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From the Principal

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

Last Friday the entire school celebrated the opening of the London Olympic Games with a colourful, creative and fun parade around the junior school and into the hall for assembly. We had 27 countries represented and were impressed by the efforts the children and staff went to. Leading the parade was Greece headed by our ancient students **Olivia and Leah McHugo** who were dressed in togas!



All classes have been looking at online Olympic footage and reading a great newspaper supplement, which was supplied by the **Kapiti Observer**, and generally talking about the games. It has been wonderful to hear the excited voices discussing 'new' sports e.g. handball, fencing, water polo etc.

This morning **Room 7 and 8** had a Skype call with **Trevor Shailer**, former NZ Olympic boxer, who is now the cultural advisor to the NZ team in London. We are hoping to be able to Skype Trevor throughout the games and are also crossing fingers that we may be able to talk to a few athletes. Stay tuned!

Next Tuesday 7th August we will be holding a school Olympic sports day based around 'Top Town'. Children will be divided into teams and play a variety of modified sports/activities. The older children will look after the younger ones. If you would like to come along and have a look pop into school after 1:15pm, as there will be an early lunch. More information will come out in a 'Stop Press' before the end of the week.

Goldrush



This was another wonderful evening on Saturday night! The hall looked fantastic, the atmosphere was electric and everyone had a super time! Thank you to everyone on the **Home and School** who helped out in so many ways e.g. ideas and planning, setting up, tidying up, preparing food, sign making, serving food and drink, organising raffles, promoting the evening, going to efforts with costumes, Can Can dancing, playing the piano, manning the doors and money, looking after children etc, it was a real team effort. The events are not only great fun but they bring in the wider community and it was again wonderful to be

able to work alongside our local **Rural Fire Brigade**. Thank you to all, I'm already looking forward to 2013.

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

Writing Survey

Thank you to everyone who has filled in the writing survey. We are interested to see if the data will show trends between our school-wide data and the way in which families write at home. We will analyse the forms asap and look forward to seeing what the information tells us.

Rippa Rugby

Last Thursday **Mr Neville** took a team of 10 children to the NZRFU Horowhenua and Kapiti Schools Rippa rugby event. From all accounts it was an excellent day. Our team competed very well and narrowly lost several games before beating Te Rito in the final game. The winning school was **Levin East** who will be flown to Auckland for the national schools event. Good luck to them!

School Photos

This year we will again be using Renee from 'Gottcha' to do the annual school photos. She will do them over two days, 18th and 19th September. Classes and individual photos will be done on the Tuesday, with sports photos being shot on Wednesday. There will be a booking sheet available in the School Office in a couple of weeks for you to fill in if you require photos with pre-schoolers.

The Mural continues...



Work has continued on the mural with Emily popping into school on fine days and working 1-1 with our young artists. The detail is developing and it is looking great!

Last thoughts.....

Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them.-

James Baldwin

Go the Chiefs, home final, tired South Africa, playing well.... it's in the bag!!

Mark Todd and Andrew Nicholson, equestrian legends!

Ka kite ano
Craig Vidulich
Principal





Home and School News

Te Horo School Country Fair 15 September, 2012

Counting down, it's now only **6½ weeks** to go!! This is our biggest fund raiser for the year and so as the saying goes 'many hands make light work'. If you help it would be so appreciated.

Donated goods can now come in. Please we need used clothes, toys, books and bric-a-brac. We now have a place to store them so just drop them off at school. Please make sure they are boxed, sealed, bagged and clearly labelled what stall they belong to.

You will see a list of our stalls and activities below, with the person in charge. Each stall has a number of people assigned to it and we try to make sure there are plenty of helpers so we all get a break and a chance of look around and enjoy the fair. If you don't have a job yet, please look at the vacancy column on the right and see where you could help.

Then please either tell the person in charge of that stall or contact Kylie (04 2933650 or [273415753](tel:273415753) or email: kyliemorete@xtra.co.nz.) Thank you.

