

Te Horo School #Newsletter #19 - 26th November 2025

Office Email: office@th.school.nz Principal Email: principal@th.school.nz Website: www.th.school.nz



Important Dates - Term Four

Year 7 & * Market Day	This Friday 28th of November at 2pm - please see below (Bring your pocket money!!)
School Board Meeting	November meeting - 4th December @ 7pm - Please email botchair@th.school.nz
Kapiti Island Trip	Year 7 Rescheduled Kapiti Island Trip. Students need to be at school at 8 am. Friday 5th of December
Waikanae Pools	End of Year Celebration - all welcome Wednesday 10th December 10.15-1.45
Te Horo School Community Picnic	Thursday 11th December - 5 - 7pm. Bring your own picnic and donate to the foodbank. Te Horo School Field. All welcome!
Choir excursions	Christmas Singing @ Coastlands and Charles Fleming Retirement Village Friday 12th December 10-3pm Please see notice sent/emailed home
Prizegiving and Final Assembly	Monday 15th of December - End of Year Prizegiving 1.30 - 3pm Year 8 Leavers Dinner 6pm
Last day Term 4	Tuesday 16th December at 2.50pm - Full Day at school
School Board Meeting	December Meeting - 18th December @ 7pm - Please email botchair@th.school.nz

Ngā Manu Bird Sanctuary Trip



Te Tipu kids all bustled into buses and headed to Ngā Manu on Thursday last week. A huge thank you to our whānau! We can't do these trips without you, thank you for your help. We had an awesome time finding geckos, observing tuatara and giant kōkopu. We loved doing a scavenger hunt, watching the eels feed as well as walking the amazing Humps and Hollows trail.

Te Horo kids, you were awesome!



A big thanks to Mr Bond, Whaea Lou, Whaea Wendy and Whaea Amanda, our kaiawhina and whānau who brought the adventure to life. Ngā mihi nu nui ki a koutou.



Takiri O Te Ata

65 of Te Horo school's talented students represented Te Horo at Takiri o Te Ata, the Kapiti Coast kapa haka festival that has been running on the Kapiti Coast for 32 years. It started with just 5 schools in Paekakariki hall. It has grown into a successful 2 day event with 23 school performances held at Southwards last week.

The Mauri - the essence of the festival is passed from school to school at the end of each festival. This Mauri goes to the next school organising the event, this was passed to Meelia and Dallas as Te Horo School have the honor of organising the festival in 2026.

Thank you for all the support these students received and to Jo Fothergill, Karen McKay, Bobby Pansters, Ricki Baker and Wendy Keating for their work with the students to make this a success.

Market Afternoon - This Friday 28th of November

The Year 7 & 8s have been working hard on the Dream Workbook programme for the last two terms.

As a celebration they will be holding their Market Afternoon on Friday 28th November

from 2 - 2:40pm. They have a range of stalls and activities planned - guaranteed for there to be sweet treats, face painting, big digs, lemonade stand, lip gloss, a sausage sizzle and more!

Please send along a small amount of cash if you would like to child to be able to purchase from the Year 7 & 8s Market Afternoon. A great example of enterprise in the making! - Please read the flyer attached with more information regarding the year 7 & 8 market day. Please see information previously shared from the office which outlines all of the 'businesses' in operation!

2026 Out of Zone Enquiries

The School Board wishes to advise the community that, following a review of roll and expected enrolments for 2026, up to five "Out of Zone New Entrant" places will be available for entry in the 2026 school year.

Ballot dates will be announced following the November School Board meeting.

Out of Zone application forms can be requested from the school office
office@th.school.nz

For more information on Out of Zone applications and the ballot process, please visit our school website:

👉 <https://www.th.school.nz/info-for-new-families/>

Family Statements

Kia ora koutou, as we near the end of the school year, we kindly request that all outstanding school accounts, including fees for trips, activities, and camps, be settled by 12th December.

Timely payment is essential for the smooth running of the school and allows us to effectively plan for the upcoming year. If you have any concerns regarding your account or would like to discuss a payment plan, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Your cooperation and support in ensuring these accounts are finalised before the school holidays begin are greatly appreciated.

Ngā mihi nui, Allie McHugo

Account enquires to accounts@th.school.nz

Last Day Of Term 2025

Just a reminder to parents that this year our last day of school is Tuesday 16th of December *Please note this is a full school day!! Not a half day as it has been in past years. Any questions please contact the school office office@th.school.nz

LIBRARY - End of year notice

As the end of year is fast approaching, can we kindly ask that all students have all library books returned to the school library by Friday 28th November. The library will remain open for class visits, but no books will be issued after November 28th. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.



