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### From the Principal

Kia Ora Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

#### New Students

Welcome to **Zephaniah Joe** and **Savannah Satherley** who have started in Room 1. It is great to have you and your families join our school. The roll now stands at **218!**



#### Year 6 City Camp



Wow, what a marvellous camp the Year 6s had last week as they explored and experienced the many varied activities and hot spots of Wellington City, 'The coolest Little Capital in the World'. It was five days of action packed fun and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Thank you to all children for your participation, enthusiasm and cooperation over the week. You supported each other well and gave everything a go and the memories will remain with you for a life time.

Thank you to **Jacki Tesoriero, Bronia Hakaraia and Damon Wyman** who were the parent helpers, to **Mr Pollock and Mr Neville** and a huge thank you to **Mrs Barsanti** who is the driving force and energy behind this camp.

Special thanks must go to **Bobbie McPhee** who oversaw all the fundraising. This is a massive job and is much appreciated.

#### Year 7 & 8 Beach Ed Day

On Monday we took our senior children to Otaki Beach for an informative, valuable and exciting day of beach education run by the Otaki Surf Lifesaving Club. The day involved a club house tour, sun smart message, basic first aid, life saving competition beach activities, how to read rips and holes, safety in the water and finished with the amazing experience in the waves and rides on the rescue boat. The highlight was definitely charging into the huge waves and being bashed around in the surf and hanging on for our lives in the IRB as it powered over the top and into the waves, totally exhilarating! Thank you to all parents who helped us out with transport, supervision and swimming.

#### End of Year Activities

✦ **Year 7 Overnight Camp** -The Year 7s spent last night staying in the Scout Hutt in Otaki Gorge just over the swing bridge. I popped up last night to see them all and was blown away by the cool set up. The kids were having a ball playing cricket, hanging out and had been swimming in the fresh Otaki River! Thank you to our parent helpers **Barry Howes, Pete Leckie and Gail McMyler** and again to **Mrs Bee** for providing this fun experience for our children.

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

✦ **Room 5** held an exciting water day at school yesterday. They played fun games on the field and got soaked (**including Mrs Allcock**). They also had a scrummy bbq lunch and tons of fun! Thank you to the parents who helped to prepare and cook the food.

✦ Good luck to **Rooms 2 and 4** who have class trips to Otaki Forks and Raumati on Friday.

✦ Tomorrow the **Year 8s** will spend the day at Waiterere Beach as a group. The day will finish with a meal with the staff (paid for by the BOT) at the Winemaker's Daughter.

### ASB Financial Literacy

On Monday and Tuesday **Vane from ASB** spent a session in each classroom delivering the GetWise Financial Literacy Programme which has been developed by the bank. This programme teaches children the valuable life skills of how to save and budget etc. The children enjoyed the sessions and it was wonderful to hear that **Emma Joss** and **Paige Cull** had gone home and created their own home shop which they set up outside Emma's house. They whipped up some food and drink and created fliers to market their goods. Great stuff girls!



Also this morning **Rhys** and **Connar Mudgway** had made and were selling rice bubble crackle biscuits as an enterprise, well done.



### The Great Garden Challenge

Today **Lance Bills** from Harrison's **Garden Centre** was in to judge The Great Garden Challenge. Congratulations to all children and once again a huge thank you to **Peter Rahr, Liz Gray, Dee Armstrong** and **Wendy Tunley** who have overseen the project and provided many hours of their time to help the children - thank you!! **We will present the results in assembly on Friday. A photo is at the end of my piece.**

### Parent/Helpers Morning Tea



Thank you to everyone who made it along this morning. As we have said on many occasions we would not be able to offer so many varied, exciting and challenging programmes and activities at Te Horo School without the magnificent support from families, whanau and friends. Thank you, thank you thank you!

### Start Date 2013

Please pop **Thursday 7 February** into your diary as the start day for 2013. As with this year we will finish closer to Xmas than other schools that start from 28 January.

### Prize Giving

This will be on Wednesday 19 December at 6:30pm. If the weather is fine we'll hold it on the turf or head to the Te Horo Hall if wet.



### Pool Cover

Our old pool cover is available if anyone would like it. It is the bubble plastic and can be cut if required. First in first served....

### Ex Students Success

**Ella Obershneider** who went to Te Horo school achieved dux for Wanganui High. She is off to Otago University next year.



## Home and School



Thank you to everyone who has helped to organise the Christmas Carols on Friday. This is always a fun, chilled out and relaxed evening for all the family. I have heard a rumour that Santa Claus may pass though as he is interested in listening to the awesome music, bands and entertainment. See you there.....

Don't forget to check out the H & S facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Te-Horo-Home-and-School-Committee/225125330846532?ref=ts>

## Group Final Garden Results

Last week garden finalists were involved in the Group Finals Garden Judging. The judges had a very difficult time choosing the place getters. Te Horo did very well, with Hannah Bruce coming 2nd in Junior Flower and Michaela Haines coming 3rd in Junior Vegetable. Congratulations girls, well done!

## Less fuss, more freedom, Why you should be 'underparenting'

No mealtime battles, micro-managed play dates or endless activities - does the new trend of underparenting make family life easier?

