

7 June 2018

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

Team of the Day

Last Friday I assisted our rugby team (Hornby Heroes) in their game against South Hornby. It was a very entertaining game with everyone contributing to a good team effort resulting in a win for the Heroes. The team also received the Team of the Day award, courtesy of Fush Wigram.



Attendance

Two important reminders

1. Children need to be at school by 8.55am when the first bell rings. If children arrive after this time it is unsettling for them and the teacher, not a great start to the day for anyone.
2. If your child is unwell and will not be at school, it is very important that you contact the school explaining why your child will not be at school, eg. cough, sore throat, ... If you do not contact the school, your child will be marked as **TRUANT** which could lead to involvement of the Truancy Officer if this becomes a pattern.

Trusted Trekkers

Congratulations to our two newest Trusted Trekkers, David and Lhysette.



Hornby High School

Robin Sutton - Principal

As you know, Hornby High School is in the midst of an almost complete school rebuild. We are the first Christchurch secondary school to undergo such extensive redevelopment. This is taking place directly in the middle of the current school campus, while we continue to operate as a school.

We have applied to the Minister of Education for, and been granted, special dispensation to close Hornby High School for three additional days at the end of term 2, 2018 (and not add these to days of instruction at the end of the year). The dates are the 4th, 5th, and 6th, of July (the last three days of term 2).

We have a deep seated concern for staff and student wellbeing (this is a focus for one of the school's annual goals for 2018). The relocation cannot occur without some disruption to learning. Staff cannot simultaneously teach, and oversee packing and shifting of resources. Neither can students learn effectively in the middle of that disruption.

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

The Trusted Trekkers in Ako Ngatahi are creating a Fantasy Island in groups of 3-4 this term. Their island must contain

- habitat/shelter
- animals
- plants

They must name their island, animals and plants. They are using their chromebooks to gather information and pictures to help create their island. They are using Google Drawing and Google Docs to record their information and ideas, as well as sharing with other group members. We look forward to seeing your islands when they are completed!

Lunch Café

A big thank you to the PSG for our hamburger lunch last Thursday. They were very popular and well received by all children!