Waikanae Pools

Thank you to every one that has replied and completed the permission form. A reminder if you have not yet completed our permission form for our end of year celebration at Waikanae Pools.

When: Wednesday 10th December
Leaving school 10am, returning to THS by 2pm

(Time at the pool: 10.30 - 1.30)

All information on this form: [Information and Permission for Waikanae Pools Trip](#)
Queries? Contact Wendy Keating: wendy.keating@th.school.nz

2025 End of Year Reporting on Learning - Information for whānau



Teachers are currently compiling your child's end of year Learning Summary which will be emailed to you in week 10, Wednesday 10th December.

This document reports on your child's learning, achievement and progress across the Curriculum, with a focus on these areas:

- The THS Learner Profile and HEART Values
- Literacy
- Mathematics and Statistics

The Learning Summary also reflects on our wider curriculum and is supported by the information shared with you in other ways, such as Seesaw, email, newsletters, school assemblies and events, etc.

The Learning Summary also identifies your child's class placement for 2026. If you would like to discuss your child's class, please speak with our Deputy Principals or Allie McHugo.

Please note: if your child has an Individualised Education Plan (IEP), this takes the place of the written Learning Summary and Learning Conversations. Your child's teacher will arrange a meeting before the end of Term 4 to discuss progress against their specific learning goals and transition to their 2026 class (if they have not already done so).

Pizza Fridays are Back for Term 4!!!

Pizza Orders (Fundraising for End of Year Events) - Orders need to be placed at the school office on Thursday mornings by 9am - 1 piece of Pizza \$3 or 2 pieces for \$5. Cash only please, in an envelope with your name, room number & choice of pizza.

Pizza options are Cheese, Hawaiian, Ham & Cheese & Pepperoni. Thank you for your support!!

Please note:

- No orders for Choir in Week 10 as they will be on a singing trip.

Raffle Results

Congratulations to Jess Croad (ticket #138) who was the winner of the Nestle raffle - thank you to everyone that supported this fundraiser.



Hamish McMurchie
Qualified Electrician

📞 027 318 2910

✉ hamish@macelec.co.nz
admin@macelec.co.nz

🌐 www.macelec.co.nz



MAC ELECTRICAL

TE HORO SCHOOL COMMUNITY PICNIC

THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER

5-7PM

TE HORO SCHOOL FIELD

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS AT SCHOOL
WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, ALL WELCOME

**BYO: PICNIC
AND A DONATION TO
THE FOODBANK**

Bring a picnic or support the
Te Horo Home & School BBQ
who will be selling sausages, pizza
by the slice, baked goods and drinks.

Santa will be making an appearance
and our kids singing will provide
the entertainment.

This is a fun family event for all.

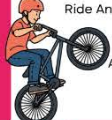


**FUN
ZONE**

Fun Zone Holiday Programme 25/26

(17th Dec '25 - 3rd Feb '26)

