

A big thank you to Anton & Jess Matthews from Fush at the Wigram Landing for the very generous donation of weekly Team of the Week (TOW) awards for Friday winter sport. Thank you very much Anton & Jess, your support is greatly appreciated! Last week the winners were the Diamonds netball team.

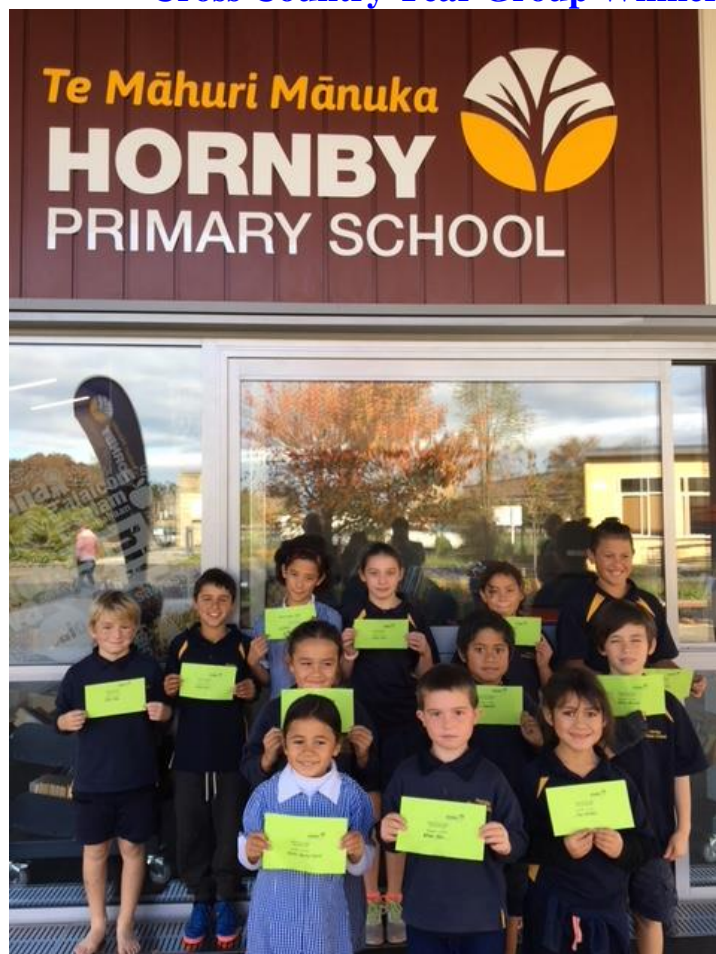




This is Alyssa at Fush with owner Anton Matthews after spending her Team of the Week voucher before heading off to the Tactix netball game.



## Cross Country Year Group Winners



Congratulations to our recent winners, but also to all the children who participated and demonstrated resilience by completing the course. Last Thursday 18 children represented the school at the Zone Cross Country at the Halswell Quarry.



### **Paid Union Meeting (PUM)**

Teaching staff will be attending a second paid union meeting on Tuesday 26 June. There is provision in the teachers' contract for this meeting. School will be finishing at 12.45pm on this day.

In March teachers from all over NZ went to PUMs to clarify with NZEI, the teachers union, what we needed and wanted for the children of our communities. Some of these benefits we are seeking are:

- more support for children with additional learning needs
- additional support staff and teachers
- support for teachers who are bogged down in administration and have less time to teach

We are trying to get your children the best possible opportunities and education that our government can provide and once again need to stand together to do it.

### **Mana Ake –Stronger for tomorrow**

Mana Ake is a new service that provides early intervention for children in years 1-8 and their families/whānau, to support their wellbeing. The Mana Ake service in Tamai/ Uru Mānuka is provided by people with a range of skills including social workers, whānau ora kaimahi, counsellors and kaihaumanu. They are available to support children and their families/whānau at school and at home and they will be in our school regularly. The service provides support for teachers, families and whānau when children are experiencing ongoing issues that are impacting their wellbeing. The Mana Ake service can support individual children, groups of children and provide information and workshops for parents. Talk to us if you would like your child considered for support from Mana Ake.