Please visit the website below for a very interesting read:

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/tto/life/families/article3487933.ece>

*He aha te mea nui o te ao? He tangata! He tangata! He tangata!  
What is the most important thing in the world? It is people! It is people! It is people!*

## Last thoughts...

Farewell to **Mr and Mrs Neville** who are leaving on Saturday morning for an exciting trip to Europe. They will be spending Christmas in Paris....! We wish them both a happy, safe and relaxing journey and look forward to the updates and photos and catching up on their Travellers' tales when they return. Have fun!



Yay, Santa has come early...AC/DC are now on itunes!

Ka kite ano  
Craig Vidulich  
Principal



## The Great Garden Challenge

### Tent and Sleeping bag Combo

**A great offer for next years 5,6,7 and 8 camp beginning of next year.**

Koda inspire V3 tent, black wolf Jardine Sleeping bag.

Te Horo School Special \$150—normally \$250.

See Mandy at Camping and Tramping next to Pumpkin Patch Otaki.

Many thanks to **Charlie Meyer** for this great offer.

## Te Horo Community Christmas Carols



### PROGRAMME OF PERFORMERS

- 4.30PM Te Horo Students  
Holly O'Sullivan  
Jayna McCardle and Frankie Vidulich  
Emilie Mourie  
MarshMeloD  
Peyton Morete
- 5.00pm Dreams Drama School
- 5.45pm Malted Milk
- 6.15 pm Santa arrives
- 6.30pm Te Horo's Rocking Mums
- 6.45pm Henpicked



#### Please Note:

All plates, bowls, trays container etc that are in the hall can be collected by the end of the term please. If not Home and School will keep/dispose of them.

## Lost

Ethan Mackay has lost his new Envy cap. It is black with purple on the front. It wasn't on his hook (it was under his school hat) at lunchtime yesterday.

## Coming Events

13 December	Year 8 day out and leaving dinner
14 December	Room 2 Otaki Forks Room 4 to Raumati <b>Te Horo Community Christmas Carols 4.30pm</b>
17 December	Singing at Coastlands 11:00am
18 December	B.o.T. meeting
19 December	Prizegiving 6:30pm
20 December	<b>LAST DAY OF THE YEAR, FINISH 12:30PM</b>
7 February 2013	Term 1

### Term dates for 2013

Term 1	7 February—19 April
Term 2	6 May—12 July
Term 3	29 July—27 September
Term 4	14 October—20 December

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## Community Notices

End of year Christmas Tennis Holiday programme, Tues 18th-Fri 21st, 9am-12pm, \$20 per day, lots of tennis coaching, drills, games, prizes and lots of fun! Held at Paraparaumu Beach Tennis Club. Contact-Jamie Atkinson to register on 9021249, 0275739302, [atkinson.tennis@gmail.com](mailto:atkinson.tennis@gmail.com)

Marina Vink—Music Teacher of piano, theory and singing, has vacancies for new students. Please ring 04 905 9190. to secure a place for 2013.

**Farm Club, (We have added an extra week)** This is definitely something different for your children to do in the school holidays. At the Kapiti Equestrian Centre and Vaulting Club holiday programme they will ride horses, try vaulting, learn circus skills, learn about animal care, go on walks, do crafts and have heaps of fun.. For all girls and boys between the age of 7 – 12 years. \$45.00 per day 9.00 am – 3.00 pm . 5 to 7 year olds are welcome every Tuesday and Friday from 9.00 am – 12.00 pm for only \$25.00. We will be running farm club, Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec, Mon 21<sup>st</sup>– **Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Jan & Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Fri 1<sup>st</sup>Feb. For info & bookings call 04 902 6108 or check us out at

**Craft Garden Summer Holiday Fun, from the 14th - 25th of January, from 8:30am - 3:30pm @ St Pauls Anglican Church Hall in Paraparaumu. Children are welcome to come along on a casual basis. To enroll please call 0800 272 385 or visit [www.craftgarden.co.nz](http://www.craftgarden.co.nz). \$27 per day per child, 2 children \$50, 3 children \$70 (same family). OSCAR approved, WINZ subsidies available..**

### FOR SALE

Blue, sporty BMX type Kids' bike, 12 inch, excellent condition, hardly used (retails for \$240) \$70  
Full set of Thomas Tank train set (wooden) \$90  
027 3787518

Anyone interested is mowing our lawns please:

Catelonía Estate, 18 Mickell Road, Te Horo; Wanted someone to earn extra cash over school holidays; lawns to be mowed.  
027 3787518

If you would like a child, house, property or animal sitter over the break please call Selina on 022 638 2285



# Santa in the Park

Dixie Street Playground

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December from 12.30pm



Santa arrives at 2 o'clock.

Fun, games and prizes.

BYO picnic lunch.

Parents please bring a small wrapped present (\$5 value)  
with your child's name, for Santa to hand out.

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## For Sale

Yamaha TTR 90 N (2001)

Good condition. Well maintained by local mechanic. Brilliant bike for learners. Autoclutch.

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Nga Manu Wild Heart Art Childrens Holiday Workshop.

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[www.ngamanu.co.nz](http://www.ngamanu.co.nz) for holiday programme.

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