

Term 3 Week 2 Wednesday 02 August 2017



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TERM DATES

Term 3 – Monday 24 July – Friday 29 September

Term 4 – Monday 16 October - TBA

DATES TO DIARY

Tuesday 15 August – Information Evening at Whangarei Intermediate 6pm-7pm

Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 August - Open Day at Whangarei Intermediate 9am – 2.45pm.

WRITER OF THE WEEK

Rm 02 Chevez T

Rm 03 Arahui G-W

Rm 07 Hola L

Rm 08 Aloga K-S

Rm 09 Manea H

Rm 10 Imogen S-F

Rm 11 Van B

Rm 12 Marni P-G-W

Rm 13 Tayne L

Rm 14 Hozay G-W

Rm 15 Kiani C

Rm 16 Mack B

Rm 17 Mystique A

Rm 18 Darrion T

Rm 19 Aramaera C

Rm 20 Eliot A

Rm 21 Ezra M

WHANGAREI INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Mr Botica, WIS Principal, will be visiting us on Tuesday 08 August at 10.30am to talk to our year 6 students about the learning opportunities that their school offers.

- Tuesday 15 August 6pm – 7pm Information Evening in Whangarei Intermediate school hall.
- Wednesday 16 August and Thursday 17 August are open days starting 9am – 2.45pm.

These are great opportunities to check out the new school for our Year Six students for next year.

A BIG THANK YOU

Hora Hora School would like to say a big thank you to Steve Butel of Whangarei Landscape Supplies for the donation of river rocks for our recent Te Ahurutanga school project.



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).

BASKETBALL

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



HORA HORA SCHOOL NETBALL 2017

Saturday 05 August



<u>Court</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Team 1</u>	<u>Team 2</u>
CT01	8.30am	Hora Hora Rising Stars	v Maungatapere Tuis
CT04	8.30am	Hora Hora Matariki	v Kaurihohore Cats
CT10A	8.30am	Hora Hora Little Stars	v Kamo D
CT02	10.00am	Hora Hora Nga Whetu	v Marist Mermaids
CT12	10.00am	Hora Hora Shooting Stars	v Kaurihohore Comets
CT07	11.05am	Hora Hora Shining Stars	v Glenbervie Gold

Go to the following website from 3.30pm each Tuesday to view the draw.

www.whangareinetball.co.nz

CLOTHING

A big "THANK YOU" to all those who have donated spare clothing for our children. We are still desperately needing clothing size 4 – 10, especially pants, shorts and knickers or underpants please.



WHANAU SURVEY

Thank you to all those who have completed the survey thus far. The deadline for this is Wednesday 09 August, so there is still time to participate.

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.

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 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

POMPALLIER CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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

THIS WEEKS NUGGET FROM SPORT NORTHLAND

HEALTHY HOME BAKING

GET SPICY



Sugar in recipes can be reduced by $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ the suggested amount. Add spices like cinnamon, allspice or nutmeg for extra flavour.



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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.

WHANGAREI YOUNG MARINERS

Is a girls group ages 8 – 18 yrs.
Meet every Monday at 6pm – 8pm.
At Riverside Drive beside the old BMX Track.
Activities: Sailing, Rigging, Canoeing, Rowing, Knots, Outdoor cooking, Camping, Tramping, Bushcraft and badgework.
For information phone Jill @ 0274069666 or Karen 0212400414
whangarei@youngmariners.co.nz

MONSTER GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY 19 AUGUST
FROM 7AM TO 1PM

WHANGAREI

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL HALL

quick fire raffles

HOME BAKING

HOT FOOD

BRICK A BRACK

entertainment

PLENTY OF BARGAINS

Funds raised will be used for W.I.S Kapa Haka Ropu, Te Ropu
Atawhai to attend Kapa Haka Nationals 6-10 November 2017

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