JUNIORS 5-9 YEARS

MON 15 DEC '25	TUE 16 DEC '25	WED 17 DEC '25	THU 18 DEC '25	FRI 19 DEC '25
		SUMMER FUN AWAITS! We've Lined Up An Exciting Series Of Activities That You Won't Want To Miss With A Scavenger Hunt, Dancing, Competitions And So Much More! 	PIRATE PARTY AHOY Unleash Your Inner Pirate And Join Us For An Exciting Day Of Treasure Hunts, Map Reading, Plank Walking, Cannonball Tossing, And Much More! 	POOL BASH A Splash-Tastic Day At Waikanae Pools Brimming With Giggles, Games, And Gallons Of Fun! 
MON 22 DEC '25	TUE 23 DEC '25	WED 24 DEC '25	THU 25 DEC '25	FRI 26 DEC '25
FZ MIXER Foster Connections And Enjoy Competitive Games For A Fun-Filled Day! 	FZ GOT TALENT Get Ready For An Electrifying Adventure Filled With Catchy Tunes, Thrilling Performances, And Games Galore! 	CHRISTMAS CHEER EXPLOSION! All Things Christmas, From Presents And Goodies To Card Crafting And A Sleigh Full Of Festive Fun! 		
MON 5 JAN '26	TUE 6 JAN '26	WED 7 JAN '26	THU 8 JAN '26	FRI 9 JAN '26
NEW YEAR'S BASH! Launch 2026 With A Kaboom! Brace Yourself For Legendary Party Games And Activities Everyone Will Go Wild For! 	BEYOND BAKING & POOLS! A Whirlwind Of Oven-Free Baking Adventures And Splashes At Waikanae Pools! 	SUNSHINE CRAFTS & GAMES Dive Into A Whirlwind Of Fun And Creativity! Get Ready For Crafty Adventures, Games And Lots Of Fun 	MOVIE & SKATE PARK FUN Check Out The Latest Blockbuster And Then Hit Up The Paraparaumu Skate Park For Some Awesome Tricks And Adrenaline-Pumping Fun! EVENT CINEMAS 	WATER BATTLES! Dive Into The Ultimate Water Wars! A Tidal Wave Of Games And Activities That Promise To Leave Everyone Drenched And Delighted! 
MON 12 JAN '26	TUE 13 JAN '26	WED 14 JAN '26	THU 15 JAN '26	FRI 16 JAN '26
WHEELIE DAY FUN Cruise On In With Your Trusty Ride And Gear Up For A Day Overflowing With Giggles, Games, A Mega Dose Of Fun! 	SUMMER BEACH PARTY Sunshine And Good Times Await At The Beach! Dive Into Sandcastle Showdowns, The Epic FZ Big Dig, And A Whole Lot More! 	COLORFUL FIESTA! Get Ready For A Vibrant Extravaganza Filled With Creativity And Fun With Crazy Colours! 	LIDO POOLS Exploring Lido Aquatic's Exciting Slides And Sparkling Pools, Topped Off With A Delicious Sausage Feast! 	SURVIVAL SHOWDOWNS! Get Ready For An Epic Showdown! Teams Are Facing Off To See Who Will Be The Ultimate Champion. Let The Games Begin! 
MON 19 JAN '26	TUE 20 JAN '26	WED 21 JAN '26	THU 22 JAN '26	FRI 23 JAN '26
	MULTI SPORTS By Popular Demand, We're Bringing Back A Jam-Packed Day Of Sports And Shenanigans For Everyone. 	UNDERWATER WONDERLAND Dive Into A Wave Of Fun With Our Ocean-Themed Activities That Will Be Enjoyed By All! 	ISLAND BAY MARINE Get Ready For An Epic Adventure At Island Bay Marine, Dive In And See What Surprises You'll Uncover! 	FESTIVAL FUNDAY! It's A Wild Celebration Filled With Thrilling Activities, Bouncing Fun, Tons Of Prizes, And So Much More Excitement. 
MON 26 JAN '26	TUE 27 JAN '26	WED 28 JAN '26	THU 29 JAN '26	FRI 30 JAN '26
SCAVENGER QUEST A Whirlwind Mash-Up Of Scavenger Hunts And Mystery-Solving Capers, Creating A Day Packed With Thrills For Everyone! 	ZOOTOPIA! Wellington Zoo is an adventurous experience! Meet amazing animals. It's the perfect spot for wildlife explorers! 	FZ CAMP OUT FZ Is Whipping Up A Day Packed With Camping Tricks, Games Galore, And Tales To Swap 	ULTIMATE PIZZA PARTY A Day At Waikanae Pools, Packed With Oodles Of Fun Games, Water Inflatables, And A Pizza Feast To Crown The Adventure! 	FREAKY FUN ZONE! Returning Due To Popular Demand —A Day That's Delightfully Chaotic And Spine-Tingling. Yet A Blast For Everyone! 
MON 2 FEB '26	TUE 3 FEB '26	Times Session 1 8.30am - 4.30pm Session 2 8.00am - 6.00pm Session 3 7.00am - 7.00pm Full Week Booking Discounts Session 1 - (Mon-Fri) - 5% Discount (incl all excursions) Session 2 - (Mon-Fri) - 8% Discount (incl all excursions) Session 3 - (Mon-Fri) - 10% Discount (incl all excursions) Childcare Subsidies Available		Daily Charges - In Venue Days Session 1 - \$ 70.00 Session 2 - \$ 85.00 Session 3 - \$ 95.00 Daily Charges - Excursion Days Session 1 - From \$ 75.00 Session 2 - From \$90.00 Session 3 - From \$100.00
FOOD MASTERPIECES! Teams Can Cook Up The Tastiest Feast While Having A Blast! 	BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY Get Ready For Fun Crafts And Epic Games! Let's Make 2026 An Adventure At School! 			