The fair opens at the new earlier time of **11 am this year**. We set up in the morning and there are often jobs through the week leading up to the fair so see where you might have an hour or two free and let us know so we can slot you in please. There are close to 150 jobs so you will see that the more help we get, the easier it is for everyone.

A few notes on jobs:

Clothes Rack Free Standing: Does anybody have any that we can borrow please?

Gazebos/ Trestles: Please let us know if you are able to lend us a gazebo for a stall.

If you have any questions, ideas or suggestions we would love to hear from you. We have some amazing new stalls this year which is very exciting. New ideas are always much appreciated.

Thank you all! Here's to a lovely fine day and a great fair.

Kylie Morete (Home and School Chairperson)

Te Horo School Country Fair Stalls 2012

Stall	Person in charge	needed	Stall	Person in charge	needed
Cakes:	Tracey Orchard	3	Quick raffles:	Mike Neville/Yemma Barsanti	4
Sweets:	Rachel Gates	3	Cow Pat:	Shelley FitzGerald	1
Café Prep:	Rachel 10am	12	Paint Ball:	Charlie Meyer	TBC
Cafe Serving:	Rachel Nolan	12	Face Painting:	Michelle Cooper	6
Sushi Candy Floss:	Suzanne Fahey	2	Glamour:	Sandra Vidulich	4
Books:	Penelope Christoffel	3	Sponge Toss:	Amy Edwards	TBC
Clothes:	Claire Brown	5	Pony rides:	Anne Herrington	6
Toys:	Bobbie McPhee	3	Fairyland/Swords:	Jacqui Simpson	4
Plants:	Karen Whitton	6	Room 7 Games:	Nicky Allcock	TBC 3
Produce:	?	5	Other Rooms:		TBC
Meat:	Stacey Faith	3	Money/eftpos:	Adele Neville	this is covered
BBQ:	Shaun Edwards	16	Runner:	Jacki Tesoriero	2
Bric-A-Brac:	Alison Joss	2	Sound:	?	
Soft Furnishings:	Rebecca Thomsen		Publicity:	Kylie Morete	3
Signs:	?	1	Gate:	Fire Brigade	6
Tent setup:	Chris Brown	8	Rubbish:	Chris Brown	2
Trestle/Chair/Gazebo:	Pick up	4			

Gold Rush Dance

Our mid winter dance Gold Rush was a great success. It was fantastic to see so many people dressed up and getting into the spirit of things. I would like to thank the sub-committee who helped organise, set up and run a great event. To everyone who contributed to the success in any way you could, thank you so much. We are still counting up the figures and expenses but will let you know how much was raised in next week's newsletter.

Special thanks to **Hyde Park Museum, Te Horo Fire Brigade, Rahui Rugby Club, Manakau Bowling Club, Graham Allan, Otaki Players, Talisman Nursery, Kapiti Cheeses and Dave Chadwick and Band.**

Winners of the Gold Rush raffles were **Cliff Van Schooten** who won the Ladies Luxury package No 25D and **Quentin Haines** won the Fishing and Mates No 29F, congratulations.



Star Students

- Room 1:** **Kenzie McPhee** for great improvement in reading
Kingsley Palmer for super pencil grip
Indie Hoare for great improvement in reading
Blake Rasmussen for great improvement in reading
- Mrs Rountree's class:** **Troy Borthwick** and **Maia McGhie** for settling so well into their new school.
- Room 2:** **Justin Pound, Ruben Kruger** and **Jordan Griggs** for taking responsibility for completing their work and making an excellent start to the term. Well done.
- Room 3:** **Sona Beddie, Liam Dench, Tilly Brown** and **Charlie Simpson** for a wonderful improvement in their attitude to learning which has led to greater successes in writing and maths.
Tiaria McGhie for a wonderful start in Room 3.
- Room 4:** **Taylen Smart** for settling so well into Room 4.
- Room 5:** **Alex Pfeffer** for making a huge effort to improve the presentation of his work.
Holly O'Sullivan for fantastic number knowledge and recall of basic facts.
- Room 6:** **Lucy Griggs** for organizing herself and developing a management system for her learning.
Brayden Whitton for producing some well thought out work and beginning to manage his time more effectively.
- Room 7:** **Max Clyma** for his wonderfully creative and entertaining written language.
Breyton Grant for his determination to improve his behaviour and his work outputs. He has shown a huge improvement in attitude this term.
- Room 8:** **Eva Elliott, Holly McPhee** and **Daniel Harford-Silas** for working well in class on their Olympic study.

