



# Paddy's Mart

## 3 weeks to go!

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### From the Principal

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

#### Writing Survey Results

Thank you to everyone who filled in the writing survey a few weeks ago. **Mrs McHugo** has collated the results and we have met as a staff to discuss the findings. The key trends were;

- ✦ Mums and girls write more than boys and dads.
- ✦ Boys and dads tend to write more for a reason e.g. work, school work, lists etc
- ✦ Girls and mums write for a greater range of reasons eg stories, rules, songs, facebook, invites etc
- ✦ Mums and girls are more likely to use pen/pencil and dads and boys more likely to use computers



The findings mirror our school wide assessment data where more girls than boys write to a level at or above their level. Why is this? Is it because, like other things, the more you do it the better you get? Or are there other reasons e.g. expectations from boys, home or school, fine motor skills development, topics etc? What are your thoughts? Interestingly enough our assessment results show that boys and girls achieve at a similar level at maths and reading. This may indicate that maths (counting, dealing with money, basic facts etc) and reading are things that we do more often than writing.

How can we all play a part in developing the writing abilities of ALL children?  
Here are a few tips to try at home;

- ✦ Model writing. This is the most powerful thing to do. Children love to copy!
- ✦ Write lists – 'Things I need from the shop', 'Games to play when I am bored', 'Things I want to do in the holidays'. The last one can be cut up and go into a box or bag for a lucky dip when the holidays finally arrive
- ✦ Write out recipes or instructions for other people to follow (especially fun if the instructions are for an adult)
- ✦ Keep a diary, especially if you are doing something different and exciting. Your child can draw the pictures or stick in photos. Their diary could be a webpage on the computer
- ✦ Write letters, cards, notes and emails to friends and family and the Tooth Fairy – you might write replies sometimes, too
- ✦ Cut out letters from old magazines and newspapers to make message



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

✦ Write secret messages for others to find in their lunch box or under their pillow.  
The full writing survey results are attached.

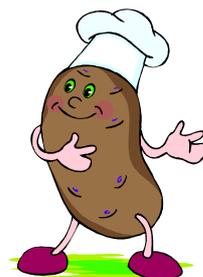
### Year 7 & 8 Hockey Final



Last night I had the pleasure of watching the year 7 & 8 hockey final in Levin against Levin Intermediate. A large and vocal crowd cheered on our team who gave it their all in an end to end, free flowing encounter. It was a great game played at a very high standard. Unfortunately our team were unable to pull off a win and were gallant losers in an exciting game 6-3. Congratulations to the whole team!

### Play Programme

Yesterday afternoon **Mrs Neville** and I had the pleasure of judging a 'master chef' competition which was held in the hall during the play programme which is run by **Amy Edwards**. The group was split into 2 teams; **Blade, Deme and Max C (group 2) and Douglas, Daniel A and Ben (group 1)**. The boys served us a delicious frankfurter noodle salad with a tasty dessert of cream, marshmallows, chocolate and hundreds and thousands. It was a tough call as the presentation was great, the service was top notch and the food was tasty! In the end it was a draw with group 2 winning the mains and group 1 the dessert. Well done boys!



### Te Horo School Ski Team



For the 2<sup>nd</sup> year we have entered a team into the North Island Ski Champs which are being currently held at Whakapapa. Despite an early blizzard, -3 degrees and halting racing early due to avalanche warnings skiing was possible for **Bria, Alisha and Toni FitzGerald** who are all competing. We wish them well and look forward to hearing how they all got on!

### BOT Meeting

This is on tonight in the staff room at 7:30pm. All welcome!

### 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 McCardle** on 364 8260.



### School Accounts



If you run a parent account these were emailed to you last week or early this week. Please can these accounts be paid as soon as possible. This would be much appreciated. If you are unsure if you have paid music fees or your donation, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office.

### Lunch Monitors

A big thank you to **Stacey Allan, Toni FitzGerald** and **Phoebe Ellis** who have been in charge of sorting out the school lunches and ordering stock over the last two and half terms. You have done a sterling job and it was much appreciated. A big welcome to **Holly McPhee** and **Alex Gray** who have taken over this role with much enthusiasm, thank you ladies. Also a huge thank you to **Jacqui Shearman** who every Friday collects the New World lunches for us; where would we be without you Jacqui!



