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### From the Principal

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

#### New Pool Cover

Thank you to our amazing **Home and School** who once again have supported our school with a generous donation of **\$2300** which has enabled us to purchase a new pool cover. This arrived last week and has replaced the old and battered one which was well past its use-by date. On average a good pool cover will heat the water by 6 degrees and retain the heat overnight. There will be no more "it's too cold" squeals from our children with the swimming season just around the corner.



#### Rob Hewitt - Kapiti Kids Motivation Trust



Yesterday we had the pleasure of welcoming **Rob Hewitt** to school along with **KCDC Deputy Mayor Roger Booth** who runs the Kapiti Kids Motivation Trust. Rob spoke to the school about water safety, setting goals, making good choices and told his amazing survival story of being lost at sea off the Kapiti coast for 4 days and 3 nights. He was an inspirational speaker and we thoroughly enjoyed his talk.

#### PCT Challenge

This morning we sent **Hunter Seymour, Jake Wyman, Cosi Bloch and Stacey Allen** to the PCT (Police Competency Training) in Levin. They competed against other Year 7 & 8 kids from the Horowhenua on the course which the Police train on for their physical training. We wish them well.

#### Bull Rush and Rugby Games

Many of our kids have been playing bull rush and rugby/scrag games over the last couple of weeks. This is a great way to let off energy, mixes kids up from around the school, develops tackling practice and side steps, and above all else is awesome fun. If your child is playing these games it is a good idea to bring a change of clothes or towel and to wear a mouth guard.



#### New Doors



You may have seen the new doors which have been installed in Rooms 5 & 6. These look wonderful, let in more light, have effective closing arms and replace the rotting old ones!

## Paddy's Mart Helpers

Thanks you to everyone who responded to the request for help at Paddy's Mart. There are still a few spots available and all help is greatly appreciated. For those who have never been along before, I encourage you to donate a few hours of your time and join in with the fun. It is a great way to meet people and build community relationships as well as assisting the school with the major fundraiser of the year.



## Otaki Golf Club



Once again the Otaki Golf club is running a junior coaching programme for children 7 years and up. This is an excellent opportunity to learn how to play golf, costs only \$10 for the season and comes with balls, clubs and coaching. Sessions will be on Monday afternoons 3:45-5:15pm commencing 29 October. For further information contact the Otaki Golf Club manager **John Macardle** on 364 8260.

## Nits

Nits are on the prowl again.....please can you all check your children's heads thoroughly and if you do spot them treat immediately. This would be much appreciated. There is information available in the School Office if you wish to call in.



## Mural



Emily is back working on the mural. The children are now helping with the detail and it is starting to look very impressive.

## Daffodil Day

Please remember Daffodil Day on Friday 31st August. We will hold a small ceremony before morning tea time and have a gold coin collection. This money will be sent to the Cancer Society. Thank you for your support.



## Last thoughts...

*"The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be kindled."*

— [Plutarch](#)

Isn't it amazing how life twists and turns? I posed this question to Rob Hewitt yesterday afternoon in the car park. He told me that 6 years ago he never thought he would have survived a horrendous experience lost at sea, travelled the world talking about the experience, written 2 books and spend much of his time talking to children about water safety.

A good result for the ABs and a win is a win. I know that Dingo Deans would be feeling the heat. Let's do it again on Saturday.

Poor old Bluey McClennan. What went wrong, was it his fault, did he have enough time?

Ka kite ano  
Craig Vidulich (Principal)

## Only 3 1/2 weeks to go!

### It is raffle time.

6 great raffles for only \$2 a ticket. Books will be coming home with your child this week. We are very grateful for your assistance with this. Please make a big effort to sell these and return all butts and money via the clown's mouth no later than **7th September**.



### Prizes this year are:

- 1st Prize: New Plymouth Holiday valued at \$700  
1 night's accommodation New Plymouth, 2 nights Raetihi, wildlife park entry, food voucher and 6 month Fatso rental voucher
- 2nd Prize: Sealcoast Safari/Interislander Valued at \$450
- 3rd Prize: Ruth Pretty Basket/House and Garden Years Sub Valued at \$260
- 4th Prize: Playstation 2 Singstar Set and Books Valued at \$200
- 5th Prize: 2 Reserve Tickets NZ Symphony Orchestra Valued at \$200
- 6th Prize: Jason Placemats Valued at \$100

Many thanks to Spectrum Print for printing these tickets for us free of charge. This is much appreciated.

### Mystery Jars

Keep bringing them in to Room 6. Thank you to people who have started bringing these in, they are looking very colourful in Room 6.



### Sweets plea



Calling all fudge makers. Please can you help us make fudge/sweets. This is always a very popular stall and has been a good money earner in the past. You can be supplied with easy peasy recipes, so just give **Rachael** a call on **3626009**.

If you are unable to make sweets and would like to donate ingredients ie butter, sugar, golden syrup, icing sugar, condensed milk etc please pop them into the School Office. Thanking you in anticipation.

### Coloured plastic bags

Please bring these into the School Office. We will need heaps.

### Donations

Please keep these coming in. There are large boxes in the School Office for books, toys and soft furnishings. Any clothing can also be put in the School Office.

### Soft furnishings

Any cushions, pillow cases and stuffing that you want to get rid of, please pop it into the School Office.

So roll on **September 15th**, for a fun packed **SUNNY** day.

