

Newsletter



13th June 2018 – Term 2, Week 7

Kia ora

Another fortnight has passed and we are now over the hump, and on the downward slope to the end of term 2.

Last week, we began with 14 students in each class, having farewelled our young students moving on to new schools at the farm changeover. This week we have **welcomed Kylie, Mia and Quade** to the junior room as their families have moved into the district. We hope they and their families have a long and successful time here with us. Kylie and Mia add to the girls in Tawa, which has helped to even our boy girl ratio, now at 6 girls and 10 boys!!

Staff were busy doing testing last week and are now writing **reports** ready for **parent Interviews** next week. A notice went out on Tuesday for booking a time slot. We would really appreciate it, if every parent availed themselves of this opportunity to discuss/celebrate your child/ren's progress, and the next steps in their learning. If you are unable to attend on this day please make an alternative time with the teachers. Reports will be sent home on Tuesday 19th June so that you may look at them and come ready for the meeting.

This week we have a Teacher Only day on Friday. This is a Cambridge School-wide **Teacher Only Day**. Staff will be attending a one day conference and workshop at Cambridge High School. This is a CoL organised event and will be a great time to discuss, learn and network.

In addition, on Saturday Angela, Liz and Sue (new teacher in Tawa) will be attending a Play-based learning workshop. I'm sure they will come back with lots of interesting learning from this!

As you would now be aware, Angela is expecting a baby in late August and will be on maternity leave from early term 3 for the remainder of the year. Liz will now teach Mondays and Fridays and our **new teacher, Mrs Sue Bullick** will teach Tuesday to Thursday. We are very fortunate to have Sue on our staff. She has previously worked in our school as a Maths Advisor and has many years of experience in the classroom.

In addition, Miss Riches will be travelling overseas for 5 weeks starting on 28th June. I will be in the classroom over this time.

Last Friday, Rimu participated in a **First Aid Training** day with a trainer from Red Cross. Some of the things they learnt was the DRSABC, to know what to do in an emergency, how to bandage a wound, put on a sling, how to deal with a nose bleed and shock. It was a great day with lots of hands on learning enjoyed by all. We now have 14 students who should be ready to help in an emergency!

Other upcoming events are **Crazy Hair Day** for **Child Cancer** next Wednesday 20th June – please bring a gold coin donation, and **Winter Sports Day** for Rimu only next Friday 22nd June.

And finally.... teachers have been planning for our **Matariki** celebration, and assembly in week 10. Some preparation will take place in week 9 but Matariki will be our major focus for week 10, when we will be fully involved in activities and culminating in our **assembly on Thursday 5th July at 10.30am** and a **shared lunch** afterwards. Please book this time to come, and share our special day! We would love to see all family and whanau here to help us celebrate!

Thank you to those people who have offered to help with **Tech Arts transport**. We are sorted for the remainder of this term and will be in touch by the end of the term for next term.

Thank you always for your support.

Regards Joanne, Angela, Sarah-Anne and Liz.



!! RECIPES PLEASE !!

We are in the process of compiling our COMMUNITY RECIPE BOOK. PLEASE send your favourite recipes to the school office or email them to: office@horahoracambridge.school.nz. It is a fundraiser for the school Wellington Camp.

HORAHORA PTA PRESENTS
29 JUNE 2018
QUIZ NIGHT
HORAHORA HALL

STARTS AT 7PM/SUPPER PROVIDED/CASH BAR
Teams 8 –10, \$10pp put together a team or let us organize a team for you
Bring money along for raffle and auctions on the night
COME ALONG AND HAVE SOME FUN
For further details contact Mary Scott 021 209 4923 or
Michelle Bartz 021 024 63236

HORAHORA MAGIC
NETBALL

CONGRATULATIONS to Madison-Mae Putt for getting 'Player of the Day' for the game against Hautapu Primary on Saturday 9th June. We lost 7-5.



Hi Everyone. A warm welcome to all the new families in our great district. Please make yourself known to our School if you haven't already. I met some of you at the PTA's beer and burger night which had an excellent turn out. Keep your eyes open for other up-coming events in the School newsletter. Quinn Dallingier will be joining the BOT this month. Quinn is from a long time Horahora farming family and will be a great asset to the Board.

Regards
 Duncan – BOT Chairperson

Hi everyone, aren't we all sick of the rain and wind already. Well, a big thank you to Tessa and Aaron for their hard work, we wish them well for the future. I would like to welcome 3 new PTA members, Elle Clarke, and Cathy and Bridget Dallingier. We look forward to the enthusiasm they will bring. The next event is the Quiz night on 29th June at the Horahora hall - doors opening at 6.45pm. It should be heaps of fun, with yummy nibbles, a bar for beer and wine sales and lots of prizes. The calf rearing scheme will still be going ahead, so farmers keep an eye out for further details on this. It is preferred that you rear a beef breed, and finish it to 100 kg.

Regards
 Eric - PTA

The Frazzled Kiwi Adventure Race – Sunday 24th June
 The Frazzled Kiwi is a 2 hour adventure race for families, school students and social adults. Make your way around farmland on foot, looking for check points and completing mystery activities. There will be mud and water, and plenty of fun!!!! This event is beginner friendly and a great family day out.
Date: Sunday 24th June 2018.
Duration: approx. 2hrs.
Location: AJ's Park, 2310 Maungatautari Road. Karapiro
Race start: 10am
Cost: \$25 per person. Entries on race day \$30 per person. For more information or to enter online go to www.frazzledkiwi.co.nz or contact Fiona on 0276267910.

HORAHORA PLAYCENTRE

Horahora playcentre would like to welcome all new families to the district.... come along for a free session to see what we're about, meet some other locals and enjoy a relaxed cuppa whilst your children can play & explore. We would love to see some new faces! We are open every Wednesday during term from 9am-11.30. Follow us on facebook or contact Michelle Bartz 021 024 63236 or email horahora.cambridge@playcentre.org.nz

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