

Tēnā koutou, talofa lava, bula vinaka, namaste, malo e lelei, kia orana, ni hoa, sōbaai-di, magandang umaga, xin chao, salam, sour sdey, kumusta , greetings

The term is passing us by very quickly. Last Wednesday Miss D took the choir to the Hornby Working Men's Club to entertain the Stroke Club with Christmas carols. Their performance was greatly appreciated, as usual, and the children also interacted with the members afterwards which was thoroughly enjoyed by everybody. Well done to everyone involved and thank you to the adults who accompanied the children.



We held our Athletics Day on Tuesday and it was great to see all children aiming for their Personal Best. We wish Evelyn, Lasa and Corbyn all the best at the Central Athletics next Wednesday in Ashburton.

Attendance

We have a number of children arriving after the 8.55am bell each day. This is not helpful for the child's learning and it also disrupts the classroom and the teacher. The beginning of the day is very important as daily notices and class routines are shared and late children miss out on these important messages. If your child is absent it is very important that you contact the school with a reason why your child will not be attending - **this is a Ministry of Education requirement**. If the school does not receive a reason, your child will be marked as TRUANT which can lead to Truancy Officer involvement.

Health Curriculum Consultation

Thank you to those parents who provided feedback to our questionnaire. Your feedback is appreciated and will be shared with senior staff.

EOTC

Yr5-6 activities begin next Thursday. Payment must be paid in full by Monday 4 December.

Learn Create Share

If your child is in Year 3 and will be a Year 4 next year, please contact your child's teacher about Chromebook information.

Cyclone have a very good Bundle deal or Finance deal for Hornby Primary School.

Summer Learning Journey (SLJ)

SLJ is a free digital literacy programme for school children. It was designed to encourage children to continue learning over the summer holidays. There will be 4 weeks of activities for children to complete over the summer holidays (18th December 2017 - 26th January 2018). There will be a mixture of reading and writing activities for children to choose from. The SLJ is open to all children attending the Uru Mānuka Cluster schools; Hornby Primary School, Hornby High School, Gilberthorpe School, Sockburn School, South Hornby School, St. Bernadette's School, and Yaldhurst Model School. The programme has been designed for Year 4 - 10 children. We hope to one day be able to offer this programme to children all throughout the country. Research has shown that children who take part in SLJ return to school after the summer break ready to learn, and achieve better results in reading and writing than children who do not participate. There are great prizes up for grabs and it is also a lot of fun! Your child will be bringing home more information.



Upcoming Events

Friday 1 December	Year 6 assembly
Thursday 7 – Tuesday 12 December	Yrs 5 & 6 EOTC activities
Monday 11 December	Yrs 4 & Wahi Ako Big Day Out
Wednesday 13 December	Prize giving awards assembly 11am then shared lunch
Wednesday 13 December	Year 6 Leavers' Farewell at 6pm
Friday 15 December	12.30 finish for last day of term 4
Wednesday 31 January	1st day of Term 1 2018
Monday 5 February	Staff Development Day- school closed
Tuesday 6 February	Waitangi Day - school closed

Regards
Nga mihi
Gary

Room 7

We walked next door and performed Samoan Sasa, and some songs in Te reo Māori and Samoan. The preschool children sang along



with us sometimes. We had the chance to play afterwards together and explore all the fantastic play and learning equipment at the preschool. All the Hornby Primary children were great role models and enjoyed entertaining and playing with the younger children.



Certificates of Excellence



Team 1

Riley Allwright
Harmony Keen
Zenith Le Comte
Zander Smith
Ellie Spearpoint
Kaydence Wellington

Great progress in phonics
A big improvement in counting and knowing her numbers
Working hard on reading and learning his words
Having an awesome attitude towards learning and his new glasses
Being a great role model in the pool and trying her best
Great progress in phonics

Team 2

Vageetah Pokipoki-Morunga
Love Salomon
Pemerika Siatulau
Yelinah Skelton

Excellent skill development in swimming!
Being a critical thinker in our topic discussions
Good improvements in your reading and writing this term. Leilei.
You are becoming a critical thinker. Great work. Leilei.

Ruma Whā

Kaeden Jensen
Kahurangi Te Ngahue

Making outstanding progress in Pānui this year. Rawe!
Making outstanding progress in Pānui this year. Tino pai!

Wahi Ako

Rheanne Banez
Kody Falconer
Zahrah Mohammadi
Lennox Tupa

Excellence - great attitude towards learning
Excellence - a great attitude towards learning
Improved individual work habits
Excellence - great individual work habits

Ruma Toru

Draved Henry
Tia Williams

Excellent attitude in the classroom - great self managing
Great progress with your tuhituhi. Ka pai!

Room 10

Ranit Lal
Sage Tokuma

Great effort and participation on Athletics Day
Great effort in choir and keeping the beat

Ako Ngatahi

Jessica Baker
Lyan De Guzman
Quaid Flowers-Boutherway
Risha Prasad

Improved self management during mat time
Displaying the school values and completing her work to a high standard
Improved focus during class time and trying his personal best
An awesome effort during literacy time