

**Term 1 Week 2 Wednesday 14 February 2018**



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## **TERM DATES**

Term 1 2018 - Wednesday 07 February – Friday 13 April

Term 2 2018 – Monday 30 April – Friday 6 July

Term 3 2018 – Monday 23 July – Friday 28 September

Term 3 2018 – Monday 15 October – TBA

## **DATES TO DIARY**

Easter – Good Friday 30 March – No school

Easter Monday 2 April – No school

Easter Tuesday 3 April – No school

# **HORA HORA SCHOOL WHANAU PICNIC**



Kia ora koutou,

Welcome to 2018. We are starting our year with our annual whanau picnic. Please bring along a picnic/fish & chips/pizza or whatever you want to have for dinner and join us for an evening of fun.

After we've eaten there will be some fun games, organised by Mr Moffat and ice blocks for all.

**When: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February (this Thursday)**

**Time: 5.30pm – 6.30pm**

**Where: Hora Hora School**

We look forward to seeing you all then.

Ngā mihi nui

***Pat Newman (Principal)***



## **A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Greetings

I would like to welcome all our new parents and children to our school. Also a warm welcome to those returning for another year. We are proud of our school. We aim to give our children the best all rounded education possible, and hopefully we are succeeding with that aim.

Over the next few weeks many of our older children are heading out to Pataua camping and learning in a different setting. I wish them all the best, and may they have heaps of fun.

Parents, you are welcome in this school, we encourage you to keep in regular contact with your children's teachers. Between us, school and home, we can ensure your children get the best all round education possible.

Arohanui

Pat

## **WRITER OF THE WEEK**

Rm 03 Tyreece T-R

Rm 06 Ella H

Rm 09 Waimarama K-N

Rm 12 Conrad T

Rm 15 Jasmine B

Rm 18 Dearne F

Rm 04 Nehemia W-R

Rm 07 Taeya C

Rm 10 Kaine R

Rm 13 Emily M

Rm 16 Jack L

Rm 18 Whetu C-M

Rm 05 Kyra H-D

Rm 08 Valerie M-H

Rm 11 Aella D

Rm 14 Jordan S

Rm 17 Jayne T

## **SCHOOL BIKE DAY**



Bring your bike and helmet to school on Friday 16 February. Mr Moffat will take anyone who would like to ride their bikes on the new bike track for a ride at lunchtime.



## AFTER SCHOOL CARE

We have a few vacancies at our After School Care Programme, if you are interested please contact the school office. Bookings will be allocated on a “first in, first served” basis. Care is provided Monday to Friday inclusive from 3.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. WINZ subsidies available for those who qualify.

## SENIOR SCHOOL CAMPS



All of the Senior School Classes are going for a two-and-a-half-day camp at Pataua North Beach later this month.

Some of the activities at camp will be canoeing, snorkelling, bridge jumping and collecting kia moana.



The students will be preparing a lot of their own food and pitching their own tents so it is going to be a new and exciting experience for many.

Let's hope the weather holds well for all.

## MESSAGE TO PARENTS CAREGIVERS

The school is aware that things can and are tough for many of our whanau at the moment. We also know we have school camps etc coming up and these costs mount up, especially if there is more than one child going on them.

**This school will never stop a child attending a camp etc, because of not being able to pay.**

We will tell parents the cost of the camp, BUT we will accept a koha of what you can pay at the time. Some parents pay a little off a week over the year. Some parents help when we fundraise for camps etc. Some people who can, generously give a little more to help others.

**However as stated, no child misses out because of money.**

If things are a little tough, let your teacher know or me as principal that your child is going and you will pay what you can.

If you can pay over the year some more, or help out with some fund raising, that means there is more in the “pot” to ensure no child misses out.

Arohanui

Pat Newman

## DONATIONS OF FOOD PLEASE

From time to time some of our school families need a little extra help. We are asking for donations of food so that we have food boxes available for these families. Non-perishable items can be left in the box which is in the office foyer. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



## URGENT - UPDATED CONTACT DETAILS



If you have moved house or changed your phone details, you are welcome to come into the office or phone in with these changes so we can update the records please. If we need to contact you if your child/ren is unwell or in an emergency, it makes it hard to phone someone to collect your child if we have the wrong information. Please phone 438 3080 or free phone on 0800 438 3080. We have had children of late who are not well and then unable to contact people to collect them.

**SEE YOU AT THE SCHOOL PICNIC THIS THURSDAY 15 FEBRUARY**



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