



Horohoro School

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Kia ora nga matua, nga tipuna me nga tamariki mokopuna o Te Kura o Horohoro.
Ko te tumanako he pai to koutou wiki.

This week was a bit pouiri for us. On Sunday Cyclone Dovi graced the school with its presence and our pool area was significantly damaged. However, with the help of our wonderful staff, and Matua Wayne we managed to clean the mess on Monday.

Therefore I would like to thank Matua Wayne for mending our pakaru steel fence to ensure it is up to the health and safety standards for schools.

Matua Jamie and Whaea Rachell for removing the roller for the pool cover out of the pool.

Whaea Angie and Whaea Sue for assisting Koka Piri and Matua Jamie to clear all the branches from the bottom field and behind Kearoa to ensure it was safe for our tamariki to use.

Matua Jamie for ensuring the court and the concrete area in front of the staffroom was clear for the tamariki to play on.

Without our wonderful staff Matua Jamie and Koka Piri would have been out there cleaning all day. No reira, he mihi mahana ki oku kaimahi. Kino kē koutou!

Swim Rotorua

This week Tara and Annelise have been teaching our tamariki basic learn to swim and Water Safety NZ's Water Skills for Life. We are grateful to RECT, Baytrust and Water Safety NZ for funding this initiative. Our kaiako will share photos of your tamariki on our Pukamata page.

Behaviour management and tablet forms

Last week I sent home a behaviour management and a tablet form to be signed by you and your child. These need to be returned by Friday the 18th of February so we can allocate tablets etc to each tamaiti. I have attached another copy for whanau who have not returned their forms to us.

Van Run

A big mihi to everyone for waiting at the end of your driveway. This makes our van run flow smoothly. Nga mihi e te whānau. We really appreciate your tautoko.

If you are unwell

If staff or students are feeling unwell they are asked to stay home. If they are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 they will be encouraged to be tested and wait for a negative result before returning to school. They should be symptom free for 24 hours. Healthline 0800 358 5453 (who can be contacted 24 hours a day) or your health practitioner can offer advice.

- Staff will observe students on arrival, checking for symptoms. Those who present as unwell will be sent to the school office and parents/caregivers will be contacted to collect the student.
- If a student becomes unwell at school they will be sent to the sound room (next to Kearoa) and parents/caregivers will be notified and arrangements will be made for them to be collected.

- If a teacher becomes unwell at school, arrangements will be made for them to go home. Principal and/or Assistant principal will need to be notified to arrange cover.
- Staff and students will be **required to stay home until all symptoms have gone.**

Ma te atua e manaaki, e tiaki ia koutou katoa.
Koka Piri me ngā kaiako.

Ngā karere mai ngā akomanga.

Hinengawari

It's been a great start to the year in Hiningawari. We welcomed Kelan, Bowyn, Hikairo, Helena, and Jahzaia to our room. It has been fun playing games and learning each other's names. Our Duffy award winners were Tiana and Lila as they have been excellent Tuakana to our new students. Ka pai girls! We've been practicing routines and looking after our belongings. (and will continue to work on this!) We have got straight into our reading and phonics work, with students taking a book home to read Monday to Thursday. The spelling list your child is working on is also in their book bags so they can practice it at home. We test these words on a Friday. We are swimming every day and it has been awesome to have Tara from Swim School giving lessons this week. Please make sure your child has their togs each day. Our afternoon topic is learning about our Kura and the jobs each person does within our school. We are going to move from here to learn about role models. A super busy and fun start to the year!

Koka Piri - 0212921233

Whaea Sarah – 027 454 3455

Whaea Sue – 022 0848221

Kearoa

Kia ora Whanau,

Nau mai hoki ma! It is great to see all the tamariki back at kura. I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday with your loved ones. Welcome to Tekirikowhai Riini and Lorenzo. Already, you have become an important part of our akomanga, Kearoa.

In class this term, Kearoa is writing about ourselves and our whanau. We have created some really cool abstract art with pictures of ourselves and text that describes who we are. We also made some magic potions and created spells to help us reach our goals for the year.

I hope you have seen the books that came home last night. This is the only homework we do. Please find some time to listen to, read to, or discuss the text with your tamaiti and (really importantly) get it back in their lovely new book bag for kura apopo. Nga mihi. Swimming has been awesome and our class has been really organised with remembering their togs each day. The coaches and I can see good levels of improvement already! It's very exciting. I know it is a hoha that you can't be onsite at the moment so I will try even more to post online.

Text or ring if you have any concerns or questions.

Ka pai to wiki.

Duffy kids are Tekirikowhai and Marley. Kiri for her awesome attitude to taking part and trying and Marley for her bravery in acting and participating in discussions.

Whaea Rachell – 021 1112782

Pokaitu

It has been a great 2 weeks so far, I have enjoyed getting to know the students of Horohoro School and Pokaitu.

We have been spending a lot of time learning times tables and spelling, this will continue to be a focus for the year.

Swimming has been a lot of fun this term and this week we have the tutors from the Aquatic Centre helping the senior class. In the last 2 days I have seen a great improvement in their style and technique.

Please make sure your child brings their swimming gear each day as they have an opportunity to swim at lunchtime as well.

Thanks so much

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