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From the Principal

Kia Ora,

It is great to be back at school after a relaxing Easter break, wasn't the weather tremendous!!!!

New Students



Welcome to **Kenzie McPhee** (room 1) who joins her sisters Holly and Tessa and to **Paige Tholen** (room 5) and family who join us having moved from Kapanui School. It is great to have you both at our school!



ANZAC Service

Please join us for our annual ANZAC service on **Thursday starting at 9:30am**. This is a wonderful, traditional full school event which has been running for longer than anyone can remember! We would like children to wear their school uniform, cubs, scouts or brownies uniform please. Some children also wear their family's war medals. The service will last for approximately 30 minutes and involve the singing of our school song, a waiata and the National Anthem. Senior children run the service which includes short speeches, the breaking of the flag and introducing guests. We have **Fred MacDonald**, an ex student, who has offered to be our guest speaker. The service concludes with a morning tea in the staff room for all guests. If you would like to supply a plate of food for this it would be much appreciated.



Everyone is welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you there!

Geoff Pierce (Fynn and Niamh's dad) works in the airforce and has arranged for a Harvard plane to fly over the school at 9:30am

Could your child please also bring a **GOLD COIN DONATION** for the RSA - thank you.

We are pleased to be representing the school at the RSA Otaki ANZAC dawn parade service tomorrow. I will be joined by **Holly McPhee** and **Daniel Harford-Silas**, our Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister.

Innovation Theme

The school wide theme for term 2 will focus on innovation. The classrooms are talking about this and how they can be innovative in their thoughts, actions and learning. We will be mixing the school into years 1-4 and 5-8 next Monday for a technology challenge. This will involve the children working in small groups whilst communicating, problem solving and being innovative in an attempt to solve a technology challenge.

Mission Statement: *Our children, Our community, Our future.*

Music Programme



Beginning this Thursday afternoon and will run for terms 2 and 3. All the school is involved. If you have any questions please ask your child's teacher or speak to Mrs Barsanti for Years 4-8 or Mrs McHugo for Years 1-3.

Cross Country

The school cross country will be held next **Thursday at 11:00am**. We will have an early morning tea and begin the races asap. Children are encouraged to wear their house colours and must bring along appropriate shoes, shorts and tee shirt to run in.

All children will know which house they are in and a list will be in every classroom. We also recommend a warm jersey or jacket to put on before and after the run.

Children from year 4 and above who are in the top placing will be selected to represent the school at the Otaki Schools event the following week. It has been great to see so many children who went for runs over the holidays. This training will assist them greatly! We always have a huge turnout of parents and whanau who come along to cheer the kids on...see you there!



Thank you to our neighbours **Dick and Maureen Boyd** who have given us permission to run our senior children through their property as part of the course.

Road Works

We are thrilled to see that the much anticipated car park work has begun on School Road. The work should be complete within 2 weeks and will provide further tar sealed parking and tidy up the unsightly bog (when wet) across the road. This combined with the mural which will be underway in a few weeks will greatly enhance our street appeal - watch this space!

Hockey and Netball

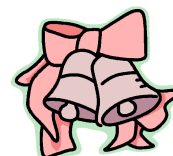


The hockey and senior netball season begins for all of our 9 teams this coming week. The winter sports season is an exciting time for children. Thank you in advance to all coaches who have offered to help out with the teams. Good luck to all teams; it is wonderful to have so many enthusiastic children playing sport!



Congratulations Mr Terita

Congratulations to Mr T who got married to his partner Angie during Easter. We look forward to catching up on the wedding and seeing a few of the pics on Friday.



Coffee and Chat with Craig

see you next Wednesday, 2 May, at 9:05am

Te Horo Day Time Burglar



Driving either a silver Nissan pulsar, red/maroon Toyota Camry or a white saloon, and sometimes uses a trailer. European male approximately 30 years old, with short light brown/fair hair, sometimes accompanied by a blonde female. Any sightings call **06 364 7366—Otaki Police**. Please secure buildings, close windows and set alarms.

Colgate carton race

We need your empty Colgate toothpaste cartons! Colgate wants to help our school encourage the next generation of Kiwi sporting heroes, so they have put their money where their mouth is with \$70,000 worth of sporting equipment up for grabs. All we have to do is collect the most empty Colgate Toothpaste cartons.



Craig Vidulich
Principal

Last thought.....

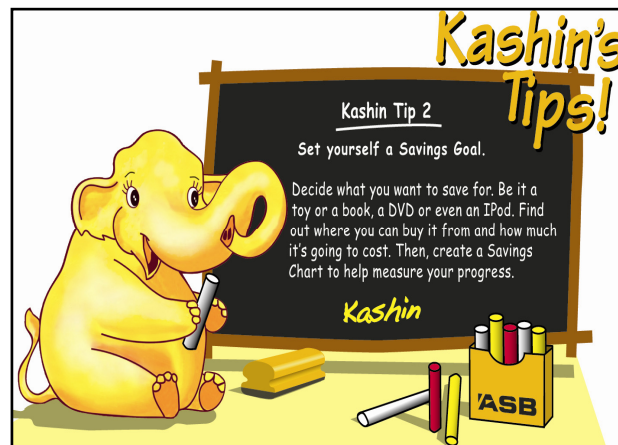
Good schools, like good societies and good families, celebrate and cherish diversity--
Deborah Meier

School Banking

Please remember that banking day is **FRIDAY every week.**

There are forms in the School Office and a kit for your child when they open an account.

It is very important that we teach children the importance of saving and start them young to see the benefits.



Change of details

Please if you have any change of phone numbers or addresses would you let the School Office know. This is very important in case of an emergency. Thank you for your time.

