

Te Horo School

15th November 2023 Newsletter #18

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Important dates - Term Four

Teacher only day - school closed	Friday 17th November
Otaki Schools Junior Sports Day	Tuesday 21st of November - Only for Year 2 & 3's
Parent Helper Thank -you Morning Tea	Wednesday 22nd of November at 10.30am
Home & School Meeting	Tuesday 28th November at Ruth Pretty School Road 8.45am
School Board Meeting	Thursday 30th November 7pm
Kapa Haka Festival	Friday 1st December - Nga Purapura, 145 Tasman Road, Otaki
Community Picnic and Singing	Friday 8th December 5-7pm THS field/hall
Waikanae Pools fun day	Friday 15 December
Last Day - Term 4	Tuesday - 19th December at 12.30pm
First Day - Term 1 2024	Thursday 1st February 2024

Reminder - Teacher Only Day This Friday

Friday 17th of November is teacher only day and the school is closed for the day. We have been advised by Skids that there will be no skids care available on Friday 17th. Please contact the school office if you have any questions 06 3643071.

AG Day 2023

We would like to say a very big **Thank you** to the school community for the fantastic turnout for Ag Night!! The BBQ was a huge success raising \$200 for our garden to table programme. Congratulations & well done to all the students that were involved with Lambs, container gardens & that grew home gardens 😊

AG Night Results

JUNIOR PET LAMB

First - Pipi + Pavlova

Second - Skyla + Toby

Third - Alex+ Rocky

COUNTRY CALENDAR CUP

(Overall Care and Attention)

Tayla + Lamby

COWIE TROPHY

(Reserve Champion Lamb)

JUNIOR CARE AND ATTENTION

Pipi + Pavlova

First - Skyla + Toby

MANSELL CUP

Second - Pipi + Pavlova

(Champion Lamb)

Third - Grace + Ruby

Prairie + Flossie

SENIOR PET LAMB

First - Prairie + Flossie

Second - Isabelle + Maddie

Third - Tayla + Lamby

SENIOR CARE AND ATTENTION

First - Tayla + Lamby

Second - Aimee + Daisy

Third - Prairie + Flossie

Goodluck to all those students attending Group day finals in Levin on Friday!

TAKIRI O TE ATA: Ōtaki-Kapiti Schools Kapa Haka Festival 2023

Such amazing mahi by our Kapa Haka performance group! They are working hard, sounding great and we are all looking forward to the Festival later this term. If your Year 4-8 child is involved in this ropu, newsletter one was sent home and emailed last week to help us be organised for this event. Please don't hesitate to be in touch with any questions: wendy.keating@th.school.nz or jo.fothergill@th.school.nz

Performance date: Friday 1 December (all day event, performing approx 1pm)

Year 6 Camp

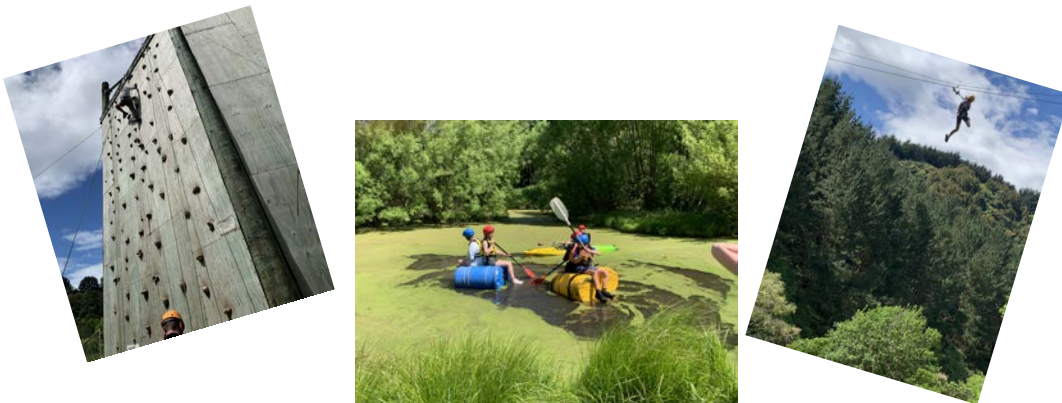
Our Year 6 Camp at Forest Lakes couldn't have gone any better. The weather played ball the entire time, only raining as we finished our final activity on the Friday before coming home. Both myself and Mrs McHugo were so impressed with the children's effort as many faced challenges outside their comfort zone and displayed a lot of resilience and courage to accomplish the many different opportunities provided. Whether it was the confidence course, water slide or running across the kayaks the kids never ceased to amaze me. We had some wonderful archers if there is a zombie apocalypse, I am giving the year 6 kids bows and arrows and hiding behind them! A big thanks to the parents who stayed Matt, Bevan and Gareth and a special thankyou to Mrs Keating who was running the year 4-5 program at school and stayed at camp at night. Also thanks to Mr Dewe and Ben for coming up to help. The staff at Forest Lakes were wonderful, really good with kids and the food was delicious. Big thanks to Mrs McHugo who did most (probably all) of the organizing. I was so impressed with our kids' attitude and behaviour, they represented themselves and Te Horo school so well. BEST CAMP EVER!



