



# Newsletter—26 February 2020

## Term One – Week 4

Kia ora Whanau

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

We have had a warm weather start to the year, which has been great for our swimming programmes.

### Te Manawa Tahī Hub

This is a new initiative launched within Whangarei where whanau and community members can come and talk to education specialists about their child's learning needs. Anyone can call 0800 52484256 to make an appointment. This is a free service.

Hubs are held most days throughout Whangarei and Northland. Last Wednesday we held our second Te Manawa Tahī Hub here at school. The next Te Manawa Tahī Hub in Te Horo will be in the first week of May.

### Swimming at School

Children are encouraged to bring their swimming gear to school each day. Swimming lessons began this week.

### Te Horo School Swim Sports

Our school swimming sports day will be held next week on Friday 6 March. Swimming Sports will run from 11am to 2pm. Lunch time is at the usual time of 12:30 to 1:10 and the

Board of Trustees will run a sausage sizzle. Sausages are \$1.00. Please come along and support this occasion.

### Zone Swimming Sports

Our Zone Swimming Championships are at Kokopu School next week on Tuesday 3 March. The following students have been selected:

*Priya Luke  
Brooklyn Wilson  
Levi Dunn  
Nelson Rakich  
Chance Rapana  
Hau Peita  
Tivinia Peita  
Lavinia Waa  
Tourian Pira-Waa,  
Kymani Herewini*



### Swim for Life

This is the second week of Swim for Life with Sport Northland. Sessions are held on Thursdays. Children will be learning basic swim strokes as well as using basic floatation aids.

### Term One Reports

Student Term 1 Reports are being sent home today. Reports are a discussion document for parents and teachers, and give an indication of how students have settled into class this year.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent interviews will be held on Wednesday 4 March from 1:30pm to 4:00p.m. Interview appointment forms have been sent home with reports. School will close at 12:30pm on Wednesday 4 March.

### Stationery

Students have been given stationery invoices. Please pay for your child's stationery as soon as possible.

### Give Away Day Wednesday 4 March

We have over 20 boxes of clothes, toys and goods to give away, kindly donated by Gerry and Bill of Devonport. Boxes will be on display from 12:30 on Wednesday. There is something for everyone.



### Pacific Fusion Festival BAKING NEEDED

The Northland Pacific Fusion Festival is on this Saturday 29 February at Hihiaua Park (by the Waka and Wave statue). Te Horo School has a stall and we are asking whanau to donate baking to sell. Money raised from this stall will go to subsidise camp costs.

Please drop baking off to Rongomau Bristowe or Margaret Tipene on Friday afternoon or early Saturday morning.

See flyer on the back for more details about the Festival. It's a great Family Day of entertainment and we hope to see you there.

### Camp Manaia

We have our whole school camp from 25 to 27 March. The cost of camp is \$40 per students. Activities will include snorkeling, fishing, swimming, climbing Mt Manaia and more. Camp fee payment can be made at our school office or online by depositing it into our school bank account: Te Horo School 12-3093-0266441-00.



### Mau Rakau

We were fortunate to have the Ngati Hine Health Trust bring Mau Rakau to Te Horo School. This programme is done by our senior students every Wednesday.

Nga mihi mahana  
Sandra Toapuho

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Free Eye Testing & Glasses**  
See reverse for details.



## Free eye clinic coming to Whangarei

The Salvation Army and OneSight are teaming up next month to fund free eye tests and prescription glasses for Whangarei people who would otherwise be unable to afford them.

On Tuesday, 3 March, the team will open a pop-up clinic at The Salvation Army's centre at 3 Aubrey Street Whangarei between 8:30 and 3:30. Bookings are essential and can be made by phoning The Salvation Army on 09 438 8335 or email back to

Sixty per cent of whanau will leave with glasses on the day, for more complex eye sight whanau will receive glasses within a month. So if you have whanau that fit the criteria, contact Trevor Mclean (Community Ministries Team Leader, The Salvation Army, 3 Aubrey Street, Whangarei or Phone: 438 8335