

Te Horo School

#Newsletter #13 - 20th August 2025

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Important dates - Term Three

Home & School Meeting	Friday 22nd at 3pm in the Matariki room - All parents and caregivers are welcome please email homeandschoolchair@th.school.nz for more information or to rsvp
NZEI - Teachers' Union Meeting	Tuesday 26 August See information below
Daffodil Day	Friday 29th August - https://fundraise.daffodilday.org.nz/te-horo-school Wear yellow and bring a gold coin to support Daffodil day
School Discos	Friday 29th August - more info to come
Scholastic Book Orders	Issue #6 - Please order online or return to school by Friday 29th of August.
Bandquest	Tuesday 2nd September NB meeting at 12.15 - need to do sound checks from 1.30pm • information and permission form please follow this link
Paddy's Mart	Saturday 13th September - Gates Open - 11am
Performing Arts End of Term Concert	Thursday 18 September, 11.45 in the hall (choir, rock bands, music lessons) All welcome
Last day of Term 3	Friday 19th September - school closes at 2.50pm
First day of Term 4	Monday 6th October
School photos	20 - 22nd October



PAID UNION MEETING – Tuesday 26th August

Just a reminder that a Paid Union Meeting for our NZEI teacher members is scheduled for Tuesday, August 26, 2025.

Due to a skeleton staff, we would greatly appreciate it if you could collect your children at 12:30 pm.

Please note that the bus will also be departing at 12:30 pm on this day, and there will be no 2:50 pm bus service.

If your child needs to stay at school for the afternoon, please let the office know so we can arrange adequate supervision.

Thank you for your support. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school office on 06 3643071 or email office@th.school.nz

Kids Artwork - Reminder

It's Calendar Art time again!

The students have been busy creating art work that can be made into affordable Calendars, Cards, Diaries, Mouse Mats and Sketch Pads.

Each product is made from your own child's art.

These make unique Christmas gifts for family and friends and are perfect for posting overseas.

Follow these instructions to place your order online:

1/. Go to www.kidsartworks.com

2/. Use the Entrance Code: *KZ2075*

3/. Enter your child's room & name when prompted

The order is open from today until 1st September 2025.

Payment can be made over the website via credit card or account2account.

If you have any questions please contact Peter Nolan peter.nolan@th.school.nz

Another successful Choir performance



Our wonderful Choir performed to rave reviews at the Charles Fleming retirement village earlier this term. The residents were delighted by their talent and star quality, and are very much looking forward to their Christmas set in December. The children were excellent ambassadors for Te Horo School - Whāea Wendy and Whāea Jo were very proud of them!

Our choir would not be possible without the expert tuition of Mr E - thank you for coming to support and inspire our tamariki each week. We're also very grateful for our whānau helpers, thank you for your transport and supervision help!

Cow Pat Bingo

Thank you to all those that sold Cow Pat Bingo tickets - we appreciate your support. If you have not yet returned your sheets it would be great to have these back tomorrow so that we can finalise this from our end. Many thanks!

Scholastic book orders

Issue #6 - Please return to school order online by Friday 29th August.

Pizza Fridays are Back for Term 3!!!



Pizza Time

Friday Pizza Lunches are continuing at school

Every Friday in Term 3

Ham & Cheese, Hawaiian, Pepperoni & Simply Cheese
Place your order for the week in the school office before 9am Thursday

1 slice = \$3
2 slices = \$5

Please note the Pizza is cut into 6 pieces so that slices are larger than normal

CASH ONLY

Place cash in named envelope (name, room number and order) and pop in the pizza box in office



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 have contact numbers for local farmers that have orphan lambs available. You will also need to register for Ag Day either online via the schools website or by picking up a registration form at the school office.

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

VETS ON RIVERBANK SCHOOL AG DAY CONSULTS 2025

**WE ARE ONCE AGAIN OFFERING FREE AG
DAY CONSULTS TO LAMBS AND KIDS
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Garden Club Needs your Help

It is great to see many of our younger students in school showing an interest in growing vegetables and flower plants in our school.

Sadly however the wood for many of our raised garden beds in the school garden zone is currently falling apart, so we are seeking anyone in the community who has, or knows where we could acquire, tanalised timber planks of lengths of 1-3m, so that these can be rebuilt.

Furthermore, if you have any packets of seeds or seedlings that you would like to donate to this learning space, these can be dropped off at the school office, along with any gardening tools that you no longer require at any time throughout the year. Thank you for your continued support.



Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori

Kia ora e te whānau - Week 10 is Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori.

We have set a goal for all staff and students to greet each other with a simple greeting in Te Reo Māori when we see each other in the morning e.g. "Mōrena" and ask "Kei te pēhea koe?". Classes will be working on this and appropriate responses over the next few

weeks and we'd love whānau to join in and have a go too. Below is a table of suitable greetings and responses.

Māori Greeting	English Translation
Kia ora	Hello, Good health
Tēnā koe	Greetings to you (one person)
Tēnā kōrua	Greetings to you two
Tēnā koutou	Greetings to you all
Haere mai	Welcome
Nau mai	Welcome
Kei te pēhea koe?	How are you?
Kei te pai	I am good
Mōrena	Good morning
Ata mārie	Good morning (more formal)
Pō mārie	Good night (formal)

Kia kaha Te Reo Māori. Let's be brave and give it a go together!

Calling All Star Sheep!

The Black Sheep Production Team is on the lookout for some star sheep to join their project!

They're looking for:

- White-faced sheep
- Not in lamb
- Ewes with plenty of wool (not shorn for at least 8 months)
- Very friendly sheep that enjoy human company

- Sheep that are easy to catch

If you think you have some star-quality sheep in your flock, please get in touch with the school office. We'll connect you with the production team!

TE HORO HOME & SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Home & School Meeting this Friday!! 22nd August in the School Hall

We're diving into all things Paddy's Mart - and we need your help, energy and excitement! Let's come together and make this the biggest and best fair yet!

Paddy's Update

20 August 2025

THIS WEEK'S REQUESTS

Get selling your Raffle Tickets. We've got some great prizes this year and a prize for the family that sells the most tickets – more available in the office.

Our Petting Zoo need your pets. Please get in touch if you have a pet that might like to join our zoo.

Coconut Ice Makers & Fudge are needed for our sweets stall

HELP - We still need helpers. Can you help?

Preserves, Jams, Chutney – anything spare, we'd love them for our Produce stall

Toys – bring us all your good quality used toys for the toy stall.

Mystery Bottles – we still need more bottles. Any sort of bottle will do wine, oil, sauce....

PADDY'S MART
13th SEPTEMBER
GATES OPEN
11AM

3 weeks to go.....!

RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets are coming home this week. Our team have done another great job in securing some amazing prizes worth over \$4,000. Each family is given 1 book to sell with more books available for sale in the school office. Tickets are \$3 ea or \$30 for a book. There are only 2,000 tickets available for this raffle so please get selling and remember if you are unable to sell your tickets return them to the school office **ASAP**. All tickets need to be returned with money to the school office before **FRIDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2025**. The raffle will be drawn during the Paddy's Mart Fair on the 13th September and any unsold tickets will be available for purchase on the day. There is also a prize for the family that sells the most tickets.

PETTING ZOO

Do you have a pet that might like to hang out at Paddy's this year? We are looking for pets to join our petting zoo. If you have one that might be up to the task please get in touch.

HORSES

We are after another couple of ponies or horses for Paddy's. Do you have any that might want to join the fun or do you know of someone that might have some? Please get in touch if you do, this is such a great part of our country fair that the kids line up for every year.

MYSTERY BOTTLES

Mystery bottles need donations they are looking for bottles of wine, oil, sauces etc. for their stall, a box is available at school to drop your goods into.

PRESERVES / JAMS / CHUTNEY

Have any surplus preserves, jams, chutney's, relish? All donations greatly accepted just bring them along to the school office.

COCONUT ICE & FUDGE MAKERS

Looking for volunteers to make some coconut ice and fudge for our Sweets Stall. If you can help, please contact us. We have quick easy recipes if needed.

TOYS

The Toy stall need your used good quality toys. Have a clean out and deliver your unwanted items into Room 7.

HELP – CAN YOU SPARE 2 HOURS?