Year 8 Camp

Our Year 8 Camp was a great success, filled with unforgettable memories and incredible experiences. The weather could not have been more perfect, as the sun shone brightly upon our amazing students throughout the entire camp. This camp was more than just a fun-filled adventure. It was a celebration of the time our students have spent together as a year group, forging lifelong friendships and creating bonds that will last a lifetime. The Year 8 Camp truly was the highlight of the year for both staff and students alike. As always, we emphasised our HEART values during the camp. Our students embodied these values in every aspect of their camp experience, demonstrating exemplary behaviour and fostering a positive and inclusive environment. We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to all the Year 8 parents who fundraised for this event and especially to Mike, Jason, Allen, Paul, Tracy, Penny and Nic for coming along and supporting students during the camp - we could not have done it without you! We are incredibly proud of our students and the experiences they gained during this camp. Together, we have created memories that will be cherished for a lifetime.

Many thanks, Peter and Danielle.



Education Outside the Classroom Week for the Year 7s.

The Year 7s had a great week exploring some of what the Kapiti Coast has to offer. The boat trip over to Kapiti Island was thrilling and spectacular views greeted those who made it to the top of the island. Many made friends with a Kaka that liked to sit on heads. A morning in nature at Kaitawa Reserve had the students up creeks, whittling wood and checking out the water tower and flying fox. It was a hot week so a splash at Coastlands Aquatic Centre and ice blocks were much appreciated. Next we spent a day and night at school cooking and constructing dwellings to sleep in. After sleeping in the school hall students organised a fun Gumboot

Friday morning for the year 0- 5s successfully raising \$154.60!! 😊 Thank you to all the helpers who enabled the week to happen and to the students for being awesome!



Junior Sports Day

Next Tuesday 21st of November all year 2 & 3 students will be travelling by bus to the Otaki Domain for a Otaki schools junior sports day. Can all students please remember to bring a drink bottle, plenty of lunch and a togs and towel for a visit to the splash pad after the sports day.

Lateness to School and early pickups

Over the last few weeks we have noticed that we have a large amount of students arriving at school well after the bell has rung. This is creating a large amount of admin work for our office team trying to locate these missing students and is not an ideal way for our students to start the day. We understand that life gets busy, but ask that if you know your child/ren will be late that you contact the school office to let us know - Please call Mandy or Rachael on 06 364 3071 or email office@th.school.nz Also if you do need to collect your child early from school please remember to come to the school office to sign them out. This is especially important as in an emergency we need to be able to locate all students and staff immediately.

School Photos

Please place your orders for photos with Bianca-Rae photography before the 30th November. This is the last day for orders to be delivered to school before the end of the year. Also for Christmas card orders, these need to be received by 22nd November. If you have any queries please email bianca@biancaraephoto.com

Scholastic Book Club - Issue 8

The last day for orders for issue 8 is Wednesday 22nd of November, please drop all orders into the school office.

