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Kia ora koutou!

Battle of Bands at Southwards

On Tuesday "The Black Diamonds", a band formed with a selection of students from the three Te Horo School bands, competed at the Battle of the Bands Competition at Southwards, accompanied by their tutor **Anje Glindeman**. The band members included; **Logan Olsthoorn-Hughes, Victor Perkins, Karenna Lenaghan, Freddy Sayer, Pierre Lange-Gerrard, Preston Orchard & Frankie Elliot**. They played late in the day, playing two songs "Country Roads" and "I feel the Earth Move". The Band was awarded 2nd place out of the 21 bands that were there! An outstanding effort! Congratulations, also to Freddie, who was awarded best keyboardist and male vocalist.



Book Week

Thanks to **Leonie Patterson, Kerry Holwill, Elsie O'Sullivan, Daya Bramley, Eliza Vincent** and **Isabella Smith** for all the great work they did to plan and run a very successful Book Week! Bad Jelly the Witch made an appearance on our Dress Up Day and was very impressed with the great effort everyone made dressing as a book character. The House Club Leaders all did a wonderful job planning and running their event during the week too.

Upcoming Events

October 30

Year 6 Camp

October 31

Year 6 Camp

November 1

Year 6 Camp

November 8

125th Year Celebration

November 13

Ag Night

November 18

Teacher Only Day

December 13

Home & School Carols 5-7pm

Save the Date!

Saturday 12th September

Paddy's Mart

Staff News

Adele & Mike Neville are away this week on bereavement leave, after Adele's mother passed away on the weekend. Adele & Mike travelled to Kerikeri for the funeral then onto Auckland for the committal. Adele wrote; "It is with as with sadness and a heavy heart that I tell you my darling mum passed away this morning. I am so lucky to have called her on Tuesday and she was awake (which was very rare) and heard me tell her I loved her and she tried so hard to respond. She sounded so weak so we knew it wouldn't be long. But even though one is expecting this it is always so hard." I know they both are very appreciative of the thoughts and love flying their way from the community.

Thank you for bearing with us in the Office, as we muddle on through this week.

2020

It is that time of the year where we start looking towards planning for the next. We are currently advertising for new teachers. As soon as we have confirmed teachers we will begin thinking about class placements for 2020.

At this point the Board have agreed to support our recommended structure which will have one Year 0-1 class, two Year 1-2 classes, two Year 3-4 classes, two Year 5-6 classes and three Year 7-8 classes, topping up the funding from the Ministry to allow us to have 10 classroom teachers instead of 9.

When placing students in home room classes, staff make every effort to ensure classes are well balanced with gender and ability mixes, as well as ensuring students are placed with others who they work well with. It is worth noting they do not always work to their full potential alongside their best friends! We take into account students' academic and social needs. Our ultimate aim is to place students in home room classes where they can be catered for most effectively and in which they will be happy and well matched to the strengths of the teacher/s.

I acknowledge that parents sometimes have information about their child we may not be aware of that can make their class placement more effective or appropriate. For this reason, there is an opportunity between now and **Friday 15 November** to advise me in writing of anything that might be helpful in designing class lists. As situations change, you will need to use this process to inform me of anything historical that you consider to still be current. I ask that you email me directly michelle.tate@th.school.nz as opposed to talking to teachers or other staff. The reason I ask you to email or write to me directly is to ensure I receive all information, and nothing gets 'lost in translation'. As a staff we will then use this information to assist us in making placements. Please note that there are a range of factors to consider in this process and therefore I cannot guarantee to accommodate all requests, we will consider them alongside other factors and knowledge. I need to point out that what one parent might suggest could be cancelled out by the needs of the children/classes or teacher

Plastic Free Thursday

As part of the Year 5 & 6 campaign on keeping our school environment clean and to help reduce plastic waste, the students are promoting plastic free Thursday. Students are encouraged to leave one-off use plastic wrapping of food at home and find alternative ways to bring food to school in their lunch boxes.

Ideas could include using small resealable bags for food items such as sandwiches, fruit and vegetables, that can be washed and used multiple of times. Involving students in baking at home to make biscuits, cakes and even muesli bars is another great way to reduce commercially wrapped items that produce waste. Snack sized amounts of crisps can be taken from larger bulk bags which can be washed and re used.

Anything we can do collectively to reduce the amount of plastic waste being created and dumped is good not only for Te Horo, but also for the planet we live on for future generations.

Thank you for your support,
Years 5 & 6 students.



knowledge. Our timeframe for class placement is tight and therefore, I ask that you meet the deadline of Friday 15 November with any information you are sending through to me. It is likely to be too late to consider any information coming in after this date.

Towards the end of the year, it is also a time when families make changes and we sometimes have people moving out of the area or moving on for other reasons. If this is the case for your family, the sooner we know this, the easier it is for us to plan for class numbers for 2020. I would appreciate it if you could let us know as soon as you know. It is also important to let us know if you have any pre-schoolers who will turn five in 2020 - please ensure we know about them and can plan for them accordingly.