Yummy Stickers

Don't forget to send the yummy stickers off apples or the bag label to school, each class has a sheet to stick them on to. This collection gets us sports gear, so well worth it. Thank you for your support and to **Stacey Faith** who oversees this.



Te Horo Home and School committee presents:

Tiptoe through the Teacups

An afternoon of High Tea and High Fashion

Treats to eat, wear and buy!

Sunday 20 May, 2012, 2-5pm

Te Horo Community Hall,

School Road, Te Horo

Tickets: \$25 (includes a goodie bag full of treats)

Available online

from www.th.school.nz

or Te Horo School office

or email kyliemorete@xtra.co.nz.

Please bring cash for the raffles.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS FOR EASTER

The Entertainment Books are here! You can use them immediately once you have purchased and you have 15 months to get as much value as you can. There is a sample copy in the office if you want to have a look at a book. Remember if you want to have one for the school holidays - get it today! Books are \$60 and \$12 of that goes to our school fundraising. Do tell friends and family - anyone can buy a book.

Local Kapiti content includes places like Red House cafe, Traffic, The Front Room, Downtown Cinemas, Shoreline Cinema, Kapiti Te Pin Bowling, Nga Manu plus plenty of places like McDonalds, Burger King etc. There's loads of shopping vouchers, things to do, travel etc.

You can order and pay online by credit card by going to www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/10880v3

Or pay by cash or cheque to the School Office and contact Jacqui on 364 6134 / 021380015 or jacqui@nztiles.co.nz

HOCKEY STICK for SALE

\$20.00 - Kookaburra Wooden Stick Available in School Office
Ring Jacqui Shearman 06 364 3945

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Coming Events

26 April	ANZAC Service 9:30am at school Music programme begins 1:00pm
27 April	Yr 7/8 technology
30 April	Hearing and Vision 9:15am
2 May	Coffee and Chat with Craig 9:05am School cross country 11:00am
3 May	Music programme 1:00pm
4 May	Yr 7/8 technology
7-11 May	Science week
8 May	Otaki Schools Cross country
10 May	Music programme 1:00pm
11 May	Yr 7/8 technology
17 May	Music programme 1:00pm
18 May	Yr 7/8 technology
22 May	David Braddock Art workshop
24 May	Music programme 1:00pm
25 May	Yr 7/8 technology
30 May	B.o.T meeting 7:30pm in the boardroom
31 May	Music programme 1:00pm Netball begins
1 June	Yr 7/8 technology
4 June	QUEENS BIRTHDAY—SCHOOL CLOSED
7 June	Music programme 1:00pm
8 June	Yr 7/8 technology
14 June	Music programme 1:00pm
15 June	Yr 7/8 technology
21 June	Music programme 1:00pm
22 June	Yr 7/8 technology
25 June	Portfolios go home
28 June	Music programme 1:00pm
29 June	Yr 7/8 technology END OF THE TERM!!
15 September	PADDY'S MART 11:00am start
21 September	Loud Shirt Day—fundraiser for Deaf Awareness
19 September	Gottcha Photography doing school photos
28 September	End of term 3
15 October	Start of term 4
20 December	End of term 4
7 February	Start of term 1 2013!!

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For enrolments or enquiries please contact:

Margaret Bailey BA LSB RTSCA Ph: 2993300

After a very successful School Holiday Programme Craft Garden is back at Waikanae School Hall every Monday starting on the 7th of May until the 25th of June, from 3:15 - 5:30p.m. Will be great to have the children creating and learn how to use recyclable materials in a smart way! \$15 per session and everyone is welcome to come along on a casual basis. Family and early birds discounts apply. Call 0800 272 385.

CAFE TE HORO (HYDE PARK)

Dinner and Live music (70's, 80's, 90's & today's) with Greg Christensen

Friday night 11th May

Invite a group of friends and enjoy a good boogie
Cost: \$45 for dinner and entertainment and it's BYO
Inquire now as it is first in first served
Ph 3642083

Hoop Club Kapiti – Junior Basketball Coaching Programme – Term 2

Restarts for Term 2 2012 Sunday 29 April and runs through to Sunday 24 June

9.30 to 10.30am 5 to 8 year olds

10.30 to 11.30am 9 to 13 year olds

11.30 to 1.30pm 13 to 17 year olds

ALL NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

Contact: Angelo Robinson 9040142

Email ar.rimutaka@paradise.net.nz

There are still some places available for the Term 2 Te Horo Science Club. Hi I'm Dr Kenworthy, some of you will know me from running science classes at Te Horo School last year and again this year. I will be running a Science Club at Te Horo School during Term two only this year. Science Club is about doing fun experiments with some resources to take home so you can continue experimenting at home. We will be doing different experiments to those done in the classroom, without so much writing! The Club will be open for Y5-8 children on Fridays from 3.15 to 4.30 pm. The cost is \$56 for 7 weeks during the term. If you haven't already secured a place please contact Dr Kenworthy at info@sarahthescientist.co.nz or phone 04 293 1918. Places will be limited so first come first served.

Water Safety in the Community

Parents are invited to attend a Water Safety Talk at Kapiti Community Centre on Monday 30th April 2012 at 7.00pm, **FREE ENTRY.**

Water Safety New Zealand will be giving a presentation on how to keep your children safe near lakes, rivers and the sea. Surf Lifesaving will also be talking about beach safety.

For more information or to reserve a seat contact Claire Anderson, Sports Facilities Co-ordinator (04) 296 4713 or E-mail claire.anderson@kapiticoast.govt.nz

Home kill available. If you are interested please call Anne on 364 3298.