



## **HORA HORA SCHOOL**

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### **DATES TO DIARY**

- 16 May – Matariki Hui – staffroom 4.15 all welcome
- 20 May – Basic Facts-a-thon Test Day
- 21 May – BOT Meeting – 4.30 – Hora Hora School Staffroom
- 24 May – BOT Election - Nominations close – 12 noon
- 07 June – BOT Election – Voting Day
- 25 June – Talent Quest
- 27 June – Matariki Evening

### **WRITER OF THE WEEK**

Rm03 Oliver B  
Rm09 Miah-May H  
Rm12 Logan S  
Rm15 Payton S-A  
Rm18 Charina C  
Rm20b Cyrus P-N

Rm07 Troy C  
Rm10 Shylo A  
Rm13 Charles R  
Rm16 Tumakara K  
Rm19 Netana H

Rm08 Jurhny N  
Rm11 Jade B-N  
Rm14 Roman T  
Rm17 Blake H-M  
Rm20a Lexie-Rose S

### **TERM DATES 2019**

#### **Term 2**

Monday 29 April - Friday  
5 July

#### **Term 3**

Monday 22 July – Friday  
27 September

#### **Term 4**

Monday 14 October –  
TBC

### **MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS**

Kia Ora koutou e nga whanau o Hora Hora,  
As we draw closer to the end of our Maori year, we begin to  
prepare for our Mataariki celebrations.

Our Mataariki Evening will be on **Thursday the 27th of June.**

We are putting together a whanau committee to help with  
the organisation of this evening.

If you are available to awhi please contact me at kura, or email on:

[paula.rogers-kire@horahora.school.nz](mailto:paula.rogers-kire@horahora.school.nz)

**We will hui in the staffroom tomorrow, Thursday the 16th of May,  
at 4.15pm to discuss our AMAZING PLANS – See you there 😊**

Nga Mihi nui Rawa Atu ki a koutou katoa

*Whaea Paula RK*



## **SCHOOL FUNDRAISER – BASIC FACTS-**

### **A-THON – Monday 20 May**

One week down and one week to go until our Basic Factsathon test day next Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Yay!

Keep having fun learning your basic facts and try to have the quickest response you can to the fact questions called.

This is a great opportunity for your tamariki to work on their knowledge and quick

recall, of the basic facts in Maths. At the same time, they will help to raise money for our school, so we invite you and your extended whanau to become proud sponsors of your wonderful learners.

*Nga Mihi, Gaylene Goodwin*



## **KAPA HAKA FUNDRAISING**

In November we are honoured to have our Kapa Haka group competing in the Primary School Nationals being held in Hamilton. We are one of the two Primary schools in Te Tai Tokerau selected for the National Primary Kapa Haka Competition competing against the rest of New Zealand. This was no fluke. Our kids worked hard to achieve this and the hard work is continuing this year. They are passionately training and are determined not to disappoint their school, whanau, tutors, and their school community.

Acknowledgement also to the Board, who put in additional funding in the form of release time to enable our wonderful teachers (Whaea Paula, Whaea Kelli and their team) to work their magic.

### **COLD REALITY**

The cold reality is we are trying to raise \$40,000.00 which is the cost for the group and helpers to be in Hamilton for eight days. Just some examples of costs:

Buses approximately \$14,000.00

Food approximately \$6,500.00

Uniforms, updating pui pui, marae accommodation etc etc.

***We need your help and we are asking all of our community to help us.***

We have applied for grants, a give-a-little page is being created, we have had a couple of fundraisers already and will be rolling out fundraisers throughout the year. We appreciate that funds are tight for most families and we just ask that you support where you can and supporting every fundraiser is not compulsory.

Our next fundraiser is a grocery raffle and we are asking if whanau can donate one grocery item to go towards the prize. NON-Perishable please!!!! Just send it to school with your child to give to their teacher or drop into the office.

## **NETBALL**

**Weekly Draw:** Available on the following website: <http://www.whangareinetball.co.nz>

**Reminder:** Fees were due by Friday 10 May 2019. These can be paid to Mrs Carole Knight – Rm16; to the school office; or via internet-banking.

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS – 7 JUNE 2019**

Being a school trustee is an important role that needs people with a range of skills and experiences who will make a positive difference to our children's learning. Make a difference and nominate yourself or someone you know by filling out the nomination form that will be posted by Friday 10 May 2019.

Additional nomination forms, if required, are available from the school office. Anyone can be nominated to be a trustee – a candidate does not need to be a parent of a student enrolled at the school. If you are on the school roll and eligible to vote then you can nominate yourself; however, if you are not on the voting roll, you must be nominated by a parent who is.

**Please enclose with your nomination a candidate statement (up to 400 words) to be sent with voting papers. Nomination Forms and Candidate Statements must be received by noon Friday 24 May 2019.**

Time Line for Elections 2019:

Nominations Close	Noon Friday 24 May 2019
Voting papers distributed	By Wednesday 29 May 2019
Voting Day	Friday 7 June 2019
Count Votes	Thursday 13 June 2019
Board takes office	Friday 14 June 2019

If you have any questions regarding being a Trustee please speak to the Principal or one of the current Board Members. If you have any questions regarding the election process please contact the Returning Officer, Tracy Beazley, 438 3080 or [tracy.beazley@horahora.school.nz](mailto:tracy.beazley@horahora.school.nz)

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING**

Are you thinking about becoming a Trustee? BOT Meetings are generally held on the third Tuesday of the month at 4.30pm in the staff room. The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May. These meetings usually take an hour to an hour and a half. All welcome.

