



HORA HORA SCHOOL

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TERM DATES

Term 3 – Monday 24 July – Friday 29 September

Term 4 – Monday 16 October - TBA

DATES TO DIARY

Wednesday 02 August – School Photos



A big “Welcome Back” to all our students for term three and another big welcome to our new students and their families. We hope you enjoy another term.

WRITER OF THE WEEK

Rm 02 Jahziah M-G

Rm 03 Van K

Rm 07 Sonny C

Rm 08 Precious H-T-M

Rm 09 James M

Rm 10 Aquarius W

Rm 11 Kefa M

Rm 12 Tinayah P

Rm 13 Bill W-J

Rm 14 Mariah M

Rm 15 Sasha M

Rm 16 Kali T

Rm 17 Mystique A

Rm 18 Deizharn M

Rm 19 Rewi A

Rm 20 Kiisha-May A

Rm 21 Zoe H

WHANGAREI INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Whangarei Intermediate will be visiting Hora Hora School on Tuesday 08 August at 10.30am to talk to our year 6 students about the learning opportunities that their school offers.

CAUGHT BEING GOOD

Rm 09 Rewiti M-F

Rm Broughton K-S

Rm 12 Luka T

Rm 19 James T

Rm 21 Lacey D

Rm 09 Aria H-W

Rm 12 Tiana-Reigh G

Rm 16 Shayden P

Rm 21 Justin W

Rm 21 Valen F

Rm 09 Dredyn T

Rm 12 Harlen H

Rm 19 Sarelle S

Rm 21 Kaylee N

Rm 21 James M

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.



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 – URGENT

Don't forget school photos will be taken 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.



BASKETBALL

There will be no basketball for Wednesday 26th July and 2nd August due to the stadium being booked. Games will resume on Wednesday 09 August.



HORA HORA SCHOOL NETBALL 2017

Saturday 29 July



<u>Court</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Team 1</u>	<u>Team 2</u>
CT01	8.30am	Hora Hora Rising Stars	v WPS Kiwis
CT03	8.30am	Hora Hora Nga Whetu	v Hukerenui Stars
CT05A	8.30am	Hora Hora Little Stars	v Maunu Blue
CT04	10.00am	Hora Hora Matariki	v Totara Grove Kea
CT12	10.00am	Hora Hora Shooting Stars	v Manaia Bays
CT07	11.05am	Hora Hora Shining Stars	v Glenbervie Gold

Player of the day for 08 July Nga Whetu – Aalize M
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 the education 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 really want to know what you as parents of our children want them to learn and 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

THIS WEEKS NUGGET FROM SPORT NORTHLAND

HEALTHY HOME BAKING

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With a few healthy changes muffins, scones, loaves and muesli bars can be made at home for a healthy, fresh and cheap snack. Also, great for the lunchbox!

Home baking = less packaging... a bonus for the environment

Developed by Sport Waikato 2017

The graphic features a pink background with a vertical purple bar on the left containing the text 'HEALTHY HOME BAKING'. The main title 'HOME BAKING' is in large, blue, bubbly letters. Below the title, there is a text box with a light blue background containing the main message. To the right, there is a circular logo for 'Team Energy' featuring a cartoon character and the text 'Team Energy'. Below the text box, there are two images of baked goods: a round scone and a muffin with a slice of apple on top. At the bottom right, there is a blue circle containing the text 'Home baking = less packaging... a bonus for the environment'. At the very bottom, it says 'Developed by Sport Waikato 2017'.

POMALLIER CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Open day & 2018 Enrolments are being held on Sunday 13 August from 2.00pm – 4.00pm.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Whangarei Libraries 2017 Character Hunt Sunday 13th August 2017, 10.30 - 12noon. Come along and hunt for storybook characters in the Central Library. Spot Prizes for children in costume. Great fun for the whole family.