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From the Principal



Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

New Students

Welcome to **Tia-Rose (Room 5)** who has just moved from Palmerston North. It is great to have you and your family join our school. The roll is now 212.



Permanent Teaching Position

Congratulations to **Mrs Colledge** who has become a permanent teacher at our school, having been in a long term relieving position for this year. Last week Sam also became a fully registered teacher having completed 2 years as a provisionally registered teacher. Well done Sam!!!



Kapa Haka Group - Noho Marae

This afternoon our kapa haka group will spend the night at Tainui Marae in Otaki. We will be practising for the Kapiti Schools kapa haka festival which is in a few weeks and enjoying the marae experience. Thank you to **Dion Hakaraia** for helping us out and to all **parents** who have offered to come along and stay the night.



Music Performance

This afternoon we sent a group of children to the Otaki Senior Citizens Club to perform some of our musical items. They contacted us last week having seen a write up in the local paper about our music programme. It is nice to get out into the community and another opportunity for our kids to show their talents. Thank you to **parents** who helped with transport and to **Mrs Bee** who supported the children.

Changes to Bus Run

The MOE have reviewed our bus run and made some adjustments to take into account where the majority of our eligible bus children live. There are many rules around school buses with the following link providing answers to most questions

<http://www.minedu.govt.nz/NZEducation/EducationPolicies/Schools/SchoolOperations/SchoolTransport/SchoolTransportFactsheets.aspx>



In recent times we have more eligible bus children living in the Pekapeka, Te Hapua Road/ Te Horo Beach area than the upper Otaki Gorge area. As a result the bus will soon (date yet to be confirmed) no longer leave school and head straight to the beach. Instead it will travel

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south over the Te Horo railway crossing to Te Hapua Road where it will turn right. It will follow the road around to Pukenu Road before heading to the Dixie Street stop. From there it will head back up Beach Road and continue on its usual route.

The **morning run** is still being discussed. However at this stage the first pick up will be Te Hapua Road at 7:45am. We hope that the changes will allow more children to catch the bus and there will be less doubling up as it currently does on the beach route along Pukenu Road. If you have any questions please speak to Craig.

Speed Limit on School Road

We have received a lot of great publicity on this change in the media – Kapiti Observer, <http://www.stuff.co.nz/dominion-post/news/local-papers/kapiti-observer/7846236/Clever-kids-make-School-Rd-safer> and a transport magazine which goes out to all Wellington Schools - excellent.

Classes 2013

In the coming weeks we will begin the process of making up the classes for next year. To help us do this we would appreciate it if you **could please inform us if your child is not returning next year**. Once these numbers are confirmed we can arrange next year's classes. Thank you.



CCC - next date 7 November

Thank you to everyone who made in along this morning to CCC. A reminder that this informal catch up is every second Wednesday morning; everyone is welcome, including pre schoolers.

Sports

Good luck to our Year 7 & 8 children who are playing in the Kapiti Schools golf tournament tomorrow and to our 4 touch teams who are playing in the Otaki Schools event next week.

Home and School -Te Horo Garden Tour

Good luck to the Home and School who are running the Te Horo Garden Tour on Sunday. We are crossing fingers for fine weather and huge crowds. Thank you to everyone who has offered to help and in particular **Jacqui Simpson** who is overseeing the day.



School Photos - Please read carefully - closes this Friday

Proofs of class and sports photos are on display in the School

Office. If you wish to order any of these please pop in and arrange this. All orders, (sports, Individuals or class) are to be into the School Office by this Friday please with payment.

Ski camp

Costs have been worked out and these will be confirmed next week.

Last thoughts...

“Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.”

— [Mahatma Gandhi](#)

Yesterday was one year since the All Blacks won the World Cup, where has the time gone?
Lance Armstrong - a real legend, yeah right!

Ka kite ano
Craig Vidulich
(Principal)



Te Horo Country Garden Tour This Sunday 28 October, 9am-5pm

HELP REQUIRED

The Garden Tour this Sunday is our last school fundraising event for the year and we do need your help to make it a success. Proceeds from ticket sales and food on the day will come to Te Horo School so it is all for a good cause! Thanks to those of you who have volunteered your help so far. We still need more people so hope there are a few more of you who can spare a few hours this Sunday.

GATE HELPERS

We need people to be on the gate of each garden to check or sell tickets, help people with directions etc. Table, chair and umbrella supplied. Can you spare 2 or 4 hours on Sunday to help? If you are going on the tour, you would still have 6 hours to view the gardens!

