

Newsletter



8th May 2019 – Term 2, Week 2

Tēnā koutou

Welcome to Term 2. We have had a great start to the term. We hope you all had a wonderful holiday and made the most of your family time. The warm weather continues to shine upon us, we will enjoy it while its here, as we know soon enough the cold and dismal winter will be upon us.

Welcome to our newest students Taylon and Helakon who have come to us all the way from Dargaville. Their family are farming on Oreipunga Road and we hope they all enjoy being part of the Horahora school and community.

Welcome also to Courtney Watson who is joining Tawa for the first 8 weeks of this term. Courtney is a School of Education Teacher here for her final practicum. We hope she enjoys her time with us.

And a big welcome back to Miss Riches. She will be working reduced hours this week and back full-time next week. I know all the children have missed her and will be excited to see her back.

You will have noticed some changes that happened over the holidays. Thanks to Mrs Hammond, we have 2 wonderful new murals covering our corridor between the office and Rimu. One is of our Learning model, we like to call our CompetenTree. We are awaiting the words for each of the parts and then it will be complete. The other adjoining mural is our maunga, Maungatautari. Maungatautari is our school learning focus this year and as we learn things, we will share them along this wall. A big thank you to Mrs Hammond for the long (40) hours spent completing the murals – they look amazing!

We also have a new sandpit, awaiting sand. It has been placed down on the trampoline field to enable students to be within sight while playing. Thank you to Eric and Dwayne for constructing it during the holiday break. Thank you to Mark for the sand too, which will arrive as soon as Mark has a window of time.

This week the students will be painting tyres. Each will have their own tyre which will form part of a garden along the court wall behind the new sandpit. These will then be filled with soil (thank you Eric again!) and planted with flowers of the students' choice to beautify our school.

The final thing you will notice is that Rimu have revamped our Competency boards. These will be rehung this week and help to make our school brighter and more colourful. The Rimu students (in groups) researched what words, pictures and symbols represent each of the competencies. They then came up with a design with all having a say in the final designs before transferring their designs onto the boards and painting. This was a great exercise in collaborative learning and watching them work together filled me with pride as I saw the competencies in action. Awesome work, RIMU!!

Next week we will be visited by ERO, the Education Review Office. They will be here for four days looking at our school, its administration, education and how our students are going. It will be an intense week for staff but a valuable evaluation. We will welcome the recommendations given as we continue to strive to improve. It is an on-going learning curve.

Finally, a reminder that on the 14th June, school will be closed for a CoL Teacher Only day.

Thank you for your support.

Joanne, Angela, Sarah-Anne and Liz.

DATES TO REMEMBER

13 – 17 May - ERO

14 May – Yr 5 + 6 : Young Leaders Day

16 May – School photo's

17 May – Targa Rally

**23 May – Nominations close for
Trustee elections**

14 June – Teachers Only Day

Hi Guys, three things today. Firstly a MASSIVE thank you to Mrs Hammond for the fantastic mural in the school foyer. Be sure to have a peek at this next time you are up at the school. We are so lucky to have such a talented and dedicated junior teacher. Secondly, ERO visit the week of 13th May, and thanks in advance to any Parents or Trustees that are asked to meet with ERO over this time. Lastly the closing date for nominations for the trustee elections is noon on 23rd May, so please consider joining the BoT if you have skills that may benefit the school.

Thanks so much
Rosie Hill - BoT Chair

Our students busy painting tyres for their plants to be planted in



Our CompetenTree



HORAHORA MAGIC
OUR YR 5 + 6 NETBALL TEAM PLAYED
THEIR FIRST MATCH AGAINST KAIPAKI
SCHOOL ON SATURDAY, 4TH MAY.
WELL DONE ELLA SHARPLIN FOR
PLAYER OF THE DAY

MATARIKI

Matariki marks the Maaori New Year. It's a time to reflect on the year gone by, plan for the year ahead, prepare land for crops and planting and celebrate new beginnings!

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“ Schools need us all to step forward.”

Nominate yourself or someone you know to be a school trustee. Contact your local school for a nomination form.

Step forward for our schools
Find out more www.trustee-election.co.nz

Nominations close: 12noon on 23rd May



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

RIGHT THERE WITH YOU

Talk to us about getting things done

What you do on your land can affect rivers and streams.

Healthy Rivers/Wai Ora: Proposed Plan Change 1 has been developed to reduce the impact of land use on water quality.

- Talk to our staff about the proposed new rules.
- Get advice on starting your Farm Environment Plan.
- Find out what funding is available to you.

Rhubarb Café
6 Arapuni Road
Arapuni
10am-2pm
Monthly on Thursdays
• 14 March
• 11 April
• 9 May
• 6 June

LOOKING AT BRUSHING UP YOUR CRICKET SKILLS OVER WINTER?

INDOOR CRICKET SKILLS SESSION

8 WEEKS
\$40 PER PERSON
FRIDAYS 5.30PM TO 7PM
STARTS 3RD MAY 2019

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The Following Event “The frazzled Kiwi, Adventure Race” Is a fun family event on: 16th 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.



The Frazzled Kiwi
Adventure Race

Cambridge

16TH JUNE 2019
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