, going for rides and exploring these extraordinary vehicles. This was arranged by Archie Murray's Dad Lieutenant Colonel Jacob Murray. We are very grateful for this experience as many of the students learnt a lot about LAV'S!

## PIZZA FRIDAYS - STARTS THIS WEEK !!!

Please place your order before Thursday (tomorrow) at 12.30pm at the school office



**Pizza Time**

Friday Pizza Lunches are coming to school!

Every Friday in Term 2  
(not 31/5 or 28/6)

Hawaiian  
Pepperoni  
Ham & Cheese  
Simply Cheese

Place your order for the week in the school office before 12:30pm Thursday

1 slice = \$3  
2 slices = \$5

Cash or Eftpos

*Make sure you bring a lunch box on these days as this will be your container - we are saving on waste!*

The poster features a large, detailed image of a pizza with various toppings (mushrooms, olives, basil, and cheese) on a wooden base. The background is a bright yellow with a black silhouette of a person's torso and arms, suggesting a pizza being held. The text is in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

## Book Fair - Monday 6th - 10th May - Room One (Eftpos available)



Next **Monday** is the opening of our **BEACH THEMED SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR !!**

So come and catch the reading wave and look around the 'gnarly' books available for purchase.

Where: Room 1

When: Monday 6th-10th May

8.30 - 9.00 am

3.00 - 3.30 pm

There will be activities all week followed by

**Book Character or Beach-themed Dress-up Day on Friday 10th May**  
(parade at 9am)

## Home & School Committee

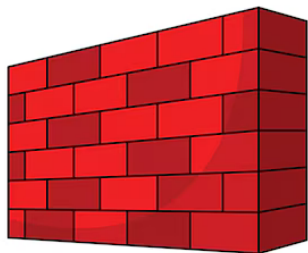


The Home & School committee will be holding their Annual General Meeting on:

**Tuesday 7th May at 8.45am at Ruth Pretty on School Road.**

Coffee and cakes will be on us so come along and support the committee we would love to see you there.

We are also looking for someone who can help put together our raffle tickets for us. We're getting the prizes sorted but need someone to create the actual tickets. Perhaps you have experience with Figma or Vectornator or would be happy to create them in another programme? If so please get in touch with Angela Gadsby on [homeandschoolchair@th.school.nz](mailto:homeandschoolchair@th.school.nz)



### WHAT'S THE WALL FOR?

No, we aren't building the great wall of China, but close!!! It's going to be our new ball throwing wall. We saw that our kids had a need for a wall to bounce balls against so here it is. Proudly funded by the Home & School Committee with proceeds from Paddy's Mart. We are able to do things for our kids like this

because we have supporters like you parents and caregivers in our community. If you would like to see more projects like this around our school come and join our Home & School committee. Next meeting 7th May at 8.45am at Ruth Pretty's.

### 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 3pm. You can then pick your eggs up from the school office after 9am Friday. Cash or EFTPOS is only accepted at this stage. 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)



Thanks Dwayne for clearing the site and giving your digger skills to prepare the ground for the Great Wall of Te Horo School.



## PINK SHIRT DAY -

At THS we are UPSTANDERS and we are very proud of the awesome mahi that happens every day to support a positive learning space for all. **PINK SHIRT DAY** is another way we can continue to do our part to eliminate bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusion.

Students, whānau, kaiako are invited to promote this kaupapa by **wearing PINK** on **Friday 17 May**. No donation required. Classes will also be participating in activities throughout the week. Join us for our PINK assembly on Friday 17 May at 9am.

You can read more [here](#) or get in touch with Wendy Keating in room 6.

### **Thank you - Nga Mihi**

Derek Kelly & Paul Grubbi - for supporting our Padder tennis craze, with bats, balls and some new line markings.

Huge thanks to Allan Cottle who stepped up to put our new gate in so that our littlest people have easy access to the vege patch and taps for their water play.

And to Gwil from Kowhai Roofing who came to give us a quote for a new roof on the old hall and while he was up there, sorted out the current leaks for nothing!

We are really grateful for such awesome support from our community.

### **Kumara Madness!**

Last year, Garden to Table champions, room 6, propagated and planted a bed of kumara plants. Look at the results!



## Camp Survey

We would love to hear your thoughts and feedback about Year 6 camp, please can you respond to this survey. This is for all parents, not just year 6 & 8 whanau

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfbnq4UU9rWsE-v\\_yvkbIxS8KbdCvZKnlezxd\\_bXDZih\\_S\\_t-A/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfbnq4UU9rWsE-v_yvkbIxS8KbdCvZKnlezxd_bXDZih_S_t-A/viewform?usp=sf_link)

## Sports News

Please can we have all sports uniform applications returned ASAP to the office so that we can issue sports uniforms for winter sports.

**Tough Guy & Gal Challenge** The Tough Guy & Gal Challenge is an extreme off-road running event. If your child is keen to get dirty and have a whole lot of fun, then this unique off road running event is for them. If you are interested in signing your child up for this event please see the links below

<https://forms.gle/WvvyXJvuJWjPhbQD7>

<https://eventpromotions.co.nz/junior-tough-guy-and-gal-challenge/#pj>

## **Can you help?**

Our Junior School's Forest School program is in full swing, and our little explorers are absolutely loving every moment of this enriching experience! As we transition into the winter months, the unpredictable weather becomes a significant consideration.

