

13 June 2012

Te Horo School Newsletter



From the Principal

Brrrr, the real winter chill has finally arrived; however the learning is still firing along in all the classrooms! Our innovation theme has seen many exciting learning experiences occurring in all classrooms. Please pop into your diaries **Wednesday 27 June for our student-led**

conferences. This will be an opportunity for your child to take you through their portfolio and their learning for the first half of the year. The children have begun preparation and are already looking forward to the evening. Further details will follow next week....

Horowhenua Music Festival

Congratulations to our Year 5 & 6 choir who performed last night in Levin at the annual Horo-whenua Schools Music Festival. It was another great night and the culmination of many weeks' practice. Our choir thrilled the crowd with the One Direction smash hit 'That's what makes you beautiful' - they blew the roof off the auditorium and Mrs Bee would have loved it!! Our soloists **Harry Bird** and **Emilie Mourie** were fantastic. Thank you to all the **children** for your hard work and to **Mrs Johnson**, our Choir Director, and **Mr Neville** who very ably filled in for Mrs Bee who is overseas. It was a wonderful evening!!!!

Staff News

Our thoughts are with **Mrs Neville and family** as they grieve the loss of Adele's niece who passed away on Monday. Adele flew to Australia on Monday and will be there until Wednesday.

Pick a Path Dance

Yesterday we hosted the Java Dance Company from Wellington who took a dance workshop for our senior children and then performed a show for years 1-6 in the afternoon. The children enjoyed the sessions!

Thank you Otaki Rotary

Thank you to the Otaki Rotary Club who presented us with the wonderful book 'Otaki River' written by Rex Kerr at last week's river planting.

The book will go into our library.

Roadworks

The guys told me this morning that the tar sealing will be done on Friday.

New Baby

Congratulations to **Vicki Thomson**, who had a baby girl late last night. Vicki is **Jamie Farrant's** mum (Room 4) and our Year 7/8 A netball coach. Well done, Vicki!



Bad Girls

Thank you to everyone who supported the Year 8 snow camp fundraiser on Saturday night by attending Bad Girls performed by Otaki Players. The evening raised close to \$1000. It was an enjoyable show and great to be up and close to the actors as the audience sat in 'jail' on the stage floor. Well done to the very talented **Jacqui Simpson** and **Freya Anderson** who sang and danced brilliantly! Some plates picked up from after the show can be collected from the office.

Maths Strategies

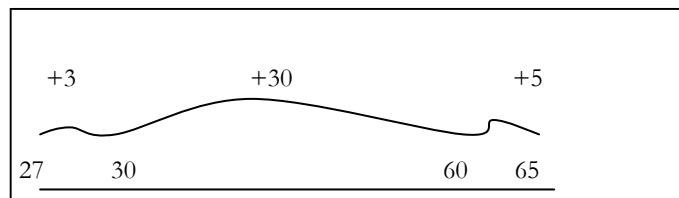
Over the next few weeks I will put in the newsletter maths strategies which you may like to try with your child. If you would like further information please speak to the teachers.

Strategy...add don't subtract

When presented with a subtraction problem often it is easier to turn the equation around (reverse it) and to add rather than subtract

Eg $65 - 27 = ?$ is the same as $27 + ? = 65$. There are several ways to attack this problem such as using a number line

ie $3 + 30 + 5 = 38$



Make up lots of simple problems and see how your child goes. The next step is to make up word stories for the equation e.g. The All Blacks scored 65 points and Australia scored 27 points. How many more points did the All Blacks score?

Otaki School Soccer Tournament

Next Tuesday we are hosting the Otaki Schools for the annual soccer tournament for years 4-6. We are the reigning champions and traditionally perform very well with all of our teams competing to the best of their abilities. Please come along and cheer our teams on, it's a great day.

It is also the **Room 6 Camp Fundraiser**, who will be selling yummy morning tea and lunch. Bring your money along to purchase cakes, muffins, soup and sausages. Hot and cold drinks will also be available.

Pig fence

Thanks to **Adrian Mourie** for fixing the fencing around Moore's Meadow (behind the hall). We paid through our Otaki Time Bank credits.

