Te Horo School

Newsletter #18 - 20th November 2026

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Important Dates - Term Four

Tuesday 24th - 26th November	Year 7 & 8 Technology
Friday 27 November	12.30 Christmas Choir Performance - School Hall
Wednesday 2nd December	Vidulich Vase House Group competition - Tabloid sports 9.15am - 12.30pm
Friday 4th December	School Community Picnic 5pm
7th - 11th December	Te Horo's Got Talent
Thursday 10th December	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm
Monday 14th December	Prizegiving at School 1pm
Monday 14th December	Year 8 Leavers' Dinner
Wednesday 16th Dec	Learning Summary (written report) emailed home 4pm
Tuesday 15th December	Last Day of Term 4 - School finishes at 2.50pm



As we move steadily toward the end of 2026, I want to acknowledge that it has been a tough year for many of our families and our wider community. Unfortunately, we've seen the impact of this firsthand at Te Horo School with several items going missing from our grounds—things that people are clearly in need of. Earlier in the year, our fruit trees were stripped, and we had vegetables and even some of our chickens taken. More recently, we've lost two wheelbarrows, tools, a large number of waratahs, and sports gear that our students had left out. We have also had some minor graffiti, vandalism and rubbish that is definitely not of the schools creating which is such a shame.

We love seeing our wider community enjoying the school grounds and everything they have to offer, and we want that to continue. However, it saddens me to share that to help protect our school's resources, we are now in a position where we need to install CCTV cameras. These will be going up sometime in the new year.

Thank you for your ongoing care, support, and help in keeping an eye out for our special school.



Tākiri o te Ata - ka rawe, Te Horo School!

As we celebrate the success of our mahi in holding the kaupapa of Tākiri o te Ata for 2026, we would like to share a few thank you's on behalf of our kura and community.

Firstly, a huge thank you to last year's host school, Kena Kena, for being so supportive in getting our organisation started. A heartfelt thank you to Alice Derbridge for coming to korero with our kaiako as we deepened our understanding of the kōhatu mauri. We hope your tamariki has come home talking about the mauri stone after it visited each of the classrooms. We have been lucky enough to work with KCDC and the Iwi Partnerships team. Thank you to Rebecca Rolls, who went above and beyond to support us, a magician whom we would have been lost without! We also thank Logan and Southwards Car Museum whose venue support made the festival such a success.

To our Te Horo Community, taking this on has only been made possible because of your support. You have helped in so many ways and given so much time. Thank you for bringing Te Horo into Tākiri o te Ata with your kindness and care.

To our staff at Te Kura o Te Horo, we know that we have done our best and we are so proud of what we have achieved together. We celebrate Allie McHugo for standing beside us as we led Tākiri o te Ata, Matua Ricki Baker, who guided us through still and stormy weather, Whaea Jo Fothergill raua ko Whaea Nina, our Kapa Haka champions, both supporting our kura a taking stage yourselves! Arohanui, thank you for all your efforts.
Reuben Batten, we are honoured that you stepped into this role as MC. To have a member of our community uphold our kura with such mana has been a truly special part of this event.

And last but not least, we celebrate our tamariki. Every student has participated in and played a part in the success of this year's Tākiri o te Ata. We are immensely proud of you and we know that this experience will last well beyond 2026.
Kia Kaha, Kia Maia, Kia Manawanui. Te Horo's HEART is strong because of you all.
Arōha tētahi ki tētahi - When we show arōha to others we strengthen the bonds that connect us.

Ngā mihi nu nui ki a koutou!!

Amanda and Wendy

Ngā mihi to our supporters and sponsors:







If you have any photos or video, you are welcome to share them with us - email wendy.keating@th.school.nz

Year 6 Camp

Year 6 had a fantastic time, and enjoyed some stunning weather at Forest Lakes Camp.A huge thank you goes out to all the teachers and parents that made this awesome week possible!



Year 7 & 8 Technology Programme

A reminder that the Year 7 & 8 children have their Technology Programme next week, Tuesday 24 November - Thursday 26 November. We ask that the students with shoulder length hair have their hair tied back and that all students wear fully enclosed shoes.

Vidulich Vase

The annual Vidulich Vase House Group Competition will take place on the 2nd of December from 9:15 am until 12:30. This is a fun morning of team build challenges for all students year 1 - 8. We encourage all students to wear their house colours for this event.

2027 Stationery Packs

2027 Stationery packs for all students will be available to order through Qizzle by the end of November, please keep an eye on the newsletter, this information will also be available on the school's website.

2027 Stationery packs can be ordered online and delivered to home or school (School delivery on or around 02/02/2027) New Entrant packs will be available to order via the school office.