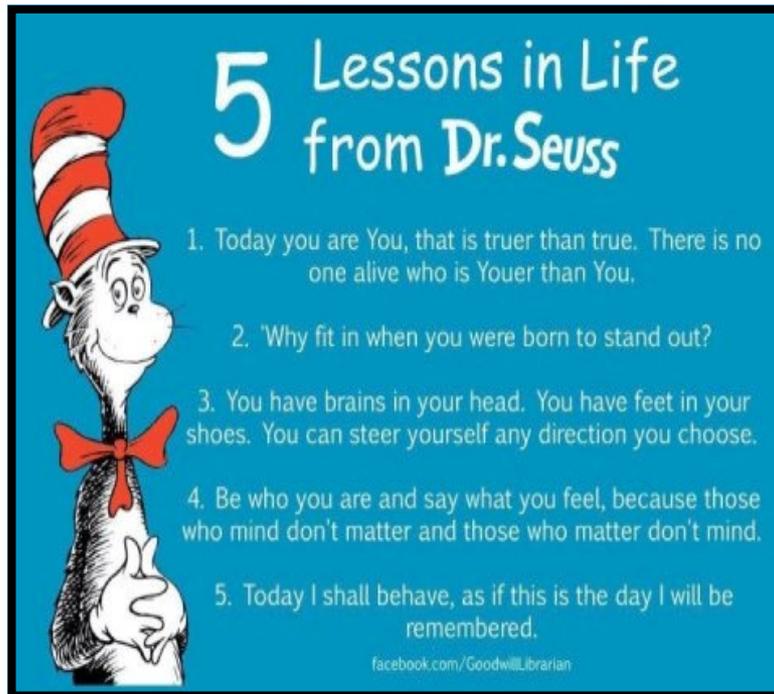
## Gottcha Photos



These intent forms have been sent home with your child today. Every child has received a form, with their name on it. Please read carefully and return to the School Office by the **7th September**. Class photos, individual and siblings photos will be taken on **Tuesday 18th September** with sports photos on **Wednesday 19th September**. There will be a timetable available for photos that include siblings not at school yet, so watch this space. Here's hoping for fine days, photos will be postponed if wet. We are going to source a tractor again this year and adding a trailer.

## Last thoughts...

From  
Karen Whitton



Yay for Lydia Ko, our latest sporting hero. A marvellous result at the Canadian Open over the weekend. Isn't it great to see someone so young, fresh faced, open, happy and grounded!

Lance Armstrong....he should have attended our DARE classes which would have taught him all about making positive choices, peer pressure, saying no to drugs etc.



Ka kite ano  
Craig Vidulich (Principal)

*Some detail from the Mural;  
Isn't it beautiful?*



## Writing Survey Results July 2012

### Who likes to write in your family?

	Mum	Dad	Girls	Boys	All	None
Total	27	7	22	6	12	2

### Who writes the most in your family?

	Pencil	Pen	Comp/Tech	Any
Mum	3	27	20	8
Dad	1	13	27	2
Girls	18	25	7	5
Boys	8	6	10	5

### What fine motor skills do the family do?

Mum	Keyboard, make-up, hair and grooming, crosswords, i-phone, sewing, doodling, cooking, cake decorating, forms, planting, art, crochet, peeling vegetables, cleaning cornices with toothbrush!! cutting finger and toe nails,
Dad	Tv remote control, fencing, wire fence making, hammering, modelling, painting, playing guitar, building, mechanics, Wii, repairs, jigsaws,
Girls	Crafts, keyboard, dolls, dressing and grooming, sewing. i-pod use, Lego, beading, drawing, jewellery making, knitting, origami, cutting, doll dressing,
Boys	Keyboard, lap top, i-pod, Lego, model making, painting, writing and drawing comics, electronics, recorder, piano, costume making, string games, drawing, play dough,

### What purpose does the family write for?

Mum/ Girls	Stories, cards, song writing, diary, expressing feelings, amusement with friends, homework, communicating, form filling in, invitations, letters, lists, rules, schedules, Facebook, work
Dad/ Boys	Journal for online gaming specs, stories, lists, measurements, school work, work

### What motivates your family to write?

Girls	Stories, puzzles, mysteries, emotions, teachers, vet, music, role play, recipes, quizzes, day to day life, friends, animals, imagination, fantasy, comedy, nature, amazing facts, email, photography,
Boys	Taking IT notes, fiction, history, war, things to buy or build, books, especially comic types, current events, do it as a last resort, super hero stories, fantasy, website commenting, reward charts, games, notes about facts, military information, science, recycling, power, electronics, email, sports stats, solar system,

If you would like to read the writing survey it is available to you on the School Office front counter.