Ka Kite

Craig Vidulich, Principal

This newsletter has been cobbled together by the second-tier staff, so Student of the Week will appear next week. Sorry!

Last thoughts.....

Yay, the All Blacks played liked World Champions with an awesome effort!!! Remember the name Julian Savea....

“Gold Rush” mid-winter dance meeting 7.30pm tonight at Te Horo Fire Brigade. If you would like to help with this fundraiser we'll see you there.

Sewers wanted! We have lots of fabulous fabrics kindly donated by Lewis's. We need sewers who would like to make up wonderful items for our soft furnishings stall at our fair. Last year we sold cushions, bags, table runners and placemats. Once again lots of these are needed so please contact me

kyliemorete@xtra.co.nz if you are interested.

Empty clean glass bottles needed for homemade tomato sauce. Please leave at the office.

Entertainment Books

There are **only 15** left to return please. We have sold 36 to date which means the school has benefitted by \$432.

Thanks everybody for supporting this project.

Sports Results

Hockey

Year 1 & 2

Te Horo Tadpoles played Poroutawhao and won 8-1. Fantastic result for the team and congratulations on their first win of the season. Goals to **Niamh, Becky and Toby**. Huge effort up front from both **Becky and Niamh**. Well done!!

The game was a very even with both teams making very spirited tackles and just missing several opportunities to score.

The Te Horo Tarantulas vs Koputaroa 1-1. We scored first through a fortunate own goal from Koputaroa. This only led to the Vikings hitting straight back to tie things up at one all. **Boston** was player of the day.

Te Horo Turtles blitzed Coley Street 4-0. Goals to Aneke (2), Neve and Reuben W

Year 3 & 4

Te Horo Tigers: 0, Coley 1. A very even game with all players doing their best.

Year 5 & 6

Te Horo vs Foxton Beach, won 4-1. Goal scorers: Harry Bird. Reon Faith (2), Bryon Tesoriero. Player of the day: **George Meyer** for focus, positioning and determination.



Netball

Senior A lost 16-5. Player of the day **Alex Gray**.

Scholastic Book Club

This is the last call for Scholastic Book Club. Please return your orders in an envelope via the Clowns Mouth by **Thursday 14th June**.

If you are paying by **cheque** PLEASE make it out to **Scholastic New Zealand**.

Any questions please contact:

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July Holiday Programme: SKIDS (Safe Kids in Daily Supervision), based at Raumati South School Hall. All Welcome!. CYFS approved, Oscar subsidies if eligible. Special on full week bookings – care could be at no cost to you, ask us how! Fun, Action packed and Exciting activities: PJ Party, Movies, Talent Quest, Military Fitness, Trash to Treasure, Craft, Bouncy Castle and Giant Box Maze + much much more! Contact: Sonia (06) 3648852, 027 739 1986 email: raumatisouth@skids.co.nz; for brochure: www.skids.co.nz

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(fundraiser for Paraparaumu College 1st XI boys hockey tournament in Auckland)

Do you have scrap metal lying around or rusting away? We will take it away for you!

Bikes, swing frames, bbqs, roofing iron, spring bed bases, taps, wire, chicken wire, trampolines, pots and pans, metal filing cabinets, copper, lead, car batteries, stainless steel, farm machinery etc, etc. In fact, anything metal.

Contact: Penelope Christoffel, 58 Arcus Road

Phone: 364 3374 or 021 1046772 Email: padandpen@xtra.co.nz



Pony-Tales Waikanae

Indoor riding school for children offering riding lessons, school-holiday programs and catered pony parties, 'lots of fun for your budding equestrian'.

Our \$25.00 Introductory private lessons, make a great gift.

Contact Jackie Gilmore 04 293 8161 or Cathy Devenport 027 434 2162

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Nga Manu Nature Reserve *Wild HeART* Creative Day Workshops. July Holidays. 7th,9th,10th 11th,12th,13th.

9.30-12.30 . 7-12yrs.Contact Jacqui van den Berg. jathina@paradise.net.nz or 0210696555 for info, ***Wild HeART*** Newsletter or bookings.