We're reaching out to our wonderful community for a bit of assistance. Do you happen to have any spare rain jackets or gumboots lying around at home? If so, we would be incredibly grateful for your donation.

Our goal is to gather these essential items so that our young learners can stay warm and dry while immersing themselves in the wonders of nature. By providing access to rain jackets and gumboots, we ensure that no child misses out on the joy of exploring the great outdoors, even if they forget their own gear.

Please contact Whàea Louise in Room 3 if you are able to help.

Ngà mihi nui

## **School Invoice Statements**

Shortly, we will be sending statements to all families. We hope this is useful and is for a few reasons.

One being that recently we have been asked for statements by a number of families so thought this may be beneficial for all of you.

The other reason being that we are in the process of changing accounting packages so would appreciate as many payments made as possible prior to the changeover. Also please remember that we are happy for families to 'drip feed' payments over time if need be.

Many thanks and please don't hesitate to contact the office with any queries you may have about these.

## **Community News**

Kei ngā tī, kei ngā tā, tēnā koutou katoa

On Thursday 9th May at 9:30am we will be holding a children's liturgy at the big church in celebration of the Ascension of Our Lord. We are inviting our catholic tamariki of our Ōtaki, Manakau and Te Horo communities to this event. Pā Piripi and Pā Pita will be in attendance.

This special day will also be a good time for us to join together for karakia, inoi, waiata and pānui and to celebrate kōtahitanga. Please let us know the number of tamariki you wish to bring as soon as possible.

nā te ngākau iti nei

nā Urutakai Cooper  
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Te Kura o Hato Petera Kaniera  
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*Child, Shining Light of the World*

[urutakai@spc.school.nz](mailto:urutakai@spc.school.nz)

**\*\*Pottery Workshop - On Wednesday 8 May we will be hosting a pottery workshop for children with acclaimed Kāpiti Coast potter Harriet Bright.**

The workshop is for children aged 8-12 who will learn how to make an imaginative creature using a special technique called pinch pot.

Wednesday 8 May, 3.30-5:00pm  
At Toi MAHARA, 20 Mahara Place, Waikanae  
Cost is \$10  
Bookings can be made via this link: <https://toimahara.nz/events/pottery-creatures-workshop/>

**\*\*If your child thrives on the energy of cartwheels, handstands, trampolining, flips, dancing, or even the art of parkour, they'll find their perfect match at Bigair Gym!** Bigair Gyms classes not only promote fun, focus, and fitness but also provide a platform for children to acquire new skills and cultivate personal confidence and a sense of accomplishment. Safety and proper technique are paramount in the structured sessions, catering to everyone from beginners to those mastering advanced skills. Through Bigairs Gym Programme, children experience focused learning and tangible progress, fostering a sense of achievement. The diverse range of classes includes **Gymnastics, Trampolining, Tumbling, Free Running (yes, parkour with flips!), and Cheerleading.** Inquire about Bigair **BIRTHDAY PARTIES** too!

Book online for Term 2 Gym Classes at [www.bigairgym.co.nz](http://www.bigairgym.co.nz)  
Bigair Gymsports Kapiti: ph. 297 0400, e. [kapiti@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:kapiti@bigairgym.co.nz) at 4 Manchester Street, Kapiti.

**RIVER ROCK CROSSFIT**  
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AFTERSCHOOL CROSSFIT KIDS AGED 4-11 YEARS  
**TERM 2 STARTS 29TH APRIL**  
4-8yrs 3:15-4:00  
9-11 yrs 4:15-5:00  
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY  
@ 60 HARPER ROAD,  
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**CROSSFIT TEENS**  
**Stronger Teens, Brighter Futures**  
**Register now**  
**TUES & THURS 4:30PM--5:30PM**  
**Term 2 Starts 30th April**



**Saturday Night Fever**  
**SAT | MAY 25 | 7-11.30PM**

70s Disco • Te Horo Hall  
 \$25 per ticket • Best dressed prizes  
 CASH bar only (no eftpos, no BYO)  
 Drinks up to \$5 each • Supper provided

Purchase tickets online at  
[www.tehorohall.org.nz](http://www.tehorohall.org.nz)

Fundraising for the Te Horo Hall




**Paekākāriki School**  
**Plant Sale & Car**  
**Boot!**

Plants, plants and more plants!  
 Plus car boot sale bargains, coffee,  
 BBQ and baking!

**Saturday May 11**  
**10am-1pm**





**Hoop Club Kapiti**  
**Junior Basketball Coaching Programme**

**Term 2 2024**  
**Sunday 5 May to Sunday 30 June**  
 5 - 7 year olds 9.30 - 10.30am  
 8-10 year olds 10.30 - 11.30am  
 11 - 17 year olds 11.30 - 12.30am

**Paraparaumu College Community Gym**  
**ALL NEW PLAYERS MOST WELCOME**

**Contact Coach Angelo Robinson on 04 904 0142**  
**or [contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz](mailto:contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz)**







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