The fair is only **3 weeks** to go!!!! Please we **need** your help to make this a successful and profitable day! The stalls below that are asking for help are very popular and people come to our fair especially for them. Your support is **very much** appreciated.

## ***Cake Stall***

This stall is a major attraction at the fair. Shortly, we will be sending home two plates per family and ask if you could possibly provide cakes, slices, muffins, biscuits, gingerbread men, cup-cakes, etc, etc.

Should you require more plates, these will be available at the School Office.

If you do not wish to bake, but willing to contribute baking ingredients (eg –butter, eggs, flour, sugar) these would also be greatly appreciated and again, left at the school office by September 10th. Plates, labels and plastic bags will be sent home to each family on **Monday 10th September**. We ask that all baking be brought to school on **Friday 14th September** and left at the School Office, or bring to the Hall on **Saturday morning** day before **10:00am** to give time to price please. Thanks



## ***Sweets plea—URGENT!***

This is an **urgent plea**. **Rachael Gates** really needs some help here, either with making sweets or donating ingredients. 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** or mobile **02102212608**.

If you are willing to donate ingredients she would appreciate butter, sugar, golden syrup, icing sugar, condensed milk etc. Please pop them into the School Office. Thanking you in anticipation.

## ***Calling all Bakers!!!***

Hello Everyone,

Paddys Mart is nearly upon us again! As you are all people who are on my 'Bakers of Special Interest' list I'm asking for your help.

The Paddys Mart Cafe needs baking. Cakes, slices, cup cakes - we need it all.

Those of you who regularly bake for this stall, please keep the magic happening this year!

Those of you who are new to all this, we really need your skills. Quality baking makes the school a lot of money. Good looking cakes sold by the slice are worth a fortune!

Please let me know if you are able to help. Email me, phone 364 2097, txt 021 0529732 or grab me at school.

Cheers **Rachel Nolan**.

## ***Paddy's Mart Produce Stall***

Can you help... we require grapefruit, lemons, onions, jams and chutneys for the produce stall please. All offers gratefully received - thank you!! Can these please be delivered **Friday 14th September** to the School Office.

## ***Beef Quarters***

School beef quarters for sale \$400. Works out at \$10 per kg processed and bagged. Ph **Damon** 0274783483 or 063646906. All proceeds to Te Horo School.

## ***Raffle Books and Cow Pat Bingo***

You will have received books of the raffles on Monday. We thank you in anticipation for selling these on the school's behalf. It would be wonderful if you could sell them **all** prior to 7th September when the butts and money are due back into the School Office. There will still be some books to sell on the day but the more sold prior makes it easier.

## Star Students

- Room 1** **Logan Olsthoorn-Hughes** for great enthusiasm for school.  
**Victor Perkins** for super smiles when giving everything a go.  
**Leo Johnson** for improvement in effort at story writing.
- Library** **Rosa Meyer, Rosie Thomsen** and **Kieran Cooper** for being happy, positive and helpful class members and always settling down to their learning and doing their best. Keep it up.
- Room 2** **Neve Jarnell** for having a positive attitude towards school and making great progress in all subjects.  
**Niamh Pierce** for having a wonderful attitude and giving 100% effort to everything she does  
**Ollie Parkinson** for including interesting detail in your writing and your awesome soccer skills
- Room 3** **Paigan Tilly** for being kind and caring this week  
**Emily Bushe, Aneke Waechter** and **Charli Ravenwood** for writing fabulous character descriptions in story writing.
- Room 4** **Larry McMyler** for writing some fantastic compound sentences, using lots of great descriptive language! Well done.  
**Freya Lansbury** for her proactive approach to learning! Freya is enthusiastic about challenging herself both at home and at school with her learning, especially in mathematics! Well done.
- Room 5** **Ethan Mackay** for working hard to sound out words and use punctuation correctly in his writing.  
**Josie Brown, Michael Leckie, Nick Bushe** for writing an exciting newspaper report using descriptive language.
- Room 6** **Peyton Morete** for consistently maintaining high standards of work and having an awareness of her learning needs.  
**Emma Joss** for working very well independently and for being a model Te Horo School citizen.
- Room 7** **Justin Joe** for increasing success in Maths and Written Language. For showing real talent in these areas and being a hard worker  
**Jack Scrimshaw** for his willingness to help, his cheerful sense of humor and the progress he is making in Maths and Reading  
**Liam McCardle** for the great job he has done settling back to school and for the success he is having in his Maths and Spelling

