



## HORA HORA SCHOOL

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### DATES TO DIARY

Mon 26 Oct – LABOUR DAY

Sun 01 Nov – BOT Nominations close – noon

Wed 11 Nov – R10, 11, 12, 13 to Urquharts

Wed 11 Nov – R14,15 – Pataua Camp

Mon 16 Nov – R18, 03 – Pataua Camp

Wed 18 Nov – R16, 17 – Pataua Camp

Fri 27 Nov – Enrolled Y6s to WIS

Fri 04 Dec – BOT Voting closes 4.00 p.m.

Wed 16 Dec – noon End Term 4

### CAREGIVERS OF YEAR SIX CHILDREN

Well done all of you who have got your child enrolled for 2021.

All others - it is time to decide and get this done. More info on FB and HHS website.

Please get in touch if we can help you with this –

[office@horahora.school.nz](mailto:office@horahora.school.nz).

### **RMS 10, 11, 12 & 13 TRIP TO URQUHARTS BAY**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November**



We are taking a trip down the harbour to connect with all of our learning around 'Te Moana-The Ocean' - 'Te Rerenga Paraoa-The Whangarei Harbour', which is the moana we are connected to through our school pepeha. If your child is in one of classes above they should have brought a note home. If you have any questions please contact their teacher.



*Tracey Alison*

See [www.horahora.school.nz](http://www.horahora.school.nz) for a pdf of this newsletter, including links and community notices.



Room 03, 17 & 18 walked down to our school marae yesterday. After a powhiri, tamariki completed six workshops and enjoyed takakau with butter and jam for their kai. Thank you to all whanau who helped us out with this trip, we appreciate your support!

Waipao awa has the freshest water in the whole world because the water comes from an aquifer under Whatitiri maunga. It is clean, clear and is nice water to drink. People around Waipao awa would wash their clothes by banging them on the rocks, and then they hung them on a long line to dry.

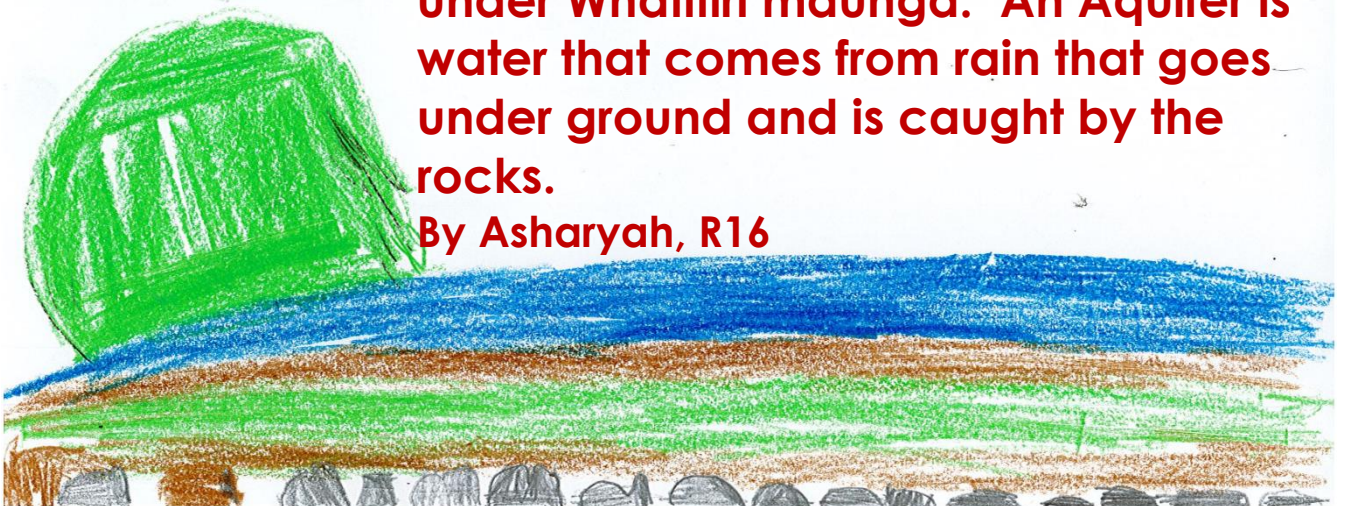
People around Waipao awa collected and ate tuna, watercress and freshwater crayfish from the awa. They would feed it to their manuhiri.

*By Mauitekoha, R16*



Waipao awa is the freshest water in the world. It is fresh because it comes from an aquifer. The aquifer is under Whatitiri maunga. An Aquifer is water that comes from rain that goes under ground and is caught by the rocks.

*By Asharyah, R16*





Waipao awa can heal people if they have asthma. It can heal because the temperature of the water is so cold. The people would go to the awa to swim when they were sick. If people are dying they will ask for their last drink of Waipao water.

*By Kahu, R16*



Czkarne Room 17 and her magic fish

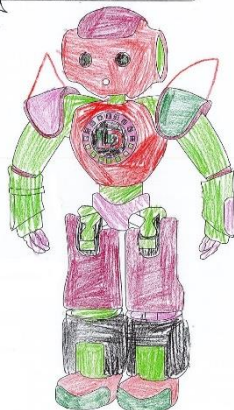
Georgia Room 3 and her gothic decoupage plate



## WRITER OF THE WEEK

Rm03	James	Rm07	Taranga	Rm08	Tomas
Rm09	Nuiarangi	Rm10	Keirau	Rm11	Teina
Rm12	Leilani	Rm13	Rico	Rm14	Finesha
Rm15	Ola	Rm16	Harleigh	Rm17	Soul
Rm18	Kyani	Rm19a	Marlie-Rose	Rm19b	Thea
Rm20a	Skailyn	Rm20b	Lysia		

Madison's Robow



Room 11 have won a competition run by Learning Developments. The competition was to both colour and name the robot. Madison won a complete circuit set for her class. She named him Robow and we will see him as the new mascot for future robots. Apparently they liked that she added the wing tips on the shoulders too.

<https://www.facebook.com/learningdevelopmentsnz/posts/2702492063347123>

## BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

The Mid-term Board of Trustee Election process is now underway. School board members are active leaders in our schools. They have an important role of supporting strong professional leadership and ensuring effective teaching for all students through informed governance.

The school board elections are the opportunity to vote for candidates who will make a positive difference for children's education. We need more people willing to use their skills and experiences for the benefit of students! Anyone can be a trustee, you can nominate yourself or anyone else so long as you are on the Parent Roll.

A nomination form is available to download from the website and a copy has been sent home. If you require additional nomination forms please email [returningofficer@horahora.school.nz](mailto:returningofficer@horahora.school.nz) or telephone 0800 438 3080 and request one.

### **TIMELINE**

*Sunday 1 November 2020*

*Nominations Close at noon*

*Friday 6 November 2020*

*Voting Papers Issued*

*Friday 4 December 2020*

**ELECTION DAY**

*Thursday 10 December 2020*

*Count Votes*

*Friday 11 December 2020*

*Board takes office*

**Tracy Beazley, Returning Officer**