*Pat Newman*

## **BREAKFAST CLUB**

**Breakfast Club is now run EVERY SCHOOL DAY from 7.45 am until 8.45am in the hall. This is a free programme open to all children of Hora Hora School and Te Manu Aute.**

Thank you to all of you who have volunteered to help run this wonderful program. With the amazing support of our community we can now offer this successful programme 5 days per week.

If your child arrives later than this, please see your classroom teacher, as they have some breakfast supplies.

*Whaea Mel*



## **TALENT QUEST**

Dust off the dancing shoes and exercise those vocal chords - Talent Quest is coming up on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June. We will start calling for a list of tamariki interested in auditioning and what their item may be.

Audition info to come soon!

## **CHESS CLUB**

Meets every Friday. Meet Matua Joseph at the big chess set on the courts with your lunch at 1:00.



## **HORA HORA AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

We have a few spaces available in our After School Care Program. If you would like your child/ren to attend, please call into the office for an enrolment form.

## **Te Manu Aute**

Te Manu Aute is a FREE playgroup who welcomes all parents and whanau with 3-5year old children.

We meet Tuesday- Friday 9am -12.30pm during school terms

Rm 23 Hora Hora Primary School, Te Mai contact Nikki 08004383080

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS – Whangarei Intermediate School**

If your child is to be enrolled at Whangarei Intermediate School in 2020, you have the choice to take part in their Board of Trustee Elections, as a pending parent from a contributory school.

Please feel free to contact myself on 0274758334 or by email: pipipicker@gmail.com if you would like to discuss this and require voting papers.

Phiona Wilson

Returning Officer for WIS Board of Trustee elections.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

# Measles Fact Sheet

- Measles is a highly infectious viral illness spread by contact with respiratory secretions through coughing and sneezing
- Symptoms of measles include:
  - o A respiratory type of illness with dry cough, runny nose, headache
  - o Temperature over 38.5 C and feeling very unwell
  - o A red blotchy rash starts on day 4-5 of the illness usually on the face and moves to the chest and arms.
- People are infectious from five days before the onset of the rash to five days after the rash starts.
- **Infected persons should stay in isolation – staying home from school or work – during this time.**
- The best protection from measles is to have two MMR vaccinations. MMR is available from your general practice and is free to eligible persons.
- People are considered immune if they have received two doses of MMR vaccine, have had a measles illness previously, or were born before 1969.
- Anyone believing they have been exposed to measles or exhibiting symptoms should not go to the ED or after hours' clinic or general practitioner. Instead call Health line free on 0800 611 116 for advice and information from a trusted registered nurse, anytime, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### **How you get it**

Measles virus is highly contagious. It is spread through the air by infected droplets or by direct contact with secretions from the nose or throat of infected persons, for example by touching contaminated items or surfaces. It can survive for up to two hours in the air. A person with measles is most contagious from when symptoms start until three to four days after the rash appears.

Anyone who has not received at least one dose of a measles-containing vaccine or who has not already had the disease is at risk of catching measles.

### **Symptoms and treatment**

It usually takes 10-12 days from exposure to the first symptom. The illness begins with fever, cough, runny nose and conjunctivitis (inflammation in the eyes), which lasts for 2-4 days. It may be possible to see small white spots (Kopplin spots) inside the mouth. A rash appears 2-4 days after the first symptoms, beginning at the hairline and gradually spreading down the body to the arms and legs. The rash lasts for up to one week.

There is no specific antiviral treatment for measles. Supportive care including rest, good nutrition, vitamin A supplements, painkillers and adequate fluid intake, including hospital care when needed, can help to manage severe complications.

Please see the Ministry of Health website for more information on measles at:

<https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/measles>

### ***Vaccinate Now, Don't Delay!***

If you have any queries, please contact the on-call Public Health Nurse on 0800 600 720.

**Dr Virginia McLaughlin**

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH (Northland)

## **STONEWOOD HOMES KING OF THE HILL 6 KM FUN RUN/WALK**

Sunday 19 May

10 am start @ Huanui College

Entries: [www.huanuicollege.school.nz](http://www.huanuicollege.school.nz)

## **SHORT FILM COMPETITION OPEN FOR ANOTHER YEAR**

The Dargaville Community Cinema Charitable Trust (ANZAC Theatre) will be holding the 2019 Northland Short Film Competition. Enter our SCHOOL AGE section or special PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE section. Fiction or Nonfiction. Last year's prize money was over \$3000! Entries close 30 September 2019. NO entry fee. More details will be distributed in term 2. Keep an eye on our Facebook page. In the meantime, get creative, get ideas, get filming!

Thank you very much  
Eryn Wilson-Collins  
Organiser Northland Short Film Competition  
Dargaville Community Cinema Charitable Trust