### **Learn Create Share**

On Wednesday the Health Leaders were working on the next Health Forum to be hosted at school later in the term. They were all working on a shared doc that Miss D had access to as well. This means they could contribute their ideas at the same time on the same document - well done team!

A lot of our children have their own Blog or Seesaw page so they can share their learning. Children **LOVE** getting comments on their work and we really encourage parents to get involved in their child's learning by leaving a comment, even if it's just one sentence! Below is a quick guide on how to make a comment on Blogger and how to making a positive, thoughtful and helpful comment.

## How to Comment

Click on the comments link at the end of a blog post

Enter the comment in the comment box

Comment As: select Name/URL & just enter your name (URL not required)

Click continue and publish

## What to put in a Comment

### Positive

Begin with a greeting  
Talk about what you like about the post

### Thoughtful

Comments that will mean something to your child - use any language

### Helpful

Ask a question  
Encourage another post

## Some Ideas

I'm proud of the way you ...

I really like ...

Your writing made me smile ...

I love this post because ...

Great job with ...

I love your work because ...



### Jennian Homes

A big thank you to Sue and Dwayne from Jennian Homes who donated 250 apples last week. Everyone enjoyed a yummy Royal Gala apple!



### **Tips for Keeping Our Community Warm**

The evenings are certainly getting colder and winter is fast approaching. With the support from Community Energy Action, we will be sharing tips and advice to help create healthy homes in our community. Curtain Bank: Good quality, lined curtains that fit your windows well are an essential part of a warm, energy efficient home. It can be a struggle to find affordable curtains of a good quality. If your curtains are thin, single layered, torn, or poorly fitting, and you cannot afford new ones, Community Energy Action will provides curtains free of charge. Details on CEA website [www.cea.co.nz/](http://www.cea.co.nz/) or see Whaea Alice at school for more information.

Health Leaders preparing for this terms cluster meeting which is to be held at Hornby Primary.



## Upcoming Events

Friday 25 May

Wednesday 6 June

Thurs 7 June

Rooms 1-2 assembly - all welcome

Rooms 3 & 4 Kapahaka evening 5-6.30pm

Sala Salo evening 6-8pm at High School

Ngā mihi

Gary



Room 6 is having a wonderful time learning about vehicles. We made a road network that took up our whole classroom.



### **Malo e lelei, Talofa, Kia Orana.**

Room 7 and 8 have been jet setting around the world. For our sandpit topic this term we decided to take a world trip. The children have been learning to be wonderful participators and are great flight attendants and pilots between our travel destinations. We have spent the last two weeks exploring the Pacific Islands. We learnt about traditional clothing, and songs, trying local food and creating our own tapa cloth. We have now landed safely in Australia, where we are enjoying learning about the Aboriginal Dreamtime stories and art













## Personal Best Certificate



### Room 1

Elise

Showing a huge improvement during handwriting and trying her personal best. Ka pai!

Yavnit

Great participation during topic and 'Being Brave'

### Room 2

Laura

Great self management during reading time

Oakley

A fantastic effort during maths time



**Room 3**

Shyne

Amazing participation in kapahaka by trying your personal best at all times. Ka wani kē!

Sione

Being a fantastic self manager and making sure all of your documents are filed correctly. Tino pai!

**Room 4**

Marino

Always displaying determination, perseverance and enthusiasm across all learning areas

Shaun

Showing increasing enthusiasm and perseverance - especially in tuhituhi and reo Māori

**Room 6**

Alonzo

Working hard to learn his 'pink' words

Zayn

Being a great participator and always being ready on the mat

**Room 7**

A J

A positive attitude to reading. Lelei!

Kaydence

Being a positive role-model and showing great school values. Tino pai!

**Room 8**

Edmond

Your wonderful self management skills. Keep it up!

Marcus

Your great participation in our travel topic. Ka pai!

**Room 9**

Malama

Showing perseverance in gymnastics

Victoria

Showing control and confidence in gymnastics

**Room 10**

Jasmine

Having a great attitude towards mathematics activities

Vilar

Trying hard to finish set tasks to a high standard

**Ako Ngātahi**

Anthony

Proactive leadership at Health Leaders

Shadrach

An awesome attitude and positive values

Sonnie

A positive attitude in maths and applying her strategies

Talisa

Being proactive and self managing with her learning