Enrol Now at [Funzone.co.nz](https://funzone.co.nz) – 0800 543 9696 – info@funzone.co.nz
 Paraparaumu | Waikanae | Ōtaki

**FUN
ZONE**

Fun Zone Holiday Programme 25/26

(17th Dec '25 - 3rd Feb '26)

SENIORS 10+ YEARS

MON 15 DEC '25	TUE 16 DEC '25	WED 17 DEC '25	THU 18 DEC '25	FRI 19 DEC '25
		SUMMER FUN AWAITS! We've Lined Up An Exciting Series Of Activities That You Won't Want To Miss With A Scavenger Hunt, Dancing, Competitions And So Much More! 	PIRATE PARTY AHOY Unleash Your Inner Pirate And Join Us For An Exciting Day Of Treasure Hunts, Map Reading, Plank Walking, Cannonball Tossing, And Much More! 	POOL BASH A Splash-Tastic Day At Waikanae Pools Brimming With Giggles, Games, And Gallons Of Fun! 
MON 22 DEC '25	TUE 23 DEC '25	WED 24 DEC '25	THU 25 DEC '25	FRI 26 DEC '25
FZ MIXER Foster Connections And Enjoy Competitive Games For A Fun-Filled Day! 	FZ GOT TALENT Get Ready For An Electrifying Adventure Filled With Catchy Tunes, Thrilling Performances, And Games Galore! 	CHRISTMAS CHEER EXPLOSION! All Things Christmas, From Presents And Goodies To Card Crafting And A Sleigh Full Of Festive Fun! 		
MON 5 JAN '26	TUE 6 JAN '26	WED 7 JAN '26	THU 8 JAN '26	FRI 9 JAN '26
NEW YEAR'S BASH! Launch 2026 With A Kaboom! Brace Yourself For Legendary Party Games And Activities Everyone Will Go Wild For! 	BEYOND BAKING & POOLS! A Whirlwind Of Oven-Free Baking Adventures And Splashes At Waikanae Pools! 	CRAFTY SUMMER FUN! Explore Various DIY Activities, Making The Most Of Simple Materials To Create Unique Items That Makes Summer Fun!! 	MOVIE & SKATE PARK FUN Check Out The Latest Blockbuster And Then Hit Up The Paraparaumu Skate Park For Some Awesome Tricks And Adrenaline-Pumping Fun! 	WATER BATTLES! Dive Into The Ultimate Water Wars! A Tidal Wave Of Games And Activities That Promise To Leave Everyone Drenched And Delighted! 
MON 12 JAN '26	TUE 13 JAN '26	WED 14 JAN '26	THU 15 JAN '26	FRI 16 JAN '26
WHEELIE DAY FUN Cruise On In With Your Trusty Ride And Gear Up For A Day Overflowing With Giggles, Games, A Mega Dose Of Fun! 	SUMMER BEACH PARTY Sunshine And Good Times Await At The Beach! Dive Into Sandcastle Showdowns, The Epic FZ Big Dig, And A Whole Lot More! 	COLOURFUL CHAOS DAY! Get Ready To Dive Into A World Of Vibrant Chaos Where Fun And Fantasy Collide In A Spectacular Swirl Of Colours 	LIDO POOLS Exploring Lido Aquatic's Exciting Slides And Sparkling Pools, Topped Off With A Delicious Sausage Feast! 	SURVIVAL SHOWDOWNS! Get Ready For An Epic Showdown! Teams Are Facing Off To See Who Will Be The Ultimate Champion. Let The Games Begin! 
MON 19 JAN '26	TUE 20 JAN '26	WED 21 JAN '26	THU 22 JAN '26	FRI 23 JAN '26
	MULTI SPORTS By Popular Demand, We're Bringing Back A Jam-Packed Day Of Sports And Shenanigans For Everyone. 	GIANT GAME FUN! Dive Into Outdoor Shenanigans With Our Colossal Games Like Mega Jenga, Supersized 4-In-A-Row, And More—Fun For All Ages! 	PADDLE-POWER FUN Every Paddle Will Take You On An Adventure Of Fun @ Fergs Kayaks 	FESTIVAL FUNDAY! It's A Wild Celebration Filled With Thrilling Activities, Bouncing Fun, Tons Of Prizes, And So Much More Excitement. 
MON 26 JAN '26	TUE 27 JAN '26	WED 28 JAN '26	THU 29 JAN '26	FRI 30 JAN '26
AMAZING RACE ADVENTURES! Who will solve the clues and uncover the hidden gems? Let the excitement begin! 	ZOOTOPIA! Wellington Zoo is an adventurous experience! Meet amazing animals. It's the perfect spot for wildlife explorers! 	FOAM & FIZZY FUN! Get ready for an exhilarating Science Fun Day packed with mind-blowing experiments, exciting games, and hands-on activities that everyone will love! 	ULTIMATE PIZZA PARTY A Day At Waikanae Pools, Packed With Oodles Of Fun Games, Water Inflatables, And A Pizza Feast To Crown The Adventure! 	FREAKY FUN ZONE! Returning Due To Popular Demand —A Day That's Delightfully Chaotic And Spine-Tingling, Yet A Blast For Everyone! 
MON 2 FEB '26	TUE 3 FEB '26	Times Session 1 8.30am - 4.30pm Session 2 8.00am - 6.00pm Session 3 7.00am - 7.00pm Full Week Booking Discounts Session 1 - (Mon-Fri) - 5% Discount (incl all excursions) Session 2 - (Mon-Fri) - 8% Discount (incl all excursions) Session 3 - (Mon-Fri) - 10% Discount (incl all excursions) Childcare Subsidies Available		
BAKING BATTLES A Whole Lot Of Delicious Fun In Our Baking Battles! Let The Kitchen Games Begin! 	BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY Get Ready For Fun Crafts And Epic Games! Let's Make 2026 An Adventure At School! 	Daily Charges - In Venue Days Session 1 - \$ 70.00 Session 2 - \$ 85.00 Session 3 - \$ 95.00 Daily Charges - Excursion Days Session 1 - From \$ 75.00 Session 2 - From \$90.00 Session 3 - From \$100.00		

