



HORA HORA SCHOOL

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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

Wednesday 28th June – Matariki Festival 4.30pm – 6pm

Friday 30th June – Matariki Super 10 Festival Manaia View School

Thursday 06 July – Matariki Disco

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

Wednesday 02 August – School Photos

WRITER OF THE WEEK

Rm 02 Jahziah M-G

Rm 03 Teagen P

Rm 07 Jordan T

Rm 08 Kapuarangi K-N

Rm 09 Andre J

Rm 11 Tyson W

Rm 12 Luka T

Rm 13 Emily M

Rm 14 Arthur-Ray M

Rm 15 Kiani C

Rm 16 Antoni K

Rm 17 Kingi T

Rm 18 Kaleb L

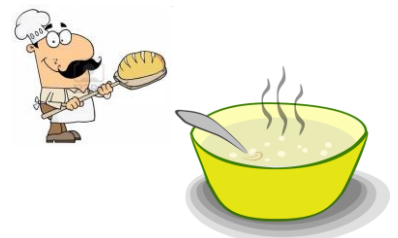
Rm 19 Kyra H-D

Rm 20 Paige K

Rm 21 Joab B

MATARIKI FESTIVAL

Matariki Festival tonight 28th June from 4.30pm – 6pm. Come and enjoy an evening to celebrate the Maori New Year with your tamariki. Hot soup and bread will be served to enjoy. A koha will be appreciated.



MATARIKI SUPER 10 FESTIVAL



On Friday 30th June, Te Ahurutanga will be attending the Matariki Super 10 Festival to be held at Manaia View School. We have four

rōpu who will perform a 10-minute segment with ten performers in each rōpu. We will leave by bus at 9.00am as our first rōpu is on stage at 9.20am. All are welcome to come and support, however, you will need to arrange your own transport.

'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 will be going out this week and all orders will need to be returned to school with the money by Tuesday 01 August.



HORA HORA SCHOOL NETBALL 2017

Saturday 01 July



<u>Court</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Team 1</u>	<u>Team 2</u>
CT05A	8.30am	Hora Hora Little Stars	v Morningside Green
CT07	8.30am	Hora Hora Rising Stars	v Kaurihohore Cats
CT11	9.15am	Hora Hora Nga Whetu	v Matarau 3
CT04	10.00am	Hora Hora Matariki	v Maungatapere Tuis
CT12	10.00am	Hora Hora Shooting Stars	v Kaurihohore Comets
CT06	11.05am	Hora Hora Shining Stars	v Hurupaki Red

Player of the day for 24 June Destiny-Lee H-T-M Nga Whetu – Congratulations!!

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



BASKETBALL WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE



<u>Court</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Team 1</u>	<u>Team 2</u>
CT02	3.30pm	Hora Hora Thunder	v Hora Hora Cavilers
CT01	4.00	Hora Hora Mischiefs	v RR Rua

TREE PLANTING

Next Thursday 06 July, we invite you to join us to help our children plant a tree for Matariki by Raumanga Awa. Let's work together to make the earth better. We can battle climate change together.



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 to all those who have donated so far. Please keep them coming.

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.

http://bit.ly/whanau_survey i.e. http://bit.ly/whanau_survey

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 will also send a text invite to all cellphones on our list, so you can fill the survey in on your cellphone.

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

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.

