

Newsletter



11th March 2020 – Term 1, Week 6

Tēnā koutou

It seems every term and every year I comment about how time flies.... And it always seems to be... we are already over half way through this term and it just seems like last week that we started but of course we haven't! Already this term we have completed beginning of the year assessments, had our overnight camp, farewelled Mrs Hammond and welcomed back Mrs Bullick. This week we have our school triathlon and in just over another week we will all participate in our Rural Schools' Swimming Sports – some of our students may then qualify for the Town Interschool swimming sports as part of the Rural Schools' Team. Our seniors Leadership Day was postponed due to a rare occurrence...RAIN!! And will now be held in week 10, 8th April. Before that, the senior class will travel to Rotorua for a Leadership Conference Day, 26th March. When I detail all these activities it's evident why time flies by!

A big welcome to Mrs Sue Bullick who has returned to help cover Angela's maternity leave with Liz. Tawa will continue to run as it has with Angela and Liz, as a learning through play classroom. Sue is a very experienced teacher, who has also been an advisor to teachers in Mathematics and the Numeracy project. We hope you enjoy your time with us, Sue and I am sure the children will enjoy you too.

Good News!! Mrs Hammond gave birth to a healthy 8lb 2oz baby girl named Lilly on Sunday evening, 7.30pm-ish. We congratulate Angela, Aaron and their 2 boys, Isaac and Cade on the delightful addition to their family and wish them all the best.



On Thursday 27th February, we visited **Takapoto Estate** to watch some of the show jumping that was taking place. The children were very excited about seeing the showjumping and some were very excited about getting close to and touching a real horse. It was great to see how much they all enjoyed their time. Thank you again to Mitch, MaryAnne and other staff members for making us feel like VIP visitors and for giving up your time to meet with us. We would also like to thank those Parents who went down to Takapoto on the 2 March to help with the clean-up fundraiser. We really appreciate you giving up your time.

The children have really enjoyed having their **bikes** at school and have taken the opportunity to push their limits finding jumps and stairs to climb around the school. It was great to see them having so much fun with their school mates. We have been practicing the changeovers for our Triathlon over the past week and will complete the Triathlon as already noted this Thursday, 12th March. If parents could please collect their children's bikes on Thursday after the Triathlon or Friday, we would really appreciate this.

Staff are also busy with Kahui Ako taking part in PLD in Place-based learning and about the new Digital Technologies Curriculum. These will become part of our planning as we become more informed about them. I am also attending a course on Friday about Learning through Play for the Year 4 -6 students. I am sure I will come away with lots of great ideas to use in class.

Finally, Kahikatea and Rimu, Year 4 – 8 are planning a trip to Finlay Park within the next 10 days to practice diving in a pool deep enough for many of our students. At the same time we will take the opportunity to complete some of the water safety activities we need to do when students are out of their depth. We will let parents know more once we have set the date.

Thank you.

Joanne Synge, Sarah-Anne Riches Liz Clayton and Sue Bullick.

Teacher Only Days:

12th June

15th June

23rd October

DATES TO REMEMBER

23rd Mar : Rural Schools' Swimming Sports

26th Mar : Grip Leadership Conference – Rimu

03rd Apr : Town Swimming Sports

08th Apr : Team Leadership Day

Kia Ora Koutou,

It's been a busy first half of the term, with a lot of activities in and about the school. It's great to see the kids engaged and enjoying learning in the class and out in our community.

We would like to thank Mitch and his lovely team at Takapoto estate, for allowing the kids the opportunity to raise funds for the school, and what a brilliant job they all did. Well done Kids!

The Board also want to thank the wonderful Parents who so generously give of their time, again and again, to support our children and school. Your transport taking, fundraising, project overseeing, boots on the ground help does not go unnoticed! So thank you.

Ngaa mihi

Nicole Johannes

Bot Chair.

Horahora PTA Movie Night

1st April



Get a group of girls together and come along to the movies Tivoli Cinema Cambridge, \$25pp supper on arrival, movie and spot prizes included. Movie starts at 8, supper from 7.30. Please pay online account number 12-3268-0101658-00 name as reference and number of tickets.

Thank you



Money for Honey!

Our friends at Tui Bees Honey are helping us to fundraise for our school camp and playground upgrade but we need your help too! Simply purchase any selection of honey, select our school from the drop down list at the checkout and our school receives 20%

Thank you for supporting us!

KELLY SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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START YOUR DAY THE BREAKFAST WAY!

Eating breakfast is a great way to kickstart our brain and body for the day. Let's begin every day the right way - with a healthy breakfast!

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

FROZEN THE MUSICAL THEATRE HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

COWBOYS NINJAS AND STUNT WORKSHOP

CAMP ROCK

20 - 23 APRIL

MORE INFO : WWW.IGNITE.CO.NZ

The Unofficial Horahora Hare Hunt

Fundraiser Competition

Hunt from 6 pm Friday 3rd April
Weigh in 12 pm - 1:30 pm Sunday 5th April



For more information or an entry form contact

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IGNITE ARTS ACADEMY

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Registrations are now open for IGNITE's three April school holiday workshops.

FROZEN THEMED MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP

With great characters from Kristoff to Anna, Olaf to Elsa, and some of the best music from the movies, we will sing, dance and act for four days of Frozen-filled fun!

DATES : 4 days | 20 - 23 April 2020

CAMP ROCK

A workshop for young musicians, taught by our experienced band instructors. You will be streamed into groups of similar age and skill level, and coached through writing a song and learning covers with the guidance of your tutor.

DATES : 4 days | 20 - 23 April 2020

COWBOY'S & NINJA'S STUNT WORKSHOP

Learn fun stunts from the Far East to the wild wild West.

Run in partnership with the NZ Stage Combat School

DATES : 4 days | 20 - 23 April 2020

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CROSS COUNTRY XC MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE

APRIL 5TH

SHORT COURSE - \$5
(1 COURSE FOR LITTLES & BEGINNERS)

LONG COURSE - \$15
(3 DIFFERENT LENGTHS FOR BIGGERS)

Entries open on the website 1st of March

E-Bike category . BBQ and Drinks (cash)

Spot Prizes

For more info and course maps go to:
www.temiramtclub.co.nz/events/twister