Library Closing - Friday 1st of December

Can we please have all outstanding books returned to the Library before Friday 1st of December, please check under beds, behind the couch etc.

Sports Uniforms - Please return ASAP

All sports uniforms (Other than Basketball) need to be returned to the school office by the end of this week. This is so important as these uniforms have been paid for by fundraising efforts of Te Horo Home & School and there is a huge cost to replace these uniforms. Please contact the school office if you think that your child may have lost their sports uniform.

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!



TE HORO KIDS WITH HEART

Room 1	<p>Heath - you make learning so much fun everyday. You are such a great leader, always encouraging your classmates to delve deeper and expand on their original thinking. Tino pai rawe!</p> <p>Hunter - what a fabulous start you have made to being a 'learner' at Te Horo school. I love your 'give it a go' attitude. You have learnt to write your name so quickly. Ka pai.</p>
Room 2	<p>Poppy - For showing HEART during the Beetle game and smashing spelling with great accuracy. Yahoo!!</p> <p>Tomās Wolinski-Montava- for HEART is his writing. Tomās, we are so proud of all the effort that you are putting into, finding sounds and writing them! Karawhuaia.</p>
Room 3	<p>Lucia Crayford - For showing HEART during her Literacy learning. It is amazing to hear your wonderful vocabulary and the ideas in your stories. Ka rawe! (Whaea Amanda)</p> <p>Jacob., Ted and Daniel for showing HEART during our joint junior play afternoon. I loved how you helped to tidy Room 3 even when it wasn't your mess.</p> <p>Ka rawe boys!</p>
Room 5	<p>Orinthia - Thank you for always having a smile on your face and wonderful sense of fun, Orinthia. You are always ready to lend a hand to anyone and we appreciate your kindness in Room 5. Ka mau te wehi!</p> <p>Alexia - You have a really great sense of humour, you always come to school ready for fun and you are a great friend to others in the class. You are a great role model and support your friends. Ka rawe, Alexia.</p>
Room 6 & 9	<p>To all of our Year 4 and 5 kids... Ka mau te wehi!</p> <p>What an awesome week of fun we had last week. We were so impressed with your enthusiasm, the way you played together and looked after each other, the way you shared your skills and tried new things. Our parent helpers loved spending time with you - thanks for making their week fun too!</p>
Room 10	<p>Rosie for her great sense of humour and making the most of the new opportunities.</p> <p>Violet who showed courage and resilience to attempt the water slide then couldn't be stopped!</p>

<p>Room 11</p>	<p>Hunter, Carys and Erin.</p> <p>For courage, resilience and a can do attitude towards attempting activities outside your comfort zone and pushing yourselves to your limits. You have discovered new skills and have experienced the exhilaration of overcoming the feeling of fear and wanting to do it again. Well done to everyone else on camp who also experienced this. You all showed tremendous H.E.A.R.T. Best Camp Ever!</p>
<p>Staff Member</p>	<p>To all of the Year 8s! What an incredible group of rangatahi you are. Mr Nolan and I are very proud of the way you showed courage, fun, empathy, respect and tolerance while at camp. Thanks for making this such a wonderful experience!</p> <p>To all of the Year 7s! Mrs Fraser was incredibly proud of you too! I have heard only wonderful things about your week and your behaviour. Congratulations on showing perseverance to reach the top of Kapiti Island!</p>
<p>Staff Member</p>	<p>Mandy Bruce and Hannah Fraser -We totally appreciate all of your efforts</p>

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Pool Keys Pool keys are going fast - We have a limited number of pool keys left for the 23/24 summer season. Due to increased costs the pool keys this year will be \$85.00 increased from \$60 last year. If you are interested in having a school pool key this summer from November - February please contact the office asap.



Home & School Committee

Our next Home & School meeting is on Tuesday 28th of November at 8.45am at Ruth Pretty's, 41 School Road, Te Horo. All welcome 😊

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, 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