Congratulations everyone!

Sports Results

Hockey

Year 1 & 2 Te Horo Turtles vs Levin East. A tough game which flowed from end to end however not into the goal. The final result was 0-0, however our team all played really well!!

Year 3 & 4 Te Horo Torpedoes v Levin North. A hard fought 1-0 victory which has got our team back into winning mode. A good all round performance Goal to **Frankie Vidulich**. Points of the day **Frankie Vidulich 3, Michael Leckie 2, Bria FitzGerald 1**

The Tigers played an amazing game winning 2 - 1 against Ohau Rockets. The 5 week break didn't affect them at all. Player of the day went to **Taylor Cull**. Awesome team effort

Year 7&8 Friday 27/7: Te Horo beat Kenakena 7-2. Goal scorers: **Jake Wyman (2), Angie Leckie, Stacey Allan, Jack Rider (3)**. Player of the day: **Jacob Kruger** for excellent work on the wing.

Tuesday 31/7: Te Horo beat Poroutawhao 7-2. Goal scorers: **Jake Wyman (2), Jacob Kruger, Jack Rider (4)**. Player of the day: **Angie Leckie** for amazing speed and passing.

Netball

Year 7/8 A: Te Horo beat St Joseph's 18-7. Player of the day: **Holly McPhee**.

Scholastic Book Club

The brochures for Scholastic Book Club went home with your children last week. Please return your orders in an envelope via the Clowns Mouth by **Friday August 3rd**.

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

Any questions please contact:

Nicky Craig 3642426 or email thepukekoplots@xtra.co.nz



Coming Events

2 August	Gymnastics Rooms 1,3, 4 and 5
7 August	Olympic Sports Day
13 August	DARE programme begins
30 August	Gymnastics Rooms 2,6,7 and 8
31 August	Daffodil Day
4 September	Senior Winter Tournament
14 September	HPV injection
15 September	PADDY'S MART 11:00am start
18/19 September	Gottcha Photography
21 September	Loud Shirt Day—fundraiser for Deaf Awareness
26-28 Sept	Year 8 ski camp
28 September	END OF THE TERM.....

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Community Notices

Neil Tunncliffe of 88 School Road is a first year Te Reo Maori student at the Wananga o Raukawa. Neil is at present forming a group to meet regularly at his home to practise speaking in elementary Te Reo. These gatherings will be informal and are aimed at assisting people who have a little Te Reo knowledge. Any parents or friends who are interested may ring Neil on 3643657 or e-mail tunnis@paradise.net.nz.

WORLD ON STAGE .The Regent Theatre on Broadway, Palmerston North. Saturday the 8th of September at 7pm.

The Manawatu Multicultural Council has arranged a very lively, diverse and exciting evening, suitable for all the family. Directed by local personality, Dean McKarras, up to 16 different ethnic groups will entertain with their music, songs and dances in a fast paced lively extravaganza.

Tickets are available from the TicketDirect outlets

Adults \$18, Children U 12 years \$10 and Family passes \$45 (2 adults and 3 children.)

Proceeds to the Multicultural Centre in Palmerston North.

Special 10% discount at certain PN restaurants on presentation of World On Stage tickets, when booked by Fri 7th of September.(ask when booking)

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](tel:042938161) or Cathy Devenport [027 434 2162](tel:0274342162)

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