



## DATES TO DIARY

Wed 09 Dec – Year 6 Graduation in hall 5.30pm

Fri 11 Dec – End of Year Assembly – 9.30 at Hora Hora School

Wed 16 Dec – End Term 4 – School finishes at 12 noon

Wed 03 Feb 2021 – Office open for new enrolments 9.30-11.30 am

Tues 09 Feb 2021 – School starts 8.55 a.m.

**End of Year Prize Giving Assembly this Friday (11 December 2020) 9.30 a.m. at Hora Hora School.**

Year 6 Graduation  
dinner in the school  
hall – 5.30pm,  
Wednesday 9  
December – bring a  
plate of kai to share



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Amnesty on all library books  
and school reading journals.  
Please have a look around and  
return any that you have at  
home so that a stocktake can  
be done. Thank you.

Check out more pictures of camp and other activities  
on our facebook page.

**The Kapa Haka performances can be viewed here:**

<https://tehiku.nz/te-hiku-tv/maranga-mai-e-te-iwi-2020/13928/nga-matapuna-o-hora-hora>

<https://tehiku.nz/te-hiku-tv/maranga-mai-e-te-iwi-2020/13925/nga-piwai-hora-hora>

## **The Dangers of Social Media**

I am really concerned at the number of children who have unlimited, unsupervised access to Social Media such as Tik Tok, Facebook, and such. In one classroom for instance, 16 out of 19 children fell into this category.

As parents, you would not give unsupervised access by strangers to your child/children physically, and if one tried it, you would be ringing the police.

Yet so many parents seem to think it OK to allow this as long as it is using the internet.

Yet so many parents are NOT aware what their children are doing or even that many are watching pornography on the Internet as well.

Yet so many parents are unaware that their child/children are/have been involved in either sending/receiving/both nasty messages to others.

Netsafe has for years advised parents as strongly as possible:

- (a) To not give their children UNSUPERVISED access to the Internet.
- (b) To not have computers/phones/or other internet capable devices in bedrooms.
- (c) To regularly and randomly check what your child/children is doing/using their devices for
- (d) To know the passwords of the devices etc. their children are using

It is your right, in fact your duty. to be the parent. To say no. To tell your child/children it's your role to keep them safe. Put up with being the worst parent in the world who doesn't understand. The only parent that is so mean ... because at least your child is safe...

Think... do you know exactly what your child is saying doing, posting, watching talking to etc. etc on the Internet??? If you don't, you need to!!

# Help your family create healthy digital habits

Whether your children are younger or in their teens, the Family Link app lets you set digital ground rules to help guide them as they learn, play, and explore online.†

Get this app from <https://families.google.com/familylink/> Its free!