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TERM DATES

Term 1 - Friday 02 February - Thursday 13 April

Term 2 - Monday 01 May - Friday 07 July

Term 3 - Monday 24 July - Friday 29 September

Term 4 - Monday 16 October - TBA

DATES TO DIARY

Friday 17 February - Official opening of our new classrooms.

Wednesday 22 February - School Picnic. More details to follow.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to all of you to Hora Hora School. We are proud of our school. We only have one rule. "At this school we look after each other." If you ever have anything you would like to discuss re: your child(ren's) education my door is always open.

Over the holidays we did have some staff changes.

Whaea Anahera resigned as of the end of the holidays. Matua Pete Witana is now taking the Snr Class in Te Ahurutanga. Whaea Paula Rogers-Kire has the middle room and Whaea Katarina Harrison is both the Team Leader but she also has the younger children.

We also welcome Matua Jerome Sanson for the year, plus all the other staff we have who have returned.

Late last year, our Kaumatua Taipari Munro led us in blessing the new buildings so we could use them. On Friday 17 February we are having what I call the political opening. We will have dignitaries from around the Rohe in attendance. You may be a little surprised who will be attending. More information will go home closer to the day.

Lunch Hours

We are trailing different lunch hours this term.

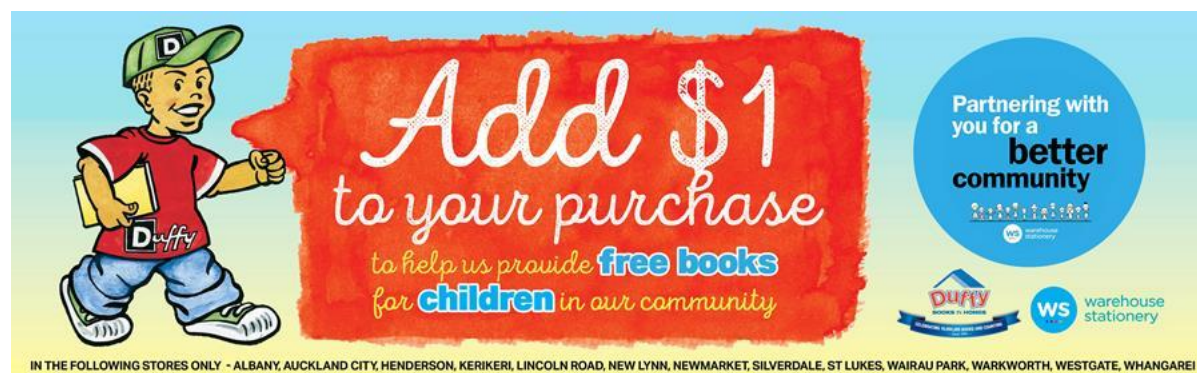
School starts	8.55am
Morning Tea	11.00 - 11.25
Lunch	1.00 - 1.55
Afternoon Period	2.00 - 3.00
School Ends	3.00pm

This gives us two longer periods in morning and one shorter one in afternoon.



Pat Newman

Principal - Hora Hora School



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NEW CLASSROOM NUMBERS

With the new classes being open we have taken the opportunity to renumber the rooms.

They now start with Room 1 (old room 19) and run around the courtyard to the front of the school and Room 22 (old room 5).



OFFICIAL OPENING OF NEW CLASSROOMS

On Friday 17 February we are unveiling the plaques to commemorate the opening of Te Manu Aute, the new classrooms.

We have many distinguished manuhiri attending, including Hon Winston Peters, Shane Reti and various Ministry and other school representatives.

The programme is below.

The Hon Winston Peters will officially unveil the plaque.

Panui

10.00 Manuhiri/Guests called onto school grounds

Powhiri and unveiling of Plaque. Speakers include:-

- *Taipari Munro School Kaumatua*
- *Pat Newman Principal,*
- *Crichton Christie BOT Chair*
- *Shane Reti MP for Whangarei*
- *Hon Winston Peters Northland MP and Leader of NZ First.*

Kai provided along with a chance to mix and mingle after the Powhiri. The whole ceremony is expected to be over by mid-day at the latest.

Can you please let me know if you can attend as soon as possible so we can cater for those attending and our own whanau.

My apologies for the late notice, but we have been held up with the organisation through no fault of our own.

All whanau are welcome and we hope to see many of you on the day. We will also need some help with organising the Kai for the Powhiri. Details around this will be sent out tomorrow, if you are able. It's about an opportunity to showcase our school and children.

Please return the form below even if you are not attending and return to the office.

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Whanau

Name _____

I will be attending the Powhiri and the total number coming from our whanau, (Not including children at this schools is _____

I will not be attending this Powhiri.