If so, please contact Jacqui asap on 364 6134, 021 380 015 or email jacquisimpson.nz@gmail.com.

TRAFFIC MARSHALLS

Can you help direct people to gardens and parking? 2 or 4 hours? Morning or afternoon?

BAKING

Can you bake something we can sell at our refreshment stalls? Muffins, slices, biscuits etc. Or could you help with food anytime on the day?

FREE TICKET - All 4 hour volunteers will receive a ticket to the Garden Tour. Thank you.

Jacqui Simpson



Year 6 camp fundraiser

Choc Crispy Cakes are 50 cents each this Friday at morning tea. Freshly made by **Josephine Illott**. So bring your money along and support her in her personal enterprise for the Year 6 camp.

Firewood for Sale Year 6 Camp fundraiser.
Pine. Ready to burn now or stack away for next year.
\$80 per cubic metre. Can deliver.
Ph **Shelley FitzGerald** 04 2932632

Scholastic Book Club

We have decided to streamline the Scholastic ordering process in order to reduce the waste from ordering in the traditional way.

There are two ways in which to view the Scholastic NZ brochures – either by looking online – www.scholastic.co.nz – or by picking up a paper copy of the brochure from the office area (in a black box on the small table in the office area to the left as you walk in through the door). Order in the usual way – by indicating which books you would like – their code and cost – and the total. Please write your details fully on the order, and those of your child and their classroom for delivery.

I would also ask that you include the correct payment in an envelope that is sealed completely. I will deliver the books to your child's classroom (unless otherwise instructed) in a sealed package – I would ask you to encourage your child to bring the package home to you in its sealed state so you can check the order before opening.

If you have any questions about this process, I am best contacted by email – Nicky Craig thepukekopl@xtra.co.nz

Sports Uniforms and Instruments

Could **ALL** sports uniforms be returned to school immediately please.

Also any instruments that were hired out for the music programme these are to returned to the School Office immediately as well.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Coming Events next two weeks

25 October	Y8 Golf Tournament
27 October	Garden Tour
29 October	THGT heat
30 October	THGT heat Touch tournie — Manakau
31 October	THGT heat B.o.T meeting
1 November	THGT heat Kawahaka Languages Y7&8
2 November	THGT heat
5 November	THGT heat Bike safety Kawahaka festival
6 November	THGT heat
7 November	Cake decorating (morning) - more information in next week's newsletter Ag Night 5:00pm start
8 November	THGT FINAL Languages Y7&8

Tissue Drive

We are desperate for tissues please. With the inclement weather there are lots of snuffles and colds. If each family could manage to supply a box of tissues we would be very grateful. Thanking you in anticipation. Just pop them into the School Office.



School Accounts

Parents who run school accounts will be sent their **final** for the year in a couple of weeks. These accounts **MUST be paid** no later than the end of November please. No more costs will be placed onto accounts as at the end of this month. Thanking you in anticipation.

Star Students

- Room 1 **Noah Goodin** for settling into both rooms quickly.
- Room 9 **Maia McGhie** for being a responsible class member and always offering to help in class.
- Room 2 **Maddie Simpson** for making great progress in all subjects at school. Well done Maddie.
Boston Pollock for having a great attitude towards school. Well done Boston.
Ruby Elliot for doing her absolute best in everything she does. Well done Ruby.
- Room 3 **Matthew Bird, Tilly Brown, Liam Dench, Connor Muidgway, Kadyn Orchard, Osca Perkins, Charlie Simpson, Paigan Tilly, Lana Whitton** for being successful leaders in maths.
- Room 4 **Chayel Elliott-McDonald** for making a great start to the term.
- Room 5 **Holly O'Sullivan** for creating the best parachute in the Room 5 competition.
Ethan Mackay for being an excellent tutor for others on the computer.
- Room 6 **All of Room 6** for the way they have gone about setting up their science experiments
- Room 7 **Douglas Carkeek Graham** for a pleasing improvement in attitude in class and the playground, and his determination to stay focused to give 100% and be the best he can.
Gabriel Bailey Murdoch for the contribution he has made this year to all class discussions. With his knowledge, intelligence and bright outgoing manner he is a key contributor to our oral work.
Deme Gardner Callaghan for his much improved attitude to school. He has stayed on task all week quietly completing his work, and achieving very pleasing results. Well done Deme.
Byron Tesoriero for his interest and knowledge of the workings of the world, and his willingness to share this with the class. For coming back to school this term determined to stay on task and complete his studies.
- Room 8 **All of Room 8** for being an excellent class to take away.

