

# Te Horo School

#Newsletter #10 - 25th June 2025

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## Important dates - Term Two

Whole School Assembly	Tomorrow - Thursday 26th June, 2pm All welcome (hosts Year 5-6)
School Board Meeting	Thursday 26th June Parents & Caregivers are welcome to attend - Please email Bevan Holloway <a href="mailto:bevan.holloway@th.school.nz">bevan.holloway@th.school.nz</a>
Home & School Meeting	Friday 27th June at 3pm in the School Hall, all welcome
Last day of term 2	Friday June 27th School finishes at 2.50pm.
First Day of Term 3	Monday 14th of July
Library closed for stocktake	Monday 21st - Friday 25th July <b>**Parents and caregivers please return all books before Friday 18th July</b>
Curriculum Delivery Day - School closed	Wednesday 23rd July - School closed to students.
Otaki College Information Evening	Thursday 7th August - Te Horo School Staffroom
Paddy's Mart	Saturday 13th September - Gates Open - 11am

## Well-being

Looking after our children's mental health is becoming more urgent than ever before, the statistics for our young people are quite grim. If we want our children to be happy and healthy individuals, we have to wake up and get back to basics. It is still possible!

Te Horo School is involved in a Well-being programme delivered by St John for our Year 7 and 8 students. Te Horo School Year 8 girls had Pathfinders working on self efficacy. We have several students who have been supported to attend Equine therapy, some who are engaged with KYS and art therapy.

Te Horo School works hard to encourage relationships, children playing outside and engaging positively with both their peers and school adults. Devices in the early years of learning are limited and their exposure to using a device at school grows with the student.

<https://imenough.co/a-silent-tragedy/> This is a great article attached to the 'I'm enough' website that gives us ways to build our children's resilience and enhance positive relationships.

**If you are concerned about your child please get in touch with us.  
Have a superb holiday.**

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### **Manawatia o Matariki**



Wow what a fabulous morning we had at Te Horo standing around a brazier celebrating Matariki. Those that had passed and those that are new into the world were recognised. A miro tree was planted as the first of many to continue our forest. Harakai in the hall was alive with chatter, laughter and connection - this is what being part of the Te Horo School community is all about.

### **Otaki Interschool Cross Country Tournament**



A superb day was had by All, play went on even with the weather being a little less than magic. It was really appreciated that so much effort went into getting kids, coaches and teachers to Haruatai via the roadworks and the busy end of term.

The engagement as always was amazing from all the schools. The students all showed they were students with HEART and they played with great spirit. The year 5 and 6 and Year 7 and 8 teams won their group. Well done everyone.

Thanks to the home bakers and sausage sizzlers - fundraising that will help towards the year 6 camp - it was a very successful event in so many ways.

### **Pie Fundraiser - Year 6 & Year 8**

Thank you to those who were able to support our Year 6 and Year 8 students in their recent camp fundraiser. We raised \$626 towards our 2025 camps. Collection from the school office tomorrow (Thursday 26th June)

### **Board of Trustees Elections - September 2025**

*Along with the majority of NZ schools, election time is nearly upon us! Why not sit in on an upcoming meeting to see if this is something you'd like to pursue further?*

Elections for the Te Horo School Board will be held in Term 3 (September). Several of our current members are stepping down due to kids moving on to College, which presents a great opportunity for you to join our wonderful board!

The board is responsible for Te Horo School's governance, ensuring it meets all legislative requirements while delivering the best possible outcomes for our children.

Members are elected to a three-year term, so you would be the perfect candidate if you currently have kids in Year 5 or below.

Board meetings are open to all Te Horo School whānau. They are held in the staff room, and our meeting dates are listed below.

We would love to have you along if you're interested in seeing what it's all about.

Questions? – Feel free to email: [bevan.holloway@th.school.nz](mailto:bevan.holloway@th.school.nz)



Our 2025 pre-election board meetings are:

- Thursday 26th June at 7pm
  - Thursday 31st July at 7pm
  - Thursday 28th August at 7pm
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### **PJ Day @ Te Horo school! - A Huge Thank You!**



Thank you to everyone who so kindly donated to the pyjama collection — your generosity made a real difference! We had a tremendous result, with *three very full boxes* of cosy pyjamas delivered last week to The Warehouse collection point for the PJ Project.

Your support helps bring warmth and comfort to

children in need — we truly appreciate it!

### **Otaki College Information Evening - 7th August**

All year 6, 7 & 8 parents, caregivers & students are warmly invited to our school staffroom on the 7th August at 5.30pm for an Otaki College information evening. Please RSVP to the school office if you would like to attend [office@th.school.nz](mailto:office@th.school.nz)

### **Library Closure Notice**

The library will be closed to students from **21st to 25th July** for an early annual stocktake. Parents and caregivers are kindly asked to ensure all books are returned by **Friday, 18th July**. Thank you for your support.

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## **Ag Day - 11th November**

### **HOROWHENUA BOYS & GIRLS AGRICULTURAL CLUB INFORMATION**

It will soon be Agricultural Club time again, and we would like to encourage students to start thinking about rearing a calf, lamb or kid.