Upcoming Events

Friday 8 June

Tuesday 26 June

Wednesday 27 June

Thursday 28 June

Friday 6 July

Monday 23 July

Rooms 1-2 assembly - all welcome

School finishing at 12.45 - paid union meeting

Year 1- 6 Goal Review and Mid Year Reporting Meetings

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Last day of term 2

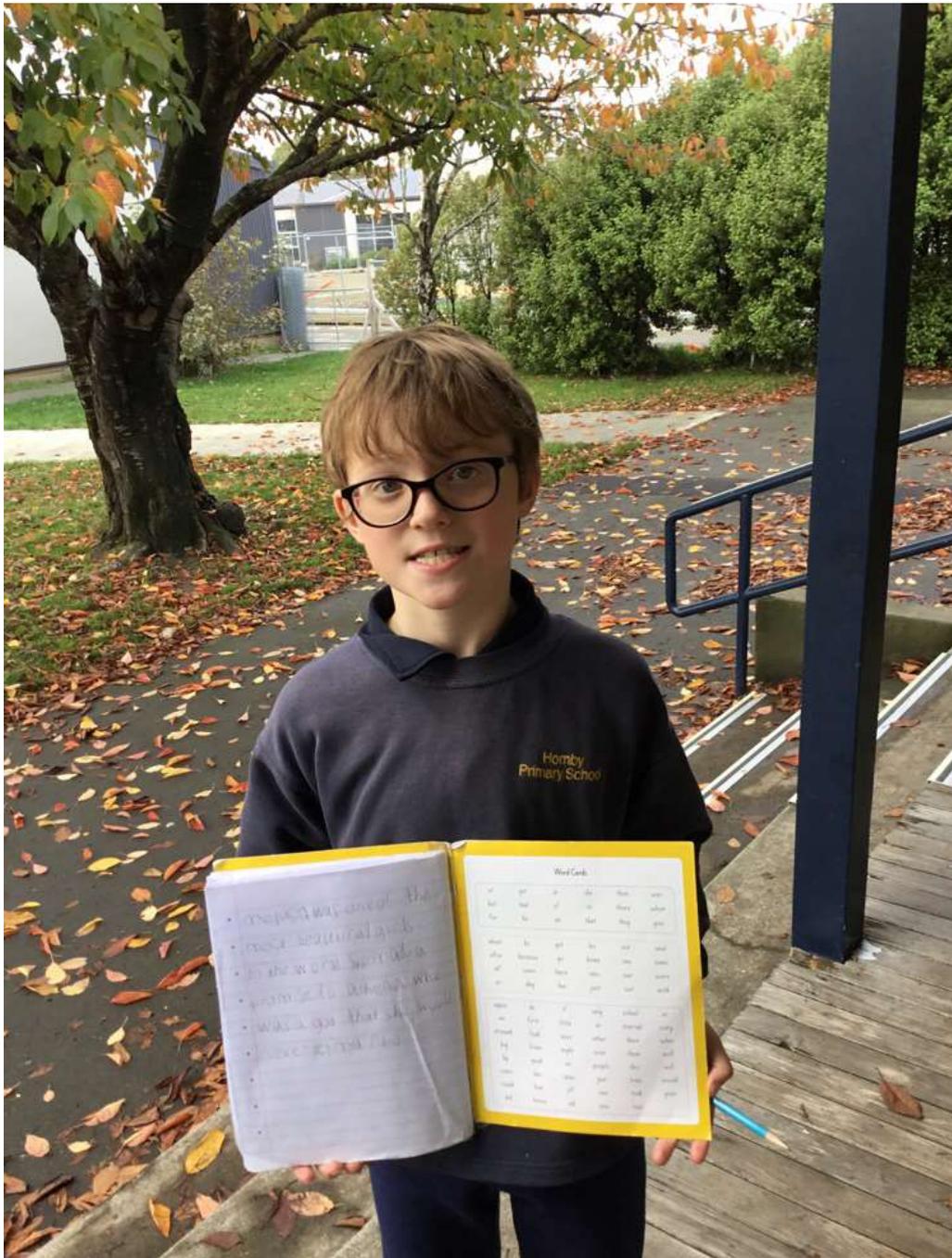
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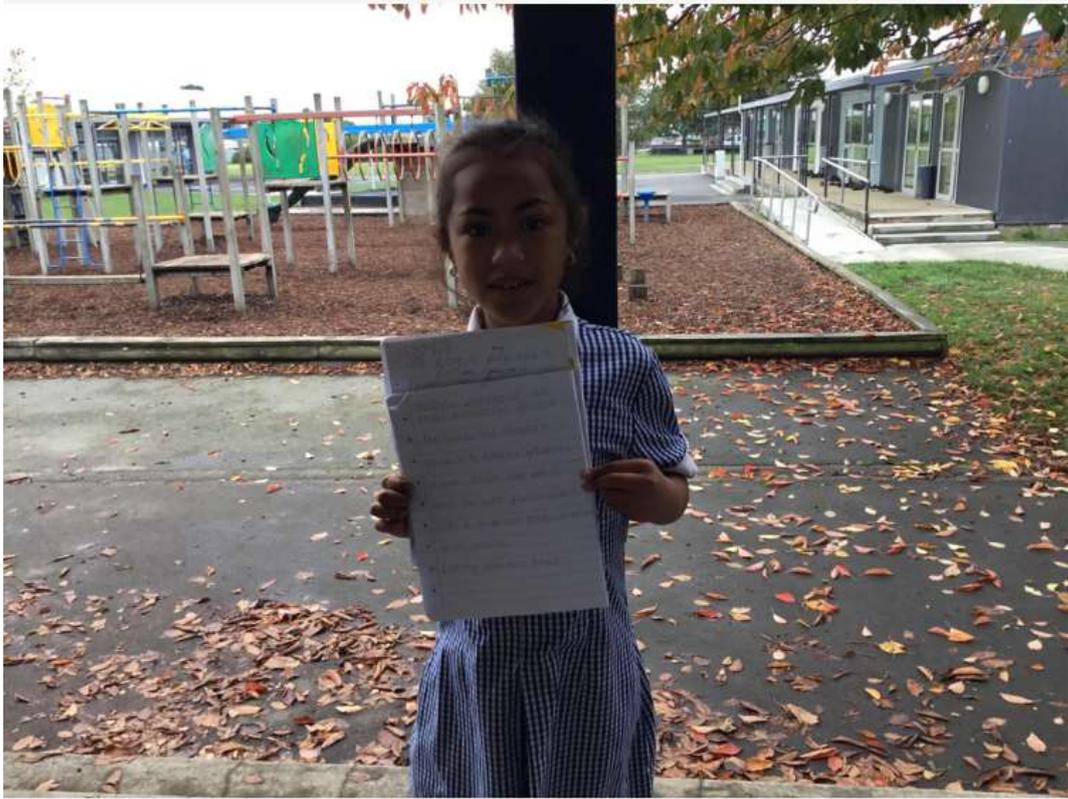
Ngā mihi

Gary

Room 1 and 2

Yassou! That is hello in Greek, you pronounce it as yah-soo. This term has been very exciting as we have been learning about Greek and Roman myths and legends for our sandpit term. We have created Medusa headbands, posters about the Trojan horse and how we are going to save the Queen. We produced a play about how Rome got its name for our assembly and this week we are learning about Hercules. This term we have also been doing sports, we are learning hockey skills, kicking, throwing and hitting. This develops our hand-eye coordination, teamwork skills, sportsmanship and prepares us for winter sports in the years to come. Don't forget to check out our seesaw and leave a comment!







Personal Best Certificate



Room 1

Azaria

Being a great self-manager during reading time. Well done!

Pippa

Being able to complete work independently. Well done!

Room 2

Lily

Being such a kind, helpful class member to our new students in Room 2

Moirā

An improved effort during writing time

Room 3

James

Excellent leadership in kapahaka and in the playground. Tau ke!

Katene

Fantastic effort with your tuhutuhi and pānui pukapuka. Tinopai!

Room 4

Arabella

Showing great leadership skills and guiding teina in Rūma 4. Ka pai e kōturo.

Jack

Always showing manaakitanga in Rūma 4. Ka pai e tama.

Room 6

Lucas

Fantastic work writing his name independently

Robert

Having a great learning attitude

Room 7

Ellie-Lee

Having confidence when learning and speaking your mihi. Tino pai.

Te-Rawhiti

Having confidence when learning and speaking your mihi. Tino pai.

Room 8

Leilani

Being a super participator and for your caring nature towards others

Robert

Your enthusiasm and participation towards our travel topic. Keep it up!

Room 9

Isaac

An improved attitude to learning, and showing perseverance in gymnastics

Victoria

A great attitude to learning and meeting the challenges in gymnastics

Room 10

Harmony

Working hard to develop and use her comprehension skills to help her understand different texts

Ken

Continued commitment to completing all tasks to the best of his ability

Ako Ngātahi

Gabriel

Being a proactive learner and attentive to finishing her tasks

Joshua

Being a thoughtful participator in class

Makenzie

Being a motivated, passionate learner and thinker

Nuu

Being a critical thinker and willingly sharing ideas