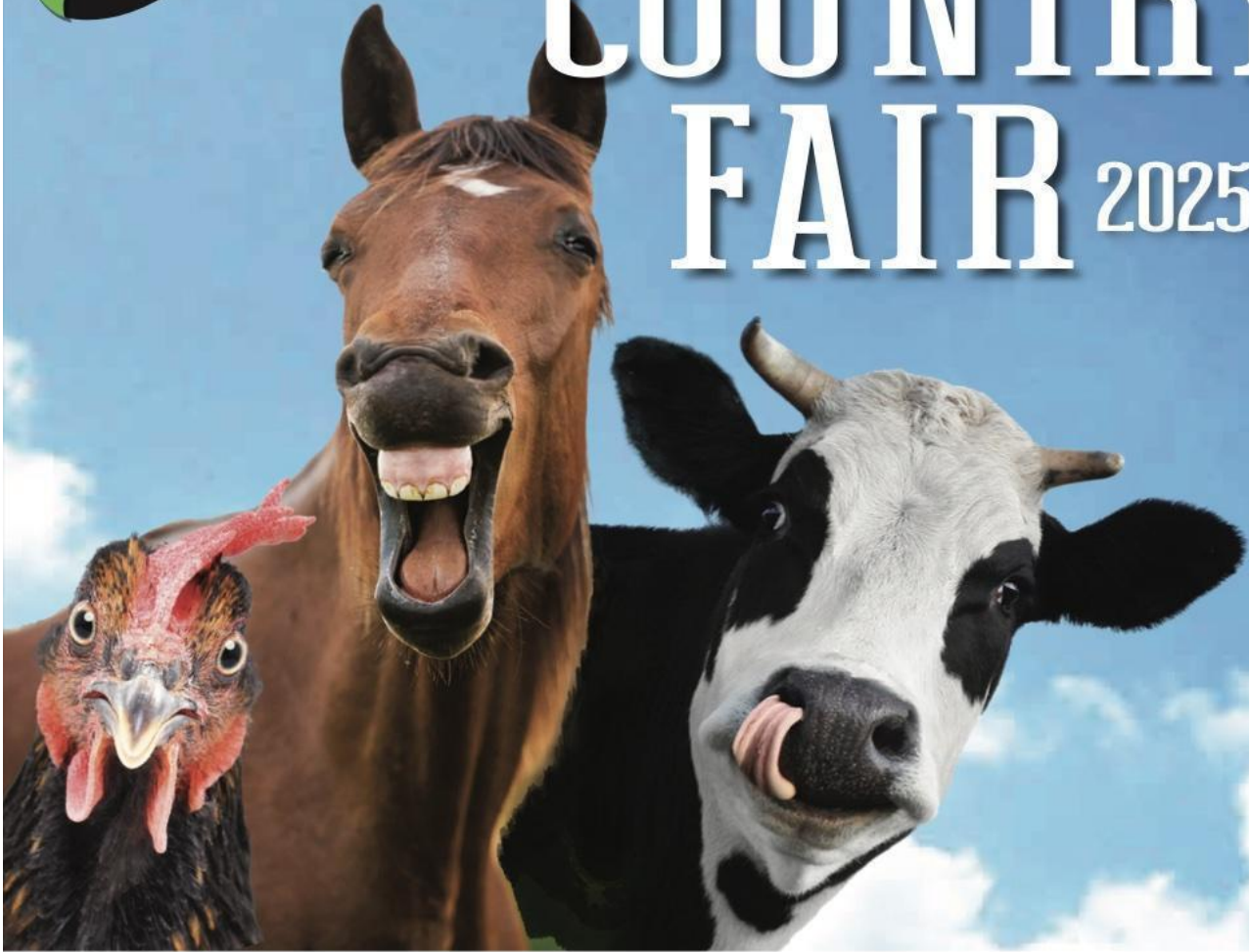
We still need lots of volunteers to make this day a success. Can you spare 2 hours on Saturday 13th September?

Contact the Home & School Committee:

Homeandschoolchair@th.school.nz

PADDY'S MART

TE HORO SCHOOL **COUNTRY FAIR** 2025



**SWEETS, PLANTS, BRIC A BRAC, CRAFTS,
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TOYS, RAFFLES, BOUNCY CASTLES, CAKE
STALLS, GAMES, LIVE MUSIC & MORE!**

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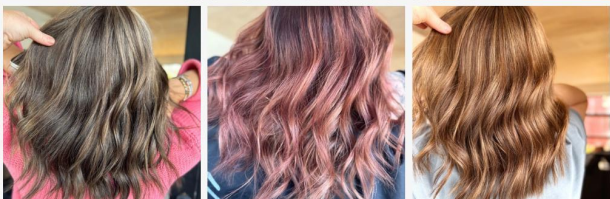
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