

Upcoming Events

Sept 12, 14, 16 Swimming lessons

Sept 15 Kapiti sports tournament Yrs 7/8

Sept 16 Assembly - Korimako leading

Sept 27 Speech finals 11.00-12.00pm

Sept 30.....Last day of term 3.

Oct 17.....First day of term 4.

Acting Principal



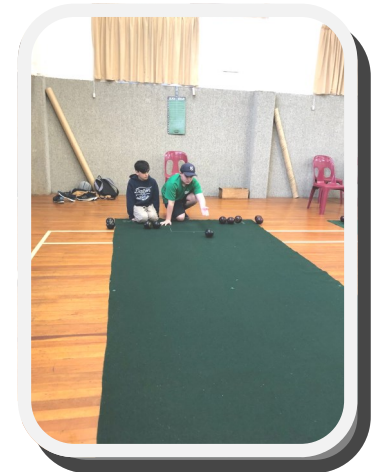
Included in this week's newsletter are some photos taken during some of the electives that we are currently running. Electives have proved very popular with the students, staff and members of the community who are helping us with these.

The photos are from mosaics, indoor bowls, the great outdoors, harakeke weaving and modern calligraphy. We will include photos of the other electives as they come to hand.

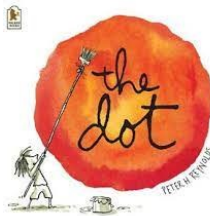
Maybe you have a skill or interest that you would be keen to share with a small group of students another time. We would love to hear from you.

Rippa Tournament: At last we had a sporting event that was able to take place. It certainly was cold and warm clothes were the order of the day. A big thank you to all of those who helped with transport and supervision on the day. Thank you also to Mr Singer and Mr P for their work in making this happen.

Swimming lessons: As we no longer have a useable pool at school, this is a fantastic opportunity to teach water skills with qualified instructors. It is part of our Physical education curriculum and full participation is important for all students to gain skills in swimming.



Inspired by children's book 'The Dot'
Written collaboratively as a class by
Tupuranga Yrs 6/7 (Whaea Katie's class)



✧ **Ag Day Lamb offer**

If you would like a lamb for Ag day.
Please contact the office.

What is a dot?

A dot is a spot. A basketball shot.
A tick of a clock. Sheep in a flock.
One in a million feet on the ground.
As our enormous earth spins around.
It's a spark in the park that lights up the dark.
Spirals of sushi, what a delight.
An anchored down, flying kite.
A dropped winter petal. Some gears made of metal.
Slimy snail shells, squish, squish, squish.
A school of rainbow coloured fish.
It's a bath full of bubbles. Teddy bear cuddles.
Pigs in a puddle. This dot's in a muddle.
An apple core starting to rot.
A dot plus a dot plus a dot makes a lot!
Slices of cake, you all get a piece.
A warm cozy blanket made from fleece.
A drop in the sea. A buzzing bumble bee.
A new butterfly breaking free.
They all start with a dot and this dot is **ME!**

The World's Most Disgusting Sandwich By
Mihirangi Tanga

Propped up on 2 pieces of mouldy bread,
the smell is so rotten, it goes to my head.
Mustard and ketchup and lettuce too,
they're all so putrid covered in spew!
How could it be? Such a gross meal,
this unhealthy tum filler would never appeal.
If I just took a bite, I'm afraid I might puke,
The same goes for Lucy and Freburt and Luke.
If you listen so closely, you'll hear the click of a peg,
or maybe it's just a leaf, stone or egg.
The smell made a pitcher, run from his pitch,
but later ran straight into Mr Von Ditch.
It made all the fish, leap out'f the sea,
a yard of camels, down the street they would flee.
The doors fell off their hinges and the hinges fell off
the frame,
a man grabbed a parachute, and jumped from a
plane.
Just one small whiff, of this horrible stench,
will send you flying to the depths of a trench.

The Flying Daffodils
By Braeden Butters

Small, soft petals erupt from the ground.
Their stem, shaped a mellow round.
Some are orange, others are yellow.
I feel I can hear a relaxing cello.
They sit there, looking rather nice.
Now the sun has begun to rise.
But watch out, I am filled with woe.
A cold wind has begun to blow.
Flowers, carried away in the breeze.
Past the grass and past the trees.
They even went to surprise the bees.
The wind has stopped, and now they freeze.
By Braeden

✧ **Student lunches**

Just a reminder that we have a pie warmer available
for students to bring something for a hot lunch.
These need to be in a container that is easy to
remove from the pie warmer when hot. Covered
with tin foil and named. Please do not send food
that requires hot water, ie noodles, it must be
something that is ready to eat - no prep required at
school. Remember to send along any utensils that
your child/ren may also need.

✧ **Attached to this newsletter**

Is information and fundraising options for our senior
camp. The 'Seed' orders need to be in by this Friday,
9th September. Also they have a Mini Family
Photoshoot raffle if you are interested. Tickets are
\$5 each. You can purchase these through our senior
classes or the office. This goes through to 27th
September 2022 with winners being drawn on Friday
30 September. The calendars can have any of your
children's artwork on it.



✧ **School photos**

This year Photolife have emailed you your child/
ren's unique Key Code to go online to view and
purchase 2022 School Photos. If you have not
received this, please contact the school office.

✧ **Preparing for 2023**

In preparation for 2023, the Board will be offering
places for out of zone students. At the end of this
year we will have 20 Year 8 students transitioning to
secondary schools in our region. If you know of any
families who are in our zone and are intending to
send their children to Manakau School, or if know
your family situation will be changing for 2023,
please get in touch with Office Deb or Rachael
Newman. This will help with our planning. *Thank
you.*

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Nature Reserve for
weekend 10th – 11th

To celebrate Conservation Week, we have a weekend full of conservation focused family fun with face painting, sausage sizzle, coffee cart, a pre-loved clothing sale fundraiser and Eel feeding at 11am and 2pm. You can also meet our cheeky birds and rare reptiles with free Expert and Ranger talks on kaka, kereru, kakariki, tuatara, geckos, skinks, ruru and dactylanthus. We're holding free demonstrations on composting, worm farming, bokashi and pest trapping. See our website <https://ngamanu.org.nz> for more info.

Meet the Candidates. Save the Date.

Muhunua East RW invite you to a
Meet the Candidates
(Mayoral, Waiopahu and Horizons)
Meeting, to be held on 12 September 2022,
Ohau Hall, 7.
Supper provided



Ate a box of
THIN MINTS,
Didn't get thinner.
I don't think they work.

Kids Neon Party
Friday 16th September.
5-7.30pm
Year 1-6 kids

Rahui Clubrooms, Otaki Domain.
Fundraising for the family of Max Tamakaha

Grab a white or neo t-shirt and bring
your best moves. Get your face painted and
dance the night away. Food, drinks and glow
sticks available for purchase

Koha Entry

Bring cash

Hosted by the Otaki Volunteer Fire Brigade
Contact Thyna Clode - 027 739 3703

PADDY'S MART THE HORO SCHOOL
**COUNTRY
FAIR 2022**
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**SWEETS, PLANTS, BRIC A BRAC,
CRAFTS, PONY RIDES, FOOD STALLS,
BOOKS AND TOYS, RAFFLES, COW PAT
BINGO, BOUNCY CASTLES, CAKE
STALLS, LIVE MUSIC & MORE!**

10 SEPTEMBER 2022
GATES OPEN 11AM

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