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Moemoetia te moemoea,
engari whakatinanahia*

Term 2—Newsletter 3

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PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Kia ora Whanau.
I am sure you were as pleased as I was to hear our Prime Minister's announcement last week, about moving to Alert Level 1. For us, there were no major changes to what we are doing. Te Horo School continues to be safe to attend.

We are supporting contact tracing by having QR code posters at our entrances – so if you haven't already downloaded the NZ COVID Tracer app the Ministry of Health's [NZ-COVID Tracer app page](#) has information to help you do that.

We can now look forward to inter-school and community sport, cultural events such as Matariki, school activities like Market and Giveaway Days etc. We also welcome parents, whanau and our school community on our school site for these activities.

From the 18 May, modems/routers for student home internet access will be sent to our school for distribution. When we receive them, we will make contact with whanau. Modems will need to be collected from here at school.

Nga mihi mahana.
Sandra .Toapuho
Principal

TERM TWO DATES

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| First Day | Wed 15 April |
| Duffy Theatre | Fri 19 June 1pm |
| BOT Meeting | Fri 19 June, 3pm |
| Giveaway Day | Fri 26 June, 2pm |
| Last Day | Fri 3 July |

TERM THREE DATES

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| First Day | Mon 20 July |
| Y7&8 Technology | Mon 27 July |
| Matariki Week | 20-24 July |
| Taniwha Challenge | Fri 7 August |
| WPSSA X-Country | Wed 26 Aug |

MAU RAKAU

Mau rakau is a Maori Wellbeing and health promoting programme offered to senior students at Te Horo School by the Ngati Hine Health Trust.

This week we welcome back Vicki Te Waiti and Karu Kingi, our mau rakau tutors.



STUDENT AWARDS 5 June 2020

Excellence Awards

- Ken Rakich
- Toloa Lyndon-Rohe

Effort Awards

- Priya Luke
- Tawhai Rakich

Books in Homes Awards

- Nelson Rakich
- Makoia Tipene
- Alice Rakich
- Moses Tohu

STUDENT AWARDS 12 June 2020

Excellence Awards

- Chance Rapana
- Matetumoana Henare

Effort Awards

- Brooklyn Jones-Wharerau
- Iritana Porter

Books in Homes Awards

- Kingi Katipa
- Hunter Green
- Brooklyn Wilson



CLEAN UP PROJECT

Well done Whaea Buffy and our senior students who were out picking up rubbish along Pipiwai Road. Their mahi was part of a class investigation into the effect of rubbish in our waterways and environment.



JUNIOR ROOM LEARNING

MYSTERY SCIENCE

Each week, Room 2 finds the answers to science questions.



Question: What are shooting stars?

A rock from space. It's a meteor. Gravity pulls it. Earth's atmosphere heats it. By Rina Osborne-Paul



Question: Why can't fish breathe on land? Fish can't breathe using their mouth, only their gills. Gills help fish to collect air bubbles in the water. To make gills work they need to be under water. By Hare Pira-Waa



SENIOR ROOM LEARNING

Te Haerenga ki te Rere

On Thursday 4 of June the students from Room 1 and a group of adults went for a hike to the rere searching for New Zealand's native trees.

First before we left, we had some important rules that we had to obey. Importantly we all have to stick together with your partner at all times. We had a group of students and one adult. If you needed help you had to ask your adult./ Kymani and I were with Aunty Margaret.

We arrived there around 9am. We stayed there for around 15 minutes just to wait for the other students and adults., We waited there for another few minutes so that the rain could calm down. Once the rain stopped we went hiking.

Well we had a scavenger hunt to look for different native trees of NZ. We found the mamaku, kauri, totara and titoki. We found all of them except for the kawakawa and more things. We got told a story as well. There was a cave that had merchandise, gold and a great soldiers helmet.

I would like to say thank you to Aunty Lizzy for letting me use her boots. I thank everyone as well. By Tourian Pira-Waa

