

Horohoro School Panui - Term 4, Week 2, 2021

Tuesday 26th of October 2021



Kia ora whanau,

It was great to see most of our tamariki return last week for the final term of the year. This Friday we have school photos. Please make sure your child is dressed in the correct school uniform (Black pants, shorts or tights and the teal green school top) The sibling's forms are attached to this panui. These need to be returned to school by Friday morning.

Physical Education is the main foci of our kura this term. Every morning we (staff and tamariki) complete our morning run, then in the afternoon, we all take part in exercise rotations. This has been working really well and the tamariki absolutely love it. Check out our Facebook page for video and photo footage.

We will be heading to John Paul College on the 3rd of November at 12 pm for Matua Whares pohiri. If you would like to come along and tautoko Matua Whare, please let me know as we need to have numbers for catering purposes.

Please make sure your child brings a hat / potae and a drink bottle / pounamu wai to school every day. The weather is a lot warmer now. Our policy at kura is "no hat, no play" Our team will be wearing a potae while they are on duty as well.

Have a great week.

Koka Piri me nga kaiako.



At Horohoro School we are C.A.L.M

Hinengawari

Kia ora e te whānau,

It was so nice to see our tamariki last week.

We have two new kotiro in Hinengawari this term. No reira, nau mai haere mai ki te kura o Horohoro Riley Aumua-Tawhai raua ko Jahlia Kani. Jahlia is the younger sibling of Quintin Kani. He is so excited for his sister to be part of Horohoro School and so are we. This term our foci is physical education. We will be incorporating physical education into our reading, writing, te reo and maths. The tamariki are learning about different exercises such as press-ups, burpees, sit-ups plus much more. This week Matua Cody came and did a short CrossFit session with the tamariki. It sure was an eye-opener for the staff and the tamariki, but we managed to complete the activity.

On Friday we have our school photos so please make sure your child is wearing the correct uniform.

Our Duffy winners this week were Riini Peni and Lorenzo Collier. Riini received her reward for being super kind and caring to our new students and Lorenzo received his reward for giving 100% to our physical education activities. Ka mau ke te wehi korua.

Kia pai to wiki whanau ma.

Koka Piri, Whaea Sue, Whaea Sarah.

Kearoa

Kia ora whānau,

It has been lovely to be back at kura and have nice weather.

The tamariki are keen to be back and are working well. We have been straight back into it with reading, maths and writing and outdoor education.

Maths is multiplication and division. It starts with repeating addition where we use our doubles knowledge. At the same time, we try to get those timetables remembered so we can recall them quickly.

In writing, we have been describing with lots of detail. We have written about the life cycles of things such as the monarch butterfly, chickens and climbing beans.

Reading has been interest-based and learning about the different types of things we read such as fiction, instructions, poetry etc. Some akonga have been learning to read sign language while others have been interested in fiction. They LOVE doing plays so I'm sure that will feature in the term's reading programme.

Our topic is health with a focus on resilience. I have pledged to take part and lead all the exercises (a tiny bit aching like heck!). We have been doing circuits and Tabata sessions.

Next week I will be out of the class, working 1:1 with learners and getting accurate information to share with you at the end of year reports. Home reading may be interrupted.

Remember photos are on Friday. Please make sure your tamaiti have the correct uniform so we look awesome.

Duffy kids are Ax'I and Kahaarangi. Ax'I has been working extremely hard in our health time. He has been pushing himself past the point of comfort. I'm so impressed. Mauri te pono Ax'I man!

Kahaarangi is always working to the best of his ability. He is brave and is a positive role model. I'm sure he will be a tuakana very soon. Tino pai rawa atu.

Nga mihi,

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Pokaitu

Kia ora te whanau,

I hope you all had a wonderful long weekend. Over the next few weeks, I'll be testing Pokaitu. We will start off by refreshing past learning to help us remember different skills, strategies to prepare us for each test. Last week in maths we looked at decimal places using tenths and hundredths, doubling and halving and some problem-solving activities which challenged the kids. In writing, we'll be writing to explain what we think a good friend looks like and in reading we're focussing on unfamiliar words, summarizing text to understand the main idea or author's purpose.

This week's Duffy winners are Tisharn and Jo. Jo for showing courage and Tisharn for working hard in class and during PE.

Nga mihi,

Matua Whare