

Newsletter



14th August 2019 – Term 3, Week 4

Tēnā koutou

We hope you are managing to dodge the nasty weather we have been having and that you are keeping warm, dry and healthy. Our students love to get outdoors in their breaks and we have been fortunate that for most of these inclement days this has been possible.

This week is Maths Week and students have been enjoying a variety of fun activities different from their usual Maths Tasks. It is great to take a break from straight teaching and learning and to enjoy Maths through different and challenging tasks.

We had our third elective day yesterday with students creating, constructing and making their chosen items. Students are making marble runs in cardboard construction, our competency birds in papier maché, applique pictures on bags in sewing, writing and performing their own play in theatre sports and pasta in cooking. They are all really enjoying their activities and will hopefully be able to show their completed work after next week electives. The following week they will change to their second choice and will complete the last 4 weeks in that activity.

We have had to change our Book Week due to teachers having a CoL PLD session on the planned assembly day. We have shifted it to week 6 and will have the Book Character Dress-up Day and assembly on the 29th August. We have yet to finalise a detailed plan for the day but please invite Grandparents or significant adult, for those whose Grandparents are too far away, to come and share the day with us. More details of times etc will come out next week.

The 29th August was also the day set down for our school cross country. We will continue with this plan as we have our Rural Schools' Cross Country at Karapiro Domain the following Friday (06 September). We will run the cross country after the assembly.

Rimu students are hard at work planning and writing their speeches. Once these are written to a final copy you will probably see them arrive home for practicing ready for presentation during week 7. Please help your child/ren to practice and refine their presentation as they practise. The speeches are scored by teachers and a student and the winning student will represent our school at the Cambridge Primary Schools' Speech Competition at Cambridge East School on 18th September.

Tawa students will also present speeches to their peers. Mrs Hammond will write them with the student, they will then practise them and present them to their class and possibly the seniors.

The winter sports season is coming to a close with just a couple more weeks of competition. Thank you to all Parents who have taken time to coach, support, transport and cheer our children. We have a good proportion of our children involved in weekend sports combining with other schools in rural teams. Congratulations and well done to the students who have participated each week in all weathers – great effort!

Please support the PTA next Saturday the 24th August at Mitre10 for our sausage sizzle – contact the office for a time slot to man the bbq if you have a moment to spare.

Finally, at the last Principals' Meeting we had a guest who spoke about cricket. They have a range of teams starting at 5 years and they play on Friday evenings. If you have a child girl or boy interested, please let me know and when I receive more information I will send it on.

Thank you for your support.

Joanne, Angela, Sarah-Anne and Liz.

**Thank you Roger Laxon
for this great photo**



DATES TO REMEMBER

12-16 Aug – Maths Week

26-30 Aug – Book Week

29 Aug – School Cross Country

30 Aug – Kapa Haka Festival

2-5 Sept – Speech Presentation Week

6 Sept – Rural Schools' Cross Country

What's New!

Last week the PTA elected a new committee. We have Cathy Dallinger taking on the role of Treasurer, Bridget Dallinger as Secretary and myself, Mary Scott as Chairperson. The PTA would like to thank Eric Hill and Michelle Bartz for all their time, effort and energy that they have put in to all the fundraising events over the years. The PTA events are a success thanks to the amazing support from the school families, friends and wider community. Look out in September, when things have settled on the farms, the PTA will host a social community event. Mark in your calendars the 17th October for the Horahora School Ag day. It is good to see calves are welcome back this year and I am sure children (Parents) are busy preparing for this fun day.

Mary Scott
PTA Chair

For the past few weeks our students have been very busy during elective days with cardboard construction, baking, papier maché and applique.



Students from Rimu class would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to the PTA for purchasing more construction equipment for our technology challenges.



PTA EVENT

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE
MITRE10 CAMBRIDGE
ON THE 24th AUGUST
FROM 8.30 AM
WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE
YOU ALL!**



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

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