



# Newsletter



5<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Term 2, Week 6

Tēnā koutou

After a bit of an Indian summer, we are now well and truly into the cold of winter. The rain is imminent today and we are feeling the cold more and more. Please ensure that children are clothed in layers they can peel off as they warm up during the day but also please ensure **all clothing is named**. At this time of the year we gather many pieces of lost property.

Firstly, welcome to our two new 5 year olds Emma and Neva. We hope you have a wonderful time at our school.

Secondly, thank you to all our Parents for your support on our strike day.

Teachers have been busy doing testing in reading and writing in preparation for writing **mid-year progress reports**. These will be written over the next few weeks and will be sent out on 21<sup>st</sup> June. This will allow you time to read and digest the information and formulate any questions you may have for our parent interviews on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Please keep this date free so we may meet with you to discuss your child's progress and achievement.

We are busy learning about our maunga, Maungatautari and have booked a visit to the **MEIT Education Centre** at Pukeatua next Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June. We will spend most of the day there, firstly at the Education Centre and then within the southern enclosure. Our focus at this point is on the flora and fauna but we will eventually move on to its history and geology. The children are excited to learn more about what is on our doorstep!

You may have noticed our **plantation trees** are coming down. Some were removed over the summer and the rest are being removed at the moment as weather permits. We are sad to lose our plantation but the trees have become unsafe and need to come down. We have big plans for the area..... to develop a nature walk and outdoor classroom, to plant the big area in natives, and to build our bike track in the upper parts. Rimu students have already made plans individually for our outdoor classroom which we will rework and finalise over the next term. Our bike track will also begin once the trees are cleared. These are exciting developments and we look forward to putting them into action later this year.

**Winter Sports** are well underway with many of our students participating. This year our rugby children are joined with Karapiro or Kaipaki. We have continued to have our own netball team, and it is wonderful to see how they are growing in their skills as they are together longer.

Next Friday is our **Cambridge-wide Teacher Only day**. We have several well-known speakers including Nathan Wallis, NZ neuroscience educator and child development expert, James Anderson, growth mindset expert, and Judge Andrew Beecroft, Children's Commissioner. We will also have the opportunity to go on a bus ride with Mana whenua (local Maori) where they will take us to locations of significance for Maori in our local area. It is going to be a great day with lots of very interesting learning.

The Teacher Only Day is set on the **Fieldays** week to encourage parents who want to, to take their children to the Fieldays on the Friday rather than take them out of school on Wednesday or Thursday. As we also have our school trip to the MEIT Education Centre on Wednesday, could I please encourage all parents to take advantage of the ToD day.

Please support the PTA in their fundraising event "The frazzled kiwi adventure race" – looks like it is going to be a fun event.

Thank you for your support.

Joanne, Angela, Sarah-Anne and Liz.

Thank you Roger Laxon

for this great photo



## DATES TO REMEMBER

12 June – MEIT visit  
14 June – Teachers Only Day  
21 June – Winter Sports Day Yr 4 – 8  
26 June – Parent interviews

Hi everyone, nice to have a bit of rain but it would be nice to have a bit of sunshine. A reminder about the adventure race coming up on Sunday 16th June, if you can lend a hand as a marshall please ring Mary Scott. Also the beer and burger night is coming up on 21st June, and it is a good opportunity to get to know others in the community. Invite your neighbour or your new farm workers and bring a few beers and have a bit of a chinwag. We are also looking for new PTA members and you are welcome to come to our next PTA meeting to see what we do. It is to be held at the school on 10th June.

Thanks  
Eric Hill  
PTA Chair

## PTA EVENTS!

The Following Event **"The frazzled Kiwi, Adventure Race"** is a fun family event on: **16<sup>th</sup> June** Location: Horahora School field

Tickets available via Facebook page Frazzled Kiwi  
This is hosted by Horahora PTA please support this event any way you can. Please enter the event and share with as many friends and family as possible or if you are available on that day to assist with sale of food or Marshall please contact Mary Scott 021 209 4923.



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16TH JUNE 2019

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**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO  
BEER & BURGER NIGHT  
ON THE 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE AT  
HORA HORA HALL  
FROM 5.30 pm  
WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE  
YOU ALL!**



**PTA MEETING  
10<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
7pm**

**At Horahora School  
We would love to have NEW  
MEMBERS come along and  
join our group**

We have a few honey jars left from our 2018 harvest. A lemon, honey, and ginger drink can be the perfect tonic at this time of year for any winter sniffles. Email

[gina@ourlandofmilkandhoney.com](mailto:gina@ourlandofmilkandhoney.com) to arrange a time to pick up from the farm shed & shop at 1563 Maungatautari Road. 300g glass jars are \$15.



**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](mailto:horahora.cambridge@playcentre.org)

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