## Coming Events

29 August	CCC (Coffee and Chat with Craig) 9:05 staffroom Board of Trustees meeting 7:30pm in the boardroom
30 August	Gymnastics Rooms 2,6,7 and 8
31 August	Daffodil Day
4 September	Senior Winter Tournament
7 September	All raffle butts and money back to School Office
14 September	HPV injection
15 September	<b>PADDY'S MART 11:00am start</b>
18/19 September	Gottcha Photography, more details next week
21 September	Loud Shirt Day—fundraiser for Deaf Awareness
26-28 Sept	Year 8 ski camp
28 September	<b>END OF THE TERM.....</b>

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## Sports News

### Netball

Our Senior B Team played an amazing game against Koputaroa on Saturday. It was pretty much goal for goal until the 3rd quarter when we up by two goals. Unfortunately Koputaroa pulled away from us in the last quarter winning 15-12 in the end. **Brittney McEwan** was awarded player of the day for her fantastic team work in the defence circle with **Andeana Hakaraia**.

Te Horo A team had a bye.

### Hockey

Year 3 & 4 Te Horo Torpedoes v Fairfield. Another very close loss, 1-0, however once again the team's performance could not be faulted. Excellent passing, using the width of the turf and tough defending! They have the div 1 semi final on Saturday, practised well yesterday, have a positive outlook and are all set to take on Poroutawhao Huia!

Points of the day **Michael Leckie 3, Ciaran Rountree 2, Ethan McKay** and **Bria FitzGerald 1**

Year 1 & 2 Te Horo Turtles vs Tadpoles. Another thrilling local derby which went from end to end. Despite the vigorous support from the sidelines to will the ball into the goal it was locked up 0-0. These 2 teams will meet again on the weekend in the semi final. Stay tuned.....

Year 7/8 played the top team, Levin Intermediate, last night and lost 4-1. Goal scorer: **Jack Rider**. Player of the day: **Angie Leckie** for showing the determination and persistence of a terrier.

## Scholastic Book Club

The brochures for Scholastic Book Club Issue 6 are going home with your children this week. Please return your orders in an envelope via the clowns mouth by **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August**.

If you are paying by **cheque** PLEASE make it out to **Scholastic New Zealand**. Any questions or special instructions for delivery etc please contact me directly: Nicky Craig 3642426 / [thepukekoplots@xtra.co.nz](mailto:thepukekoplots@xtra.co.nz)

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## Community Notices

The dance, a "blast from the past" will be held in the Te Horo Hall on September 22nd from 8pm until 12-30am. This will include music from the Rock -Disco=Reggae era plus more modern music as the evening progresses. All provided by a computerised Jukebox with over 3000 tunes. There will be something for everyone!

The objective is to raise funds for the Make A Wish Foundation who grant wishes for children with life threatening illness's. Several children from the Te Horo and Otaki areas have recently benefited from this .

Tickets are \$15 and it's BYO and can be obtained from::

- The Red House Cafe - Te Horo
- Te Horo Cafe' - Te Horo
- Hunting and Fishing - Otaki
- Harcourt's Paraparaumu/Waikanae/Otaki
- Paddy's Mart on Sept 15th
- Ann 364 3933 or Avis 364 3470

There will be no door sales

Tennis singles tournament – Kapiti/Mana schools.

Paraparaumu Tennis courts, Tuesday September 18<sup>th</sup> 9am-4pm.

\$20 each child entry, children must be playing tennis regularly, be able to serve and keep their own score.

If anyone is interested to have a go I can take a group down for the day along with Patrick and Emilie.

Robyn Mourie 3643032 or 0274907994

### Guitars Wanted

Does anyone want to donate or sell any unwanted guitars to the school that are in good repair. If you can help please make contact with Yemma Barsanti in Room 7.

### Cottage to Rent

One bedroom cottage situated on Pukenamu Road.

1 Double bedroom with large double wardrobe.

Galley kitchen with walk in pantry.

Large dining and living area.

Laundry with large airing/linen cupboard.

Bathroom including toilet and shower over bath.

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Contact Graeme or Debbie Allan 02102637972 or 364 3352.

### **Pony For Sale**

Grey Mare. 10.2hh. 20yrs. Polly is a great lead rein pony or first ridden for more experienced rider. She has been my 7yr old nieces pony for the last year and she went from a non rider to riding off lead, popping over small jumps in that time. Polly has lots of life left in her and is not a kick along pony. \$1500 gear included.

### **Ponies for lease**

Little Joe is 9.3hh, 13yrs and is a great off lead or first ridden pony. Great pony club pony, been there done that. Loves the beach and hacking out. Very loved member of our family so not for sale. Needs severe grass management as had many bouts of laminitis. Is quite happy alone in paddock.

Axel is 11.2, 11yrs and full of character. Loves being out and about but not so keen on hanging around standing still. Great lead rein pony, loves beach and hacking out.

Ph Shelley 04 2932632

**Wanted: Glassware vouchers from Countdown. Kapiti Hockey Turf is collecting these vouchers to help stock their brand new pavilion in Paraparaumu. If you have any spare, please put them through the clown's mouth, marked 'For Penelope'. Thanks!**

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Could the 6 litre cake container with removable tray taken from our community hall on the morning of August 10th please be returned to Robyn Murphy c/- Te Horo School. Thank you.

Otaki Pony Club - Enrolment day- mounted. Sunday 9th September 1.00pm.  
Otaki Pony Club grounds, TeRoto Road Otaki. For further information please email [angelaanddale@xtra.co.nz](mailto:angelaanddale@xtra.co.nz) or phone 3647048.