Thanks in advance for your patience with us while we work through this process.

125th Year Celebration Day

On Friday 8th of November we are planning a day of celebration topped off with an assembly at 1:30pm and High Tea following. If you are able to come, or know someone who can, please rsvp with numbers to 125yrs@th.school.nz

Teacher Only Day - Monday 18th November

Over the next 3 years, primary schools throughout New Zealand will be able to close for up to eight Teacher Only Days without lengthening the school year. This situation has come about with the settlement of the Primary Teachers Collective Agreement in June/July of this Year. The provision of these days enables the government and teacher unions to address 'workload issues' without any extra salary costs. We are holding a Teacher Only Day on Monday 18th November in order for teachers to work together on moderating judgements prior to end of year reports. sKids are available for parent-funded childcare for the day. They will add a special day booking on their system for care so parents can book at www.skids.co.nz. Full day \$55 7.30am-6pm, or short day \$45 8.30am-3.30 pm.

Nga mihi nui,
Michelle Tate
Principal



About your Board of Trustees

Nicolette Butler – My sons, Finn and Kieran, started at Te Horo in 2017 and we have enjoyed getting to know the school community. My husband, Cam, runs a canoe polo business. I coach junior soccer in my spare time and enjoy trail running. I am a lawyer with Crown Law, advising on legal risk and good decision-making. I am part of the Health & Safety Committee for the school.

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Star Students

<p style="text-align: center;">Room 1</p> <p>Yulisa Bridge - For showing a great example of what it means to be kind to others. You are using nice words, speaking calmly and helping others out in the classroom when you see they need it. Well done Yulisa</p> <p>Mia Porter - For a great start at Te Horo School. You have settled so well into Room 1 and it is great seeing you so enthusiastic about your learning! Well done Mia</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Room 2</p> <p>Aiden Beach - for your enthusiasm and willingness to give all new learning a go. You are showing great focus and determination to achieve your learning goals. Kai Pai!</p> <p>Nathaniel Rogers - for showing perseverance and commitment to achieving your learning goals. It is great to see you trying your best and achieving success in your reading and writing. Tūmeke!</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Room 3</p> <p>He whetu koe Nikyla Morton, Tayla Croad, Drake Brown, Neve Partridge and Isabelle Rogers-Ellison.</p> <p>You have all shown ongoing commitment, hard work and perseverance in your reading and writing. It is great to see you managing your time, working with greater independence and making good choices.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Room 4</p> <p>Elsie O'Sullivan, Daya Bramley, Eliza Vincent and Isabella Smith for their enthusiasm and willingness to help out during Book Week. They are great role models who show they are Good Citizens and Team Players.</p> <p>Thank you for all that you have done this week girls - I loved your book character costumes too!</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Room 5</p> <p>Erin Brown for displaying resilience and perseverance when things don't quite as planned, also being very independent within the classroom. Well done, Erin, you are a star!</p> <p>Charles Henderson for displaying a lot more self control and managing himself well when dealing with tough situations. Well done, Charles, you are showing good maturity.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Room 6</p> <p>Lachie Roddick: For having an enthusiastic attitude towards learning to spell new words in class and completing home tasks with care and effort.</p> <p>Herena Davies: For showing responsibility in completing her Te Reo course requirements and for working with greater focus in class.</p> <p>Well done everyone in Room 6 for the efforts put into creating your book character costumes. You looked fantastic!</p>	

Star Students

Room 7

Mischa Gill, You are a star for reading so beautifully all week. You should be proud of your efforts and know that you are such a capable learner. Ka rawe, Mischa!

Evan Watkins, It is great to have your happy and easy going personality in our classroom, you have a positive attitude and have settled into our school so well. Ka pai, Evan.

Henrietta Henderson, You are always such a great team player, no matter the task you work positively and enthusiastically with those around you. Tūmeke, Henrietta!



Room 8

Noah: You showed such a positive attitude to your learning, especially in reading. You have been working hard in class and it is great to see how hard you are trying.

Lucy: I have noticed you being a good citizen this week during buddy reading and our time with our younger students yesterday. You showed patience and were kind and caring as you showed your buddy how to use the chromebook.

Albert: I have enjoyed reading your writing this week and you have shown great dedication to your story and your learning..

Ethan: This week you have set yourself the goal of reading every breaktime as part of book week. It has been great seeing you achieve this and Mr Nolan has even offered you a warm place to read! Keep setting yourself goals and you will go far!



Senior Block

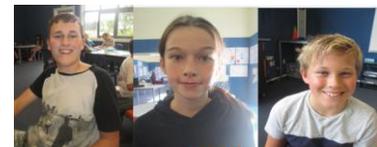
Connor Bailey: For the responsibility you are taking for completing work and the leadership you have shown during Book Week. Thanks, Connor

Emily Wilton: For being brave and showing leadership when reading to the younger students. Ka mau te wehi, Emily

Samuel Howell: For working hard, showing determination, and setting high standards for yourself. Great effort, Samuel, keep it up!

