



## HORA HORA SCHOOL

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## TERM DATES

Term 1 - Thursday 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.

Monday 27 February - Friday 03 March, Senior Camp two groups.

## WRITER OF THE WEEK

Rm 02 Sharnika W

Rm 03 Zoe W

Rm 07 Sonny Coe

Rm 09 Maia W

Rm 10 Canyon H

Rm 11 Ripeka W-M

Rm 12 Amber R

Rm 13 Dearne F

Rm 14 Alice H-B

Rm 15 Nicola H

Rm 16 Tommy S

Rm 17 Natasha E

Rm 18 Niua M

Rm 19 Pharrell F

Rm 20 Valen F

Rm 21 Alyce C

## URGENT - UPDATED CONTACT DETAILS

If your child is unwell and we need to contact you please inform the office of any changes to your details from last year, to ensure we are able to contact you regarding your child/ren. Either call into the office or phone us on 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.

# SCHOOL FAMILY PICNIC AND MEET THE TEACHER

WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2017

FROM 5.30PM - 7PM



The annual school picnic is being held on Wednesday 22 February from 5.30pm to 7.00pm. The format is that families are invited to come, and have a picnic tea at the school grounds. (You supply your own food etc.)

We will have organised family games, such as "egg and spoon races" etc. The whole concept is a fun time for

you as a family.

As well this will be an opportunity to catch up with your child's class teacher on an informal basis, to say hullo and have a chat. If you wish to have a bit more of a serious chat about something, this is also an opportunity to approach the teacher for a more suitable time for this to happen.

## BASKETBALL STARTS NEXT WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22ND.



The Basketball module is held at the ASB Stadium in Kensington from 4pm-6pm and it runs from February 22nd- April 5th.

It costs \$20 a term to play.

If any parents are interested in coaching our School Basketball teams or have any questions can they please contact the School and let Matua Pete know. Parents that are interested have to be committed taking their children to Kensington each Wednesday.

Matua Pete

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Kickstart breakfast club will be up and running again this year. This will continue to be on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 7:45am-8:20am. The Kickstart Breakfast Club is available to



all students and we encourage you to send your child in the morning to eat breakfast with their peers.



## **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.