

Term 2 Week 10 Wednesday 05 July 2017



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TERM DATES

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

Thursday 06 July – Matariki Disco

Friday 07 July – Last Day of Term Two – School will close at 3pm

Monday 24 July – Term Three starts – Bell goes at 8.55am

Wednesday 02 August – School Photos

WRITER OF THE WEEK

Rm 02 Mia S

Rm 02 Jasmine T

Rm 03 Van K

Rm 07 Shania J

Rm 08 Te Ari C

Rm 09 Manea H

Rm 10 Jordan T

Rm 11 Deklin L-W

Rm 12 Jakisha H-B

Rm 13 Reign J

Rm 14 Marie K

Rm 15 Nicola H

Rm 16 Amelia W

Rm 17 Kelly M

Rm 18 Kaydence W

Rm 19 Sarelle S

Rm 20 Kaleb W

Rm 21 Noah B-N

NITBUSTERS



A huge "THANK YOU" to all caregivers who returned their slips for our Health Champions. We have done the draw for the ice blocks and...

Room 10 had 100% returns, so they will get an ice block each.

These five children's returns were drawn at random, and their classes will get ice blocks:

Taeya Room 7

Galaxy Room 8

Tumakara Room 11

Waimarama Room 9

Paige Room 19,20,21

If you have forgotten to return your slip, please get it to the office as soon as possible.

CLOTHING

A big "THANK YOU" to all those who have donated spare clothing for our children. We are still desperately needing boys clothing size 4 and up.



'MATARIKI DISCO'



When: Thursday 6 July

Entry: Gold coin.

Drinks: \$1.00, Ice Blocks: 50c, Glow Sticks:
3 for 50c

Happy Matariki, whānau!



ABSENCE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Thank you to all those families who phone in when your children are absent. This really helps us out in the mornings as it can be quite busy. Please remember when you leave a message to include your **child/ren's first and family name and class room number.**

There have been quite a few messages lately that only mention first name which can take time to track down who the child is and may result in you still receiving a text.

Freephone number 0800 438 3080 available 24 hours.

If you have a cell phone, please make sure that the school has the correct number.

We will text you if your child is absent without an explanation. Please note that if no explanation is received, then the absence becomes 'T' (for Truant).

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken in Term 3 on Wednesday 02 August. Order forms have been sent out and all orders will need to be returned to school with the money by Tuesday 01 August.



NO BASKETBALL THIS WEDNESDAY 05 JULY

DRAMA CLASS PRODUCTION

Matua Kadin's drama group show 6pm Wednesday 05 July here in the school hall. The dance group are 'The Factory', and the play is 'The Jungle'. The show will go for 30mins. A koha at the door would be appreciated. Thank you.



HORA HORA SCHOOL NETBALL 2017

Saturday 08 July



<u>Court</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Team 1</u>	<u>Team 2</u>
CT04	9.15am	Hora Hora Matariki	v Glenbervie Shooting Stars
CT06	9.15am	Hora Hora Rising Stars	v Manaia Pataua
CT08	9.15am	Hora Hora Shooting Stars	v Te Horo Hawks
CT11	9.15am	Hora Hora Nga Whetu	v Marist Magic
CT08	11.05am	Hora Hora Shining Stars	v Maungatapere Super Stars

Player of the day for 01 July Nga Whetu – Congratulations!!

Go to the following website from 3.30pm each Tuesday to view the draw. www.whangareinetball.co.nz



WHANAU SURVEY

Very Important Whanau Survey

Dr Melinda Webber, who talked to our parents last year, is working with our school, to find out the views/wishes of whanau, students, teachers and principals around what they want with education the of our Maori Pupils.

This is really, really important, as it will be used to look at how we provide what is wanted; how we know we are doing this and what we may need to change to do this, and will affect the learning at this school over the coming years.

We will really know what you as parents of our children want them to learn, to experience, during their time at Hora Hora.

Not only that, but Dr Webber's work is aimed at improving education for our tamariki throughout Te Tai Tokerau, so if you have children at more than one school, then you could fill in one survey form for each school. Your responses are anonymous, there is no way we can tell who has responded.

This is a real opportunity to have our voices heard, and make a difference, instead of just following what the politicians in Wellington tell us we should be doing for our children! The survey can be filled at this link: it will take about 10 minutes.

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If the link is difficult to access, you can fill in a paper survey at the school office, or send your child to me to bring home a copy.

We have sent a text invite to all cell phones on our list, so you can fill the survey in on your cell phone.

If you have any questions, please come and talk to me or Pat, or ring us, but please, please, remember this is one of the most important things we have ever asked parents to do, and as soon as possible.

Thanks, Richard Buckland, DP

COMMUNITY NOTICES

RHEUMATIC FEVER PREVENTION PROGRAMME "SORE THROATS MATTER"



Reminder to all pupils/students during the school holidays if you have a "Sore Throat" and need a throat swab.

1. Please tell your parents. They may need to take you to see your doctor.
2. You are welcome to come to Ki A Ora Ngatiwai located at 420 Kamo Road, Kamo. Ph 09 453 4586 Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm. Please phone to make an appointment if you choose this option to be seen by the Rheumatic Fever Team.
3. Kensington and Otaika Pharmacies also provide a "Free throat swabbing" service available during business hours. The Antibiotic if required is also "Free".
4. Ki A Ora Ngatiwai also has an outreach Clinic based at Hikurangi Primary School, Thursday 9:30am-1pm and Hora Hora Primary School, Friday 9:30am-12pm.

KI A ORA NGATIWAI CLINIC

The Free Friday Clinic at school will be operating during the school holidays each Friday from 9:30am till 12pm.