Congratulations

Community Notices

I am pleased to let you know that the draft Te Horo Local Outcomes is out for community feedback for a month, submissions close 15 November. We would be grateful if you could put a notice in your school newsletter letting your families know about it, the link on the Kāpiti Coast District Council website will be up by the end of today. <http://www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/Planning/Consultation/Draft-Te-Horo-Local-Outcomes/>

Kiwi Khaat – Kids Holiday Adventures and Travel: Enrolments are now open for the January 2013 camp (close Nov 30). Children will have a blast travelling the North Island on an action-packed geographical tour. Activities include Huka Prawn Park, Splash Planet, Auckland Zoo, Rainbows End, Skyline Gondola & Luge, Sheep Shearing and much more. Camp cost includes all travel, accommodation, meals, and activities as well as a backpack, cap, drink bottle, diary, and DVD of camp photos/videos. For more information and to see past photos, visit www.KiwiKhaat.co.nz. Questions? Email Olivia at Olivia.Dean@KiwiKhaat.co.nz or phone 021 332 696.

Taking enrolments for Term 4 Children's Pottery /Sculpture Classes

We have places available for classes starting Monday 5 Nov & Thursday 8 Nov, 3.30 - 5.00pm

4 sessions, \$30.00 includes clay and firing (subsidised).

Children will make 3 - 6 pieces, Christmas themed, at Otaki Pottery Club (back of Otaki College).

Parent helpers welcome to stay and learn.

Contact Michelle Retimana 04 905 8298 or michelle.retimana@yahoo.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](tel:042938161) or Cathy Devenport [027 434 2162](tel:0274342162)

Email jacksgilmore@gmail.co.nz

Scrap Metal

(fundraiser for Paraparaumu College World Challenge trip to Cambodia)

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, 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 021 104 6772 Email: padandpen@xtra.co.nz

Craft Garden is turning 1, and you are invited to a

TERRIFIC HALLOWEEN DISCO PARTY

@ Paekakariki Memorial Hall

98 The Parade - Paekakariki

October 28th - From 2pm until 6pm

Decorate your own **Treats Basket** and take it home full of treats!

Disco fun! Face painting! R.S.V.P @ craftgarden.co.nz **\$10** per child

Manakau School Fair



Sunday 18th November 11am to 2pm
Christmas gifts, Crafts, Great food,
plants, and good country
hospitality.

(Enter our cupcake competition!!)

Stalls including craft, garden, clothing and Christmas.

Delicious Kiwi hot food, Fabulous Cakes and sweets.

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land, Knights, Hair styling, cow pat bingo, Giant bubbles and
more.

Entertainment including local musicians.

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9 Mokena Kohere Street

Manakau Village

(5 minutes north of Otaki)

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OTAKI COLLEGE GALA

SATURDAY 27TH OCTOBER

11AM - 2PM

Mill Road, Otaki

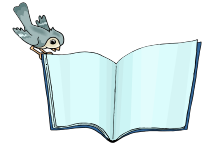


Sausage Sizzle, Steak Sandwiches, Devonshire Teas, Cakes, Hangi, Candy Floss, Sweets, Chop Suey and Rice, Raw Fish, Drinks, Hot Chips, Hotdogs, Shaved Ice...

A day filled with entertainment including
IPC Kodama JP Drum Team,
Music, Dance,
Otaki Volunteer Fire Brigade Display

BOUNCY CASTLE, Giant Inflatable Obstacle Course, MEGA SLIDE, boom blasters... Race Your Mates and see who can detonate their 'bomb' the fastest, PAINTBALLING, pony rides, GIANT FRISBEE, petting zoo, WINNING WHEEL, raffles and much, MUCH more . . .

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Waikanae Swimming Club Registration nights: Monday, 29 October 6 – 7 pm and Tuesday 6 November , Rugby Club Rooms, Ngarara Road, Waikanae

The Club now provides swimming lessons catering for beginners (aged 5+) right through to those needing stroke correction, fitness and technique. We organize distance swims, race and timing nights and a family bbq. We are non-competitive but want to see Kapiti kids and teens being able to swim.

Club nights are Monday and Thursday evenings (starting 19 November) at the Waikanae Swimming Pool, Ngarara Road, Waikanae. Session times are 6-6.30, 6.30-7, 7-7.30, 7.30-8.15 (least confident swimmers and beginners at the 6.00 session).

Fees (for 10 sessions): 1st child - \$40; 2nd child - \$35; 3rd child - \$30; 4th child - free.

Any queries or if you can't make the registration nights, please call Sharon Halton on 904 6669 or email Angi on rvcooper@xtra.co.nz