Enrol Now at [Funzone.co.nz](https://funzone.co.nz) – 0800 543 9696 – info@funzone.co.nz
 Paraparaumu | Waikanae | Ōtaki



Professional
Furniture Restoration
& Upholstery Services
in Wellington and
Kapiti



Phone 022 308 1672 | rebecca@becsshed.co.nz
883 SH1, Te Horo | www.becsshed.co.nz



Te Horo
HAIR STUDIO
www.tehorohairstudio.co.nz



Maxx Events affordable party hire.
027 444 1800

Candy Floss Machine (commercial
grade) inclusive of plenty of
sticks and a variety of sugar
flavours to spin fresh at your
party
NZD 60 per hire inclusive

Tents, NZD 10 per tent. Bring
extra magic to your child's
sleepover party or room decoration.
Tents only, no accessories included.

For every full hire (6 x tents) or
1 x candy floss package, Maxx
Events will donate NZD10 to the
Manākitia / Family Fund

Hire only available to private
parties, no event use please.



WANTED



WARNING: ONLY FOR EXTREME FUN



JUNIOR SURF

LIKES HAVING FUN

7 - 13 YEARS

CAN SWIM 2 LENGTHS OF HARUATAI POOL

6 WEEK INTRODUCTORY BEACH SESSIONS FOR 5&6 YEAR OLDS STARTING LATE JAN: \$60

Pool swimming:
Thursdays 7pm - 8pm @ Haruātai Pool

Beach Training:
November - March 3.15pm - 5pm @ Ōtaki Surf Lifesaving Club

Annual cost: \$100 - junior surf | \$170 - whānau membership

FOR REGISTRATION OR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT US

 otakinippers@gmail.com

 021 775 432

 www.otakisurfclub.co.nz

WANTED



WARNING: ONLY FOR EXTREME FUN



JUNIOR SURF

LIKES HAVING FUN

7 - 13 YEARS

CAN SWIM 2 LENGTHS OF HARUATAI POOL

6 WEEK INTRODUCTORY BEACH SESSIONS FOR 5&6 YEAR OLDS STARTING LATE JAN: \$60

Pool swimming:
Thursdays 7pm - 8pm @ Haruātai Pool

Beach Training:
November - March 3.15pm - 5pm @ Ōtāki Surf Lifesaving Club

Annual cost: \$100 - junior surf | \$170 - whānau membership

FOR REGISTRATION OR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT US

 otakinippers@gmail.com

 021 775 432

 www.otakisurfclub.co.nz