For more information, please email office@th.school.nz

Choir - final performance for the 2026

We are delighted to invite you to the TH School Choir's

CHRISTMAS CAROL CELEBRATION

Friday, November 27th
12.20 - 12.50
Te Horo School Hall

Please can singers wear red school tops and any Christmas bling they would like.





Ag Day Results



Well done to all of our students that participated in Ag Day this year, Ag Day is one of the highlights of our school year and we would like to thank all of the parents that supported our students, along with those that braved the elements on a very wet Ag evening.

- COUNTRY CALENDAR CUP (Care & Attention): Margot
- COWIE TROPHY RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB:Effie
- MANSELL CUP (Sue & Barry) CHAMPION LAMB: Fletcher
- CHAMPION GOAT: Quinn

- CROAD CUP/CHAMPION CALF Millie
- HAUTERE FRIESIANS/RESERVE CHAMPION Joe
- CHALLENGE CUP (RING CRAFT & CARE) Millie
- THE NEVILLE CUP For outstanding with growing a container garden. Neve & Effie





Governance Documents

For our school Policies and Procedures please go to
https://th.schooldocs.co.nz/Logon.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f

Username - th

Password - growing

Any questions please email office@th.school.nz

Community News

Sheep needed

We have a school family in need of a few sheep to help keep their paddocks under control. They would be well looked after and kept as pets. Please phone Nat for more information 027 2862755

Kapiti Mountain Bike Club

On Saturday the 21st November at Whareroa Farm, the Kapiti Mountain Bike Club is hosting an exciting Open Day from 11am. This is to celebrate the opening of our new bike wash and community information board.
We are also aiming at introducing more young people and families to the sport of mountain biking while promoting safe riding skills, fitness, and outdoor recreation within our community. Accordingly, we will be running a koha BBQ, and mountain bike skills course, with spot prizes being awarded.




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TE HORO

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

Join us at Dixie Street park for a family friendly Christmas in the park.

Please bring a named $5 gift for your child/ren attending.

6TH DECEMBER 2026

11AM - 2PM

DIXIE STREET PARK

- MUSIC
- BBQ
- BOUNCY CASTLE
- ICECREAM TRUCK
- LOCAL STALLS
- SPECIAL PARADE @ 12PM

KEEP AN EYE ON OUR FACEBOOK EVENT FOR UP TO DATE DETAILS

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FUN ZONE

Fun Zone Holiday Programme 26/27

(16th Dec '26 - 2nd Feb '27)

JUNIORS 5-9 YEARS

MON 14 DEC '26	TUE 15 DEC '26	WED 16 DEC '26	THU 17 DEC '26	FRI 18 DEC '26
CLOSED			**SUMMER IS HERE** Welcome Summer With Enjoyable Games And Activities, Plenty Of Sunblock And Fun!	**POOL & PIZZA** A Fun-Filled Day Of Pools, Games, And Pizzas At Otaki Pools!
MON 21 DEC '26	**TUE 22 DEC '26**	**WED 23 DEC '26**	**THU 24 DEC '26**	**FRI 25 DEC '26**
COLOR CARNIVAL Bring On The Wildest Crazy Hair, Tie Dying, And A Whole Lot More Colour Filled Fun!	**CINEMA & WHEELIE FUN** Enjoy The Latest Movie And Then Hit The Skate Park With Your Wheels For More Fun!	**MONSTER MASH & SPLASH** A Day Of Monster Sized Fun With Loads Of Activities Followed By A Splash In The Waikanae Pools!	**JOLLY HOLLY-DAY ANTICS** Time To Enjoy Activities And Games To Prepare For Christmas!	CLOSED
MON 11 JAN '27	**TUE 12 JAN '27**	**WED 13 JAN '27**	**THU 14 JAN '27**	**FRI 15 JAN '27**
CHAOS FUN Heaps Of Messy Fun Just Remember To Bring Extra Clothing	**JAPAN-TASTIC DAY** A Full Day Exploring Japanese Cultural Fun	**TEN PIN BOWLING** Tenpin Bowling But @ North City Tenpin	**SWEET ESCAPADE** The Excitement Of Candyland Come Alive With Engaging Games And Fun-Filled Activities!	**TRIBAL WARS** Battle Into Thrilling Fun And Claim The Team Crown As The Ultimate FZ Tribal Wars Champion!
MON 18 JAN '27	**TUE 19 JAN '27**	**WED 20 JAN '27**	**THU 21 JAN '27**	**FRI 22 JAN '27**
WATER WONDERS Remember To Bring A Change Of Clothes And A Towel So You're Ready To Jump Right In And Have A Blast With Water.	**SPORTS GALORE** Join The Excitement Again With Multi Sports Fun. Back By Popular Demand	**LIDO POOLS** Dive Into Endless Fun At Lido Pools With Thrilling Slides, A Diving Board, And So Much More	**NO OVEN MAGIC** Baking Fun Unleashed. Exciting Creations With No Oven Needed!	**NEON DANCE PARTY** Enjoy Glow In The Dark Fun With Games And Activities That Will Turn Your Party Into A Great Celebration
MON 25 JAN '27	**TUE 26 JAN '27**	**WED 27 JAN '27**	**THU 28 JAN '27**	**FRI 29 JAN '27**
CLOSED	**KIWIANA DAY** Experience The Joy Of All Things Kiwiana! Jump Into The Fun And See Why Everyone's Crazy About It.	**GALACTIC FUN & POOLS** Explore Space With Exciting Games And Activities, Then Come Back To Earth To Enjoy Fun In Waikanae Pools.	**EYE SPY SLEUTHS** Inner Super Sleuth: Solve Mysteries, Discover Clues And Find Out Who's the Ultimate Detective	**CARNIVAL DAY** One Of Our Favourites! Win Tokens, Grab Treats, And Enjoy An Incredible Day Of Fun And Excitement.
MON 1 FEB '27	**TUE 2 FEB '27**			
WILD JUNGLE FRENZY Jungle Mania Game And Activities Making It Fun And Utterly Exciting	**BACK TO SCHOOL** Get Excited And Get Ready For School With Activities And Games			

