

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 Uru Mānuka Cultural Festival was held at the Aurora Centre last Thursday. Our kapahaka group performed with distinction and represented Hornby Primary proudly – well done to all children involved. A special thank you to our tutor Maaka and teachers Whaea Heather, Rovenia and Christine who supervised the children backstage on the night. A big thank you also to the parents and whanau who supported us on the night.

Congratulations to Kate Mclachlan in Ako Ngatahi who has been appointed Deputy Principal. Kate will continue her teaching duties in Ako Ngatahi as well as being a member of the management team.

Cycle Helmets

It has been brought to our attention that some children are riding their bikes to school without a cycle helmet. Legally, everyone who rides a bike on the road must wear a helmet. Please help keep our children safe on the roads.

Salvation Army Cans for Christmas Mufti Day

The Salvation Army supply the school on a regular basis with bread that we share with our families. We would like to support them this Friday with a Mufti Day. We ask that each child brings a can along to school that we can collect and pass on to the Salvation Army. Thanking you in anticipation for your support.

Health Curriculum Consultation

Thank you to those people who responded. We will share your responses with teachers.

EOTC Payments

Reminder that payment must be received at the office prior to the activities. Instalments can be discussed with Kersten prior to activities also.

Learn Create Share

I attended the Senior Prizegiving at Hornby High School (HHS) on Monday evening. The principal, Mr Robin Sutton commented glowingly on the impact Learn Create Share and digital technology is having on the Year 7 pupils arriving at HHS. This year's Year 7 group are more engaged, motivated and independent. In educational 'speak', we call this 'agency'. Our children see themselves as learners and have control over this process, in other words, the power to act. This is a fantastic place for our children to be in!

Zone Athletics

Miss Scott took 27 children to zone athletics today at Avon Athletics Club. We wish them all the best of luck.



Chromebook 2018

If your child is in Year 3 this year, they will require a chromebook for their learning next year as a Year 4 pupil. All children in Years 4-6 have been using chromebooks to support their learning since 2015. We are able to order chromebooks through the Manaiakalani Education Trust (MET) for \$493.35. The package includes:

- Acer Chromebook C731E 11.6" 4GB
- 3 Year Manufacturers Warranty
- Case, Chrome License
- 3 year Insurance with no excess

If you are interested, please contact Kersten at the office. Orders and payment need to be placed by 19 November. If this deal does not suit you, there is a finance deal available through Cyclone which Kersten can also assist you with.

Upcoming Events

Friday 10 November	Ruma 3 & 4 assembly 9.05 - all welcome
Tuesday 14 November	Mufti Day - Salvation Army Cans for Christmas - children to bring a can of food please
Friday 17 November	\$5 parent offer book orders close
Thursday 23 November	Canterbury Anniversary holiday - school closed
Thursday 23 November	Scholastic Book Club closes
Tuesday 28 November	Athletics Day
Thursday 30 November	Manu Kōrero Speech Competition 6pm
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	Awards assembly 11am then shared lunch
Friday 15 December	12.30 finish for last day of term 4
Wednesday 31 January	1st day of Term 1 2018

Regards
Nga mihi
Gary

We have been very busy in Team 1 this term with swimming. We had swimming lessons for the first two weeks at the Canterbury Swim School and this was great experience and learning. Zachary was the most improved swimmer at Canterbury Swim School and he received a voucher! We have been swimming in our swimming pool most days since the beginning of week 3. Since our pool is heated it means we get lots of practice! It is great to see the students all making improvements and gaining confidence. Here are some photos of our swimming sessions.



Certificates of Excellence



Team 1

Robert Ahlbrandt
Jasmine Ahlbrandt
Savannah Araipu
Ethan Culliford
Lyah De Guzman
Roy Henare
Maryberth Matagi

Great work learning his 'pink' sight words
Great work at sitting nicely on the mat
Putting a big effort into her reading
A great improvement in knowing his letter sounds
Giving everything her best effort
Gaining confidence in his reading
Putting a big effort into her writing

Team 2

Oakley Barker
Yelinah Skelton
Santannah Taunoa-Pau
Grace Tovia-Lolesio

Developing understanding in maths using measurement
Being a super role model in our class, when you are learning and playing! Tino pai
Developing your critical thinking in reading and being a great self manager
Having a positive attitude to your learning and always doing your best. Tino pai

Ruma Whā

Katene Bennett
Mereana Rolleston

I am so impressed that you now know your pēpehā off by heart. He kaha tō reo!
Learning your pēpehā so quickly! It is great to see how proud you are when you say it!

Wahi Ako

Truby Ahlbrandt
Shylah Bradshaw
Andrew Hor
Sonnie Mokokoko

Self management - working independently, completing class work
Excellence - showing commitment and perseverance in class
Excellence- showing commitment and perseverance in class
Self management - working independently

Ruma Toru

Mikaere Greenland
Talia Taurua

Excellence with your Parihaka storyboard. Karawhiua!
Excellence with your manu kōrero preparation. Karawhiua!

Room 10

Hannah Scarlett
Anneleise So'oialo

Great focus in all learning areas
Always displaying our school values and characteristics

Ako Ngatahi

Evelyn Ahlbrandt
Anthony Blair
Ryleigh Johnson
Aroha Kelly

Displaying the HPS values and giving her work 100%. Keep up the good work
Making positive choices both in class and in the playground
Creative ideas during literacy time. What a great start to your information report
A fantastic start to her information report in literacy