



# Newsletter

## Term 1—Week One

### Dates to Remember

Kia ora Whanau

Our Vision is “Making our dreams a reality. Moemoetia te moemoea, engari whakatinanahia.”

School started yesterday. Well done to those parents and caregivers who ensured that their child/children were ready and at school.

#### Powhiri

Our powhiri yesterday to welcome Kingi, Wiremu and Te Rina was supported by Nga Tau e Toru Te Kohanga Reo and the whanau of our new students. Thank you to our kaumatua Mike Daniels who led formalities and Whaea Moetu Davis who oversaw the powhiri. Thank you also to Rongomau Bristowe, our staff and Parents who helped with the shared kai afterwards.

#### Term 1 Events

Please note on your calendar the sporting and school events that are planned over the next few weeks.

#### 2020 Stationery

Our students need to purchase stationery from school. We sell them in packs ‘at cost price’ to parents.

This year’s packs are:

NE/Year 1

Year 2, 3, 4

Year 5, 6, 7, 8

A notice will go home tomorrow with the cost of the packs.

#### Other Stationery Costs

Room 2 students require a book bag at a cost of \$4.00. h+6\* Families are also asked to pay \$10 for the 2020 school magazine.

#### Senior Technology

Our Y7 & 8 students go to Mangakahia Area School for Technology. The technology fee is **\$65**, payable to our office **before** the 18th February.

Technology dates are:

- 10 & 24 February
- 9 & 23 March
- 6 April

#### Pacific Island Dance

Practices for our Island dance group will be starting this week.

Our first performances are at:

- Whanau at the Falls, Family Fun Day, 22 February at Whangarei Falls.
- Fusion Pasifika Festival, 29 February at Waka & Wave, Hihiaua Peninsula, Whangarei.

#### Swimming

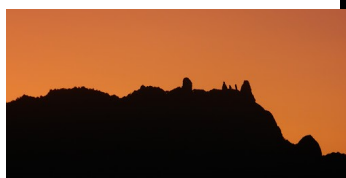
Swimming is a compulsory part of our curriculum. Children need appropriate swimming attire in the pool. We ask parents to get the necessary clothing that will enable children to swim daily at school.

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#### School Caretaker Vacancy

Sadly, we are saying farewell to our caretaker / cleaner Jingles Tohu, who ends her employment with us on Friday 14 February.

The position of school caretaker/cleaner is available and anyone interested should apply to the school principal. Applications close on the 14 February.



#### School Camp—Mt. Manaia

We are holding a three day school camp at Manaia Christian Camp (Regent Community Trust) on the 25, 26 and 27th March. The subsidized cost per student for camp is **\$40.00**.

While at camp, students will participate in swimming, fishing, hiking and cooking activities as well as climbing Mt. Manaia.

#### School Picnic & Community Farewell 12 February 5-7pm

On Wednesday 12 February, we will be holding a school and community Potluck dinner and Farewell Celebration for Piri Hapati-Tohu.

This is an ideal time for parents and whanau to meet informally with their child’s classroom teacher. Sports and a swim in our pool will be organized for children.

We invite our school whanau to come along and join us, and bring a plate for a shared dinner.

#### Personal Contact Information

It is important that we are

Waitangi Day School closed	6 Feb.
Year 7&8 Technology. Fees due for payment	10 Feb
School & Community Picnic	12 Feb
Te Manawa Tahī Hub 8:30-12:30	19 Feb
Te Horo School Swim Sports	21 Feb
Whanau at the Falls Family Fun Day	22 Feb
Student Reports sent home	24 Feb
Parent & Teacher Interviews 2-4pm	26 Feb
Fusion Pasifika Festival	29 Feb
Kokopu Zone Swimming Champs	5 Mar
WPSSA Swimming Championships at W.I.S	11 Mar
School Camp at Mt. Manaia	25-27 Mar
Last Day of School	9 April

able to contact parents and families. If your phone number has changed or you have a new phone, please let us know so that we can update our records.

With your support, this is going to be another outstanding year for Te Horo School.

Nga mihi mahana.  
Sandra Toapuho  
Principal