Kyan Van Vlerken: For enthusiastically communicating about the book you have been reading during stop, drop, and read. Great work!

Hine Marer: For showing great determination and resilience during some challenging maths work. Ka Pai, Hine!



Staff Staff Members

Kerry Holwill & Leonie Patterson

For being 'TEAM PLAYERS'. You have done a great job working together to plan and execute a fabulous BOOK WEEK!

Thank you for all your hard work.



The Salty Hearts Band have also been secured to join the entertainment lineup.

Next Meeting:

Friday 15th November, 9:15am at Ruth Pretty's.

Community News

Ōtaki Surf Club – Nipper Training

Ōtaki Surf Club Nippers are starting to prepare for a new fun season at the beach. We are training every Thursday 7-8pm at Haruatai Pools. If you are 7-13 years old and can swim one length of the pool confidently, just come along and get fit before the beach season starts (sessions start Sun, 10th November). For more information, call Jutta on 0210395922 or Carrie on 021775432.

Hoop Club Kāpiti – Juniot basketball Coaching Programme Term 4 2019

Sybday 20 October to Sunday 8 Decmber.

Paraparaumu College Community Sportshall, Mazengarb Road, Paraparaumu.

9:30 – 10:30 am 5 to 7 year olds.

10:30-11:30am 8 to10 year olds.

11:30am – 12:30pm 11 to 17 year olds.

ALL NEW PLAYERS WELCOME.

Contact; Angelo Robinson 04 9040142 or contact@hoopclubkapiti.nz

sKids After School Care

sKids Te Horo is now open for bookings for Term 4. If you are registered with Aimy Plus please go to www.skids.co.nz, and book your care needs using the blue parent login button from the home page and your user name and password on the AimyPlus portal.

Our sKids Te Horo team Kaya Edginton (Site Manager) and Elijah Tapine-Miller (Programme Assistant) have met many of you in Term 3 at our Otaki site. They are both very much looking forward to meeting those of you they haven't yet and caring for all of your beautiful tamariki in our safe, fun out of school programme at sKids Te Horo.

The sKids programme operates from the the large room at the front of the new hall, we have access to the kitchen (where we will run our Foodstorm Cooking programme), school grounds and the hall for special activities (like our Les Mills Born to Move programme). Our exclusive Foodstorm and Les Mills programmes are all included in our fee structure. The kids will enjoy a healthy and varied afternoon tea each day.

We will start with After School Care at Te Horo initially, but if there is a strong need we will open up Before School Care as well. Before School Care is available at our Otaki programme if required and we can drop off to Te Horo School each morning, we are open for drop off at sKids Otaki from 7 a.m. School finishes on the 20th Dec at Te Horo School with a half day finishing at 12.30 pm. I have added a half day booking option for those that require care that afternoon under Special Day bookings on AimyPlus.

If you need Oscar paperwork completed by sKids please make contact (please email or phone me) so we can arrange to have this completed for your care requirements.

If you have any other questions please don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

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Ōtaki Athletics

Ōtaki Juniro Athletics is on Tuesdays 4:30-6:30pm during Term 4 2019 and in Term 1 2020. All school aged students are welcome, no matter what their ability, activity groups start from 3yrs – 15yrs. Come down and join in before you register. Lots of games and activities to assist in children's physical development. Single participant and family rates available.

Contact otakiathletics@gmail.com or Kerry Bevan 0274056635

Waitohu School Fireworks Extravaganza

Friday 8 November
HARUATAI PARK, MILL RD, ŌTAKI
Gates open 6.30pm

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:
Waitohu School / Kiss & Bake Up - Waikanae / Cafe 66 - Ōtaki
Mobil - Ōtaki, Levin & Paraparumu
as well as at the gate on the night

Pre purchased Tickets - Adults \$5, Students \$5
On the night - Adults \$8, Students \$5 (Preschoolers free)

- Bouncy Castles
- Huge Bonfire
- Live Music - College Bands
- Food - Drinks - Hangi
- Face Painting
- Paintball
- Glow Sticks

Massive Fireworks Display

Car parking available at Ōtaki College \$5 per vehicle

EFT POS AVAILABLE



All are welcome to Te Rito's Gala

Come on down!
Bring your family and friends to Te Rito's Gala. We have loads of food stores, environmentally friendly products, second hand clothing, nix-nax and fun games.

Date: Thursday 7th of November
Time: 5pm - 8pm
Where: Te Rito carpark
29 Te Rauparaha ki Otaki

if it rains the gala will be held at Hadfield Hall on Te Rauparaha St Otaki. Please bring your own plate, knife, fork and spoon as we are trying to reduce waste. if you have any questions please contact our lovely and friendly administration on (06) 364 5207

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