Times

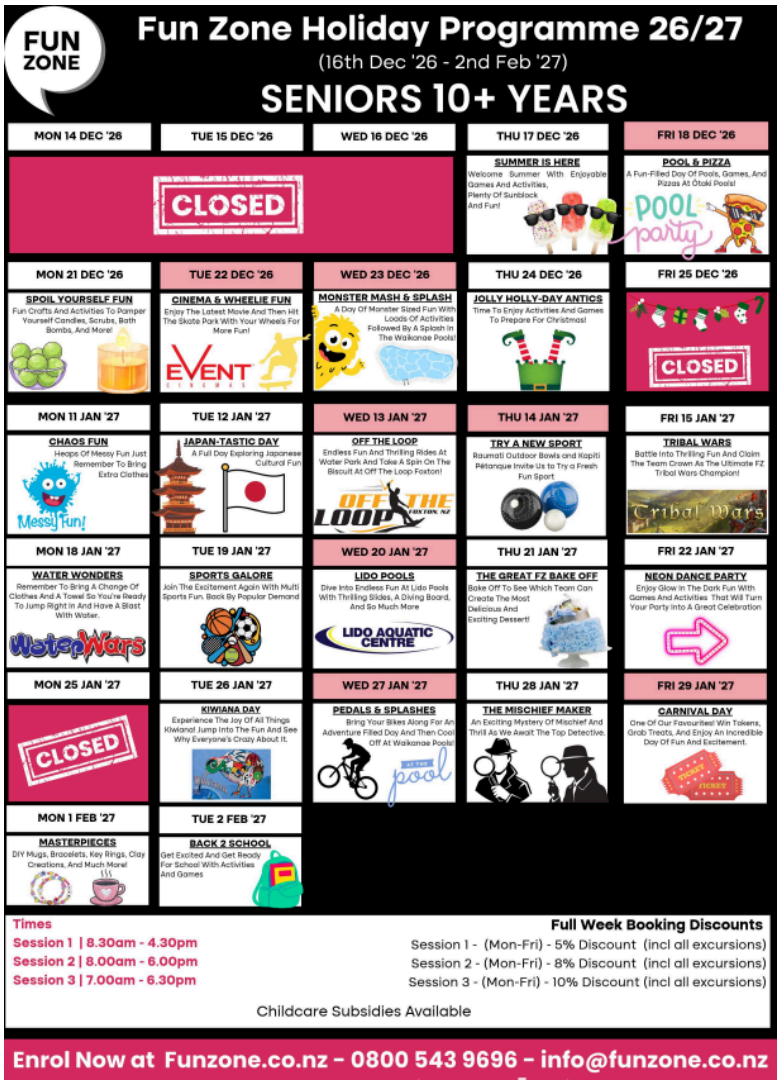
Session 1 | 8.30am - 4.30pm
Session 2 | 8.00am - 6.00pm
Session 3 | 7.00am - 6.30pm

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

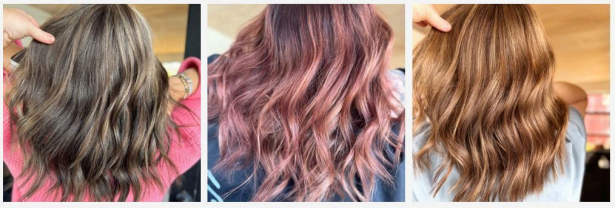
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