Birth dates for calves are 1st July - 31st August, Lambs & Kids are 15th July onwards.

If your family needs support finding a lamb please contact the school office as we may be able to help.

Another option for students that like to garden is growing flower & vegetable gardens. Last year we had students that grew gardens at home and also at school in the school garden. If your child/ren may need support please feel free to email Maddy West

[maddy.west@th.school.nz](mailto:maddy.west@th.school.nz)

### **Ngā mihi nui** 🌻🌻🌻

We would like to say a very big thank you to Gaye Sandford from Life Pharmacy at Kapiti Lights for her kind donation to the office of first aid supplies. Thank you Gaye, we are most grateful.

Also a massive thankyou to Bryan Hall from SECC Foundation for the donation to the PE gear of a new cricket kit.

### **Absentees**

If your child is unwell or absent from school, please contact the school office by 9am. Many parents have recently forgotten to do this, which affects health and safety procedures and adds to the admin team's workload. You can report absences via email, phone, or the Skool Loop or Edge apps.

Please contact the school office if you have any questions or need some information on how to use the Skool loop, or the Edge app.

## **Pizza Fridays are Back!!!**

Year 6 & 8 are fundraising for camp later this year, please support their pizza Fridays!! Orders can be placed at the office before 9am each Thursday (Cash only please)



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## **TE HORO HOME & SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

### **Home & School Meeting - Friday 27th June**

The next Home & School meeting for the Home & School committee will be held this Friday 27th June at 3pm in the School Hall. All parents, grandparents, caregivers are welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing those of you that can make it. If you would like to know more please contact [homeandschoolchair@th.school.nz](mailto:homeandschoolchair@th.school.nz)

### **Quiz Night**

That's a wrap on an epic quiz night! With around 120 legends in the room, a few tech hiccups, and—yep, you read that right—a giant giraffe, the night was packed with laughs and good vibes all around.

A massive THANK YOU to everyone who came along, especially those who rocked up in fancy dress—what a hoot! And an extra shout out to our amazing sponsors for generously donating awesome prizes and merch. You've helped us raise over \$5,000!

Judging by all the smiling faces (and prize-filled arms), it's safe to say plenty of folks went home very happy. Huge props to the incredible Home & School

committee for pulling off such a fantastic fundraiser for our amazing community. Bring on the next one!!



## **Paddy's Mart (Out School Fair - 13th Sept) Collection - NOW OPEN**

School Holidays are a GREAT time to have a clean out of all your toys, books and bric a brac. Get the kids involved helping you clean out and bring all your good quality used items to the school office where we are collecting all these lovely things to sell at Paddy's Mart.

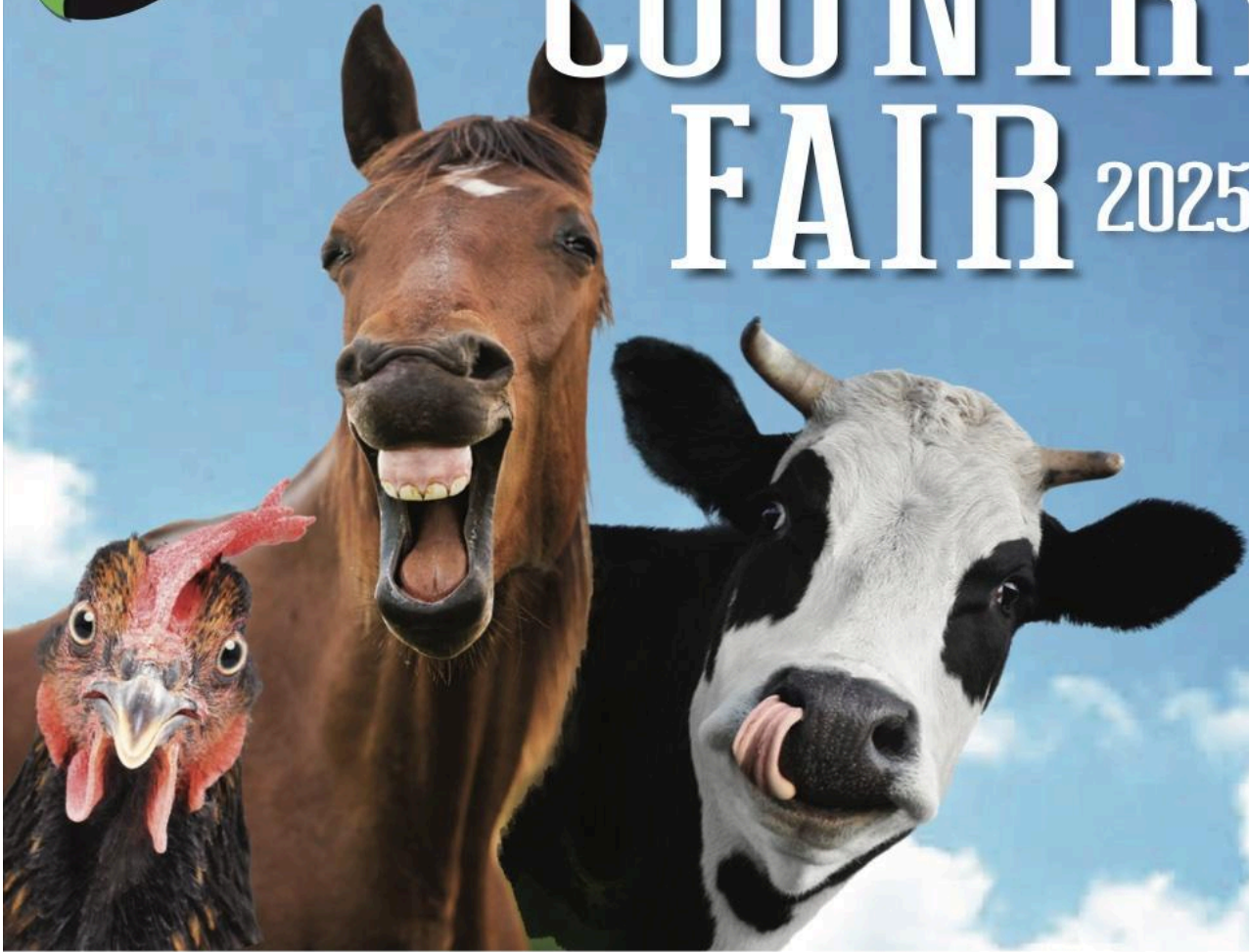
**HELP ON THE DAY AT PADDY'S** - We still need helpers, lots of helpers, so if you can help on the day at Paddy's - **Saturday 13th September** then please do get in touch [homeandschoolchair@th.school.nz](mailto:homeandschoolchair@th.school.nz) Many hands make light work and it's for such a good cause as all proceeds go back to our school and our kids.