**Congratulations to you all!**  
**Well done.**

## Sports page

### Hockey

Year 3 & 4 Te Horo Torpedoes v Poroutawhao Huia. The team went down 1-0 in the division 1 semi final. As with the previous few weeks the team played really well, were organised, skilful and unlucky to have not won. That's sport!

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

Year 1 & 2 Te Horo Turtles Vs Te Horo Tadpoles. Another end to end semi final which saw "mate vs mate". Both teams gave it their all and have improved in all aspects of the game i.e. are spreading out, trying to pass and working together! Final score Turtles 2-0. Goals to **Aneke Waechter** and **Siena Vidulich**.

### Year 7/8 Hockey

Te Horo played in the finals last night for first or second place out of 18 Kapiti/Horowhenua Year 7/8 teams. It was 3-3 only 5 minutes before full time, then Levin Intermediate pulled out all the stops and scored three quick goals. A great result for Te Horo, second in the entire grade. Goal scorer: **Jack Rider**

Thanks to the coaches and parents for great support this season.

"Reminder about the **End of Season Disco** for all Te Horo School Hockey players. Te Horo School Hall this Saturday, 3pm - 4:30pm. Please **BRING A PLATE**"

## Scholastic Book Club

The brochures for Scholastic Book Club Issue 6 have gone home with your children last 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:

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## Coming Events

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
12 September	CCC (Coffee and Chat with Craig) 9:05 staffroom
14 September	HPV injection
15 September	<b>PADDY'S MART 11:00am start</b>
18/19 September	Gottcha Photography
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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## **EARLY BIRD TICKETS - \$5.00 per seat**

Book and deposit the money into The Academy's bank account by Friday September 7 and the seats you pay for are only \$5.00 each. This is a SPECIAL price to The Academy's email list recipients.

The \$5.00 tickets are specifically for the following performances only:

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Tuesday 9 October 11.00am and

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The Academy's bank account details are:

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Put your **BOOKING NAME**, **DATE** of show and **TIME** of show as the reference (ie Andrew, October 8, 1.00pm)

*Please note: no refunds for non attendance at performance, refund will only be given with at least 24 hours notice, and bring proof of transaction to Coaster Musical Theatre.*

## **TE HORO COMMUNITY MARKET**

Do you have produce/plants/eggs/firewood/crafts, etc to sell? Te Horo Hall members are looking at holding a monthly community market (1st Sunday of the month) at the Te Horo Hall in School Road, beginning in November. There would be a small charge to have your own table or alternatively two people could share a table. If you only have a small amount of surplus garden produce, the Transition Town Otaki Seasonal Surplus Stall holders are partnering with us and could buy your surplus produce from you, to sell at the market. If you would be interested in having your own stall, or helping with the seasonal surplus stall, please ring Barbara on 06 364 3900 or Lynda on 06 364 2055 any evening.

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\*Strictly Limited Numbers

With the fundraising season nearly upon us how about having your next cake/sweet stall & sausage sizzle in the beautiful grounds of your very own i-site. The location couldn't be better & we would love to have you. There's plenty of water available & power if you need it.  
So come on down & talk to one of our friendly team, we could put up posters & let everyone know what's happening - we are here to help!  
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Hope to see you soon!!

Cheers

Carla, Carmen & Rachel

***Visitor Consultants***

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