



Horahora School Newsletter

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Kia ora Koutou,

Wow, the term has flown by! We have just five weeks of school left. We had a superb assembly this afternoon, and it was wonderful to see so many families join us to celebrate our students' learning.

Important Upcoming Events

Get ready for some big events this term! Please keep a close eye on our newsletters, newflashes, Skool Loop, and Facebook posts for all the details. If your child's sample book is still at home, please send it in next week. This will allow teachers to add more content, ready for their return at the end of the term.

Staffing Updates

As mentioned previously, Mrs. Ivamy unfortunately broke her fingers a few weeks ago. She will not be able to rejoin us next week, which means Rimu class will have a reliever for the week. Following that, Mr. Fawcett will return. We want to extend a huge thank you to Mrs. Ivamy for her fantastic work in Rimu throughout Terms One and Two, and we wish her a very speedy recovery. Additionally, Mrs. Charlton, who has done a lot of relieving for us this year, has secured a teaching position at Rototuna Primary. We wish her all the very best in her new role!

Waipā District Council Consultations

The Waipā District Council is inviting our community to help shape our future by sharing their 2025-34 Draft Long-Term Plan and Local Water Done Well consultation.

You can find the full details on both consultations on their website:

- waipadc.govt.nz/2025-34-long-term-plan
- waipadc.govt.nz/local-water-done-well

Please note, consultations close on Monday, June 9, 2025.

Reminders

- School photo money is due on June 4th.
- We have an upcoming Teacher Only Day (TOD) on June 13th. There will be no school for students on this date.
- Don't forget the upcoming King's Birthday and Matariki public holidays.

Ngaa mihi nui,
Shannon Buckle

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Our Shining Stars



This week's **SCHOOL KAWA** shining stars are:

TAWA:

Sebastian Bryant
Leah Suisted
Ash Mortby

KARAKA:

Stevie Brett-Smith
Jedanezy Baybayan
Ethan Dallinger
Ayden Ure

RIMU

Tyler Woods
Finn Mortby
Albie Pouaka



Tawa

Karaka



Rimu

Kawa Kiwi



This year so far we have had three students earn the **KAWA KIWI**. This award is for the student in the school that staff feel has demonstrated all-round excellence in the three areas of our School Kawa.

To allow
myself and
others to learn

To keep
myself and
others safe

To respect
myself, others
and property

Congratulations to:

Zac Ramsay, Week 5 Term One
winner

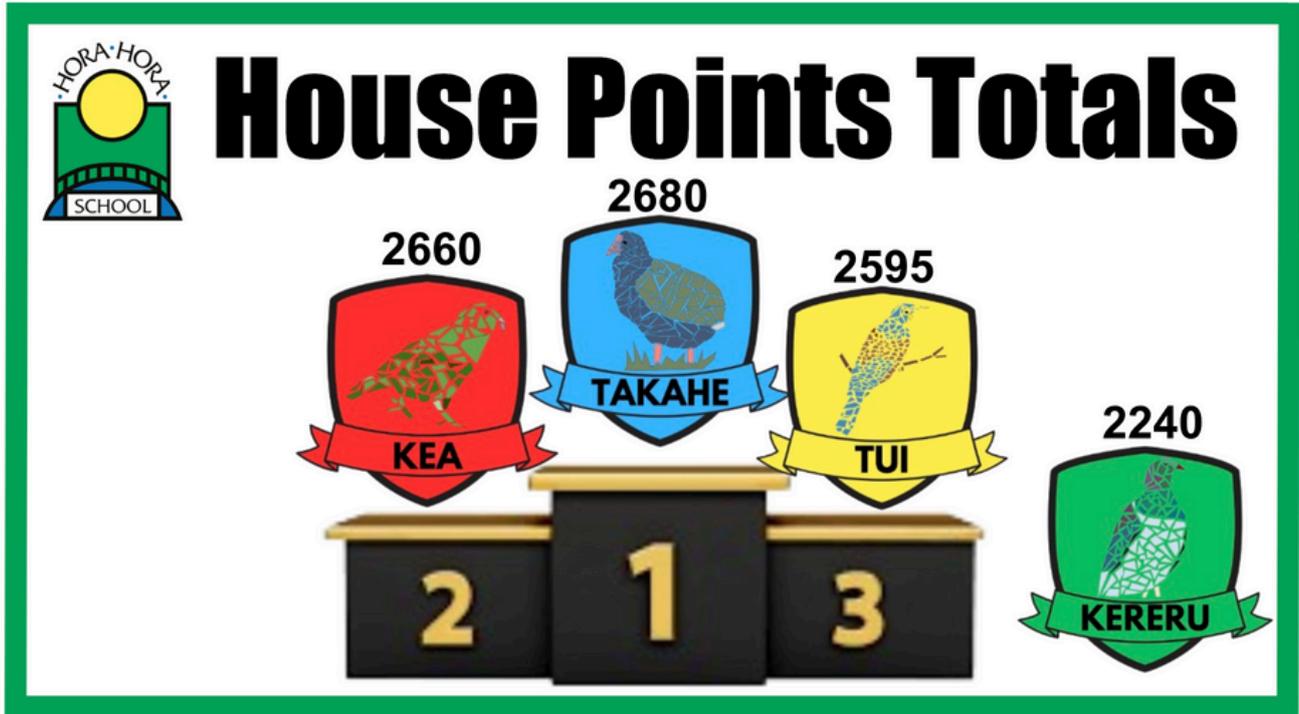
Conan Bushell, Week 10 Term One
winner, and

Finn Johannes, Week 4 Term Two
winner

All three of you have demonstrated exceptional values relating to our school kawa - ka pai hoki koutou!
Well done!

House Points

The current House Points are:



Tui	Kereru	Kea	Takahe
Lachlan	Ruby	Rudarsh	Finn J
Tyler	Finn M	Harry	Liam B
Willa	Albie	Symon	Vann
Ayden	Layla	Yohan	Kyzah
Madilyn	Ryder	Tom	Elliott
Ryan B	Oliver B	Jedanezy	Stevie
Georgia	Addie	Zac	Will
Ethan	Noah	Leah Swanepoel	Conan
Elle	Ash	Mila S	Ollie
Luna-May	Sebastian	Leah Suisted	Jasper

**Congratulations
Takahe!**

Winners of the House
competition
in Week 4 of Term
Two.

In order to even up our houses, some children have shifted house. Please check out which house your child is now in.



THE WEEK AHEAD

Week Five - Term Two

Monday 26 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs Williams in Karaka• Whaea Liana in Rimu• PTA Meeting 6pm - Staffroom
Tuesday 27 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs Williams in Karaka• Whaea Liana in Rimu
Wednesday 28 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs Williams in Karaka• Mrs Steeghs in Rimu
Thursday 29 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs Steeghs in Karaka• Whaea Liana in Rimu
Friday 30 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mrs Steeghs in Karaka• Mrs K in Rimu• Library for all classes

Beyond Next Week

Week Six

- King's Birthday - 2 June
- Rural School's Winter Sport Day - 5 June

Week Seven

- Reports go home - 12 June
- Teacher only Day - 13 June

Week Eight

- Learning Celebrations (formerly parent teacher interviews) - 18 June
- Matariki 20 June

Week Nine

- BOT Meeting - 25 June
- Matariki Assembly - 25 June

[Click here to view our School Calendar](#)

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