**PADDY'S MART**

# TE HORO SCHOOL **COUNTRY FAIR** 2025



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## Community Notices

### Babysitter Available -

My name is Kenzie McPhee and I am an ex-student of Te Horo School. I am 18 years old and I am currently a year 13 student at Queen Margaret's College.

I am the Captain of our 1st XI hockey team and I also coach our junior team. I have a current St John's first aid certificate, own my own car and have my full drivers license. I am hoping to find some casual babysitting or child minding jobs in our area. If you feel I can help you out please don't hesitate to contact me on 02041901382.



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**Ngā Manu** Nature Reserve  
**SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN FOR KIDS**  
Fri 4 July **MOVIE: THE WILD ROBOT**  
11am - 1pm | Koha Entry  
Mon 7 Jul **ZAPPO THE MAGICIAN**  
11am or 1pm | \$5.00 per ticket  
Thu 10 Jul **MOVIE: MOANA 2**  
11am - 1pm | Koha Entry  
FOR ALL THE INFO AND TICKETS SCAN HERE  
OR CLICK [HERE](#)  
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**Hoop Club Kapiti**  
**Winter Social League**  
Starts Sunday 27 July 2025  
**REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN**  
Men and women of all ages and skill levels welcome. Enter a team or as an individual  
Sundays from 4.30pm at Paraparaumu College Community Gym  
For more info or to register, visit [www.hoopclubkapiti.nz/adult-social-league](http://www.hoopclubkapiti.nz/adult-social-league)  
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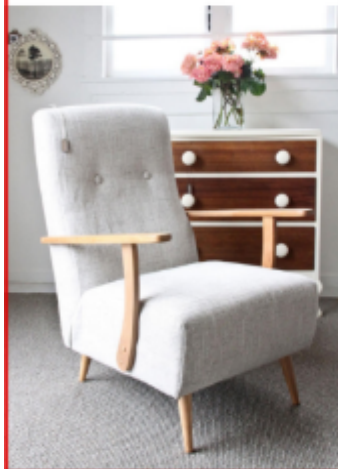
★ Meet Aurora – Your New Favorite Babysitter! ★  
Hi! I'm Aurora, a fun-loving and responsible 14-year-old who truly enjoys spending time with kids. I'm great at keeping them happy with creative crafts, outdoor play, and silly (but safe!) fun.  
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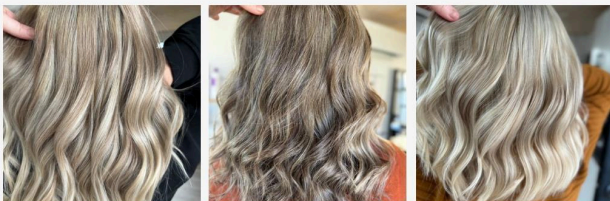
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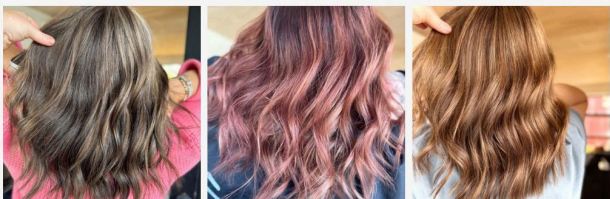
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