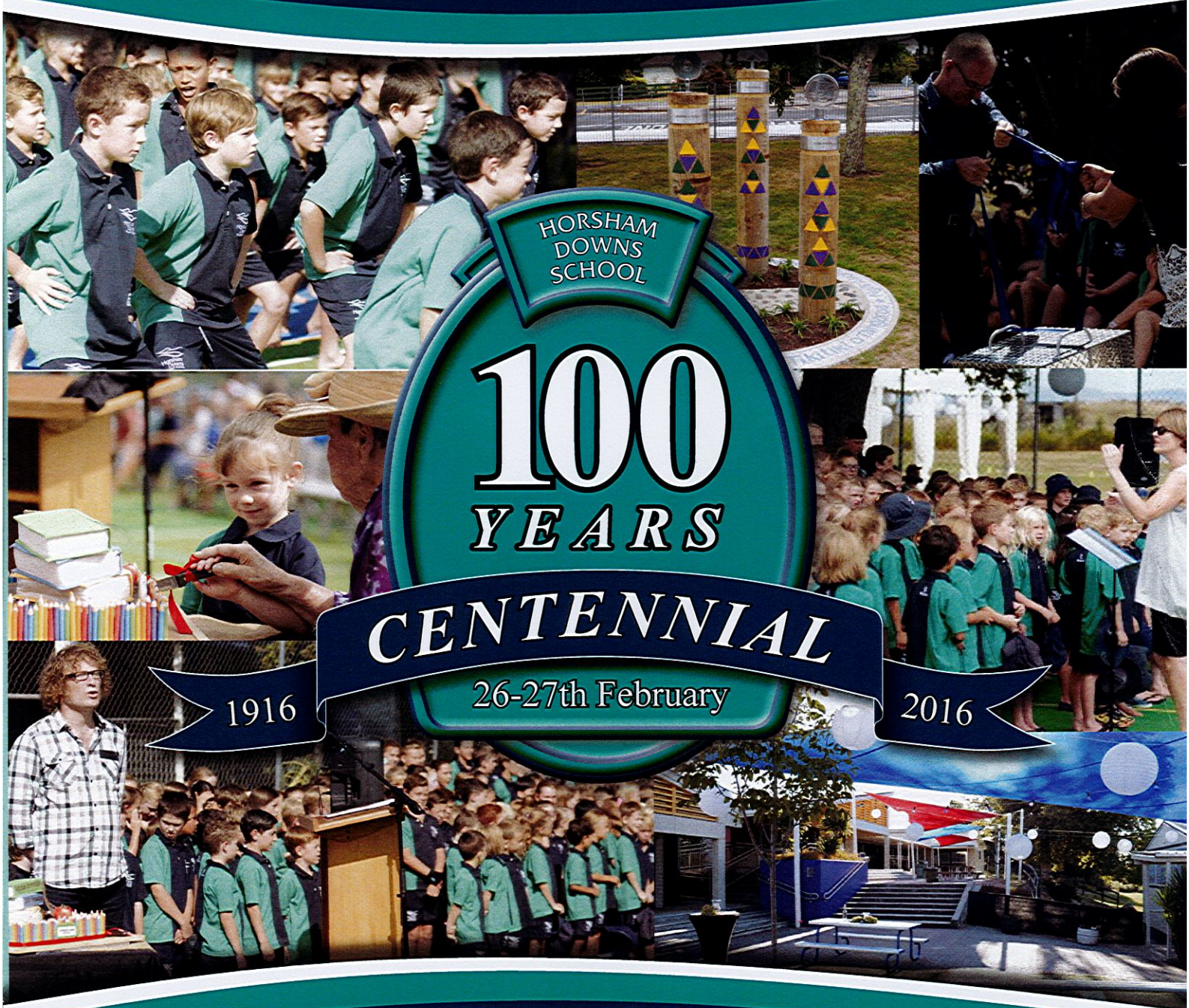




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Dates to Remember

4 July Yr 3 Motat Trip
Reuben the Road Safety Bear
7 July **END OF TERM ASSEMBLY**

28/06/17

To finish off our term, we will be having a special assembly at 2.30pm on Friday 7 July. If it is fine, we will meet on the turf - in the hall if wet. The school Jump Jam team will show us the routine they have been working on for the national Jump Jam competition and the whole school will share their welcome waiata. Please feel free to come a bit early for pickup and join us.

A View From The Top...

Matariki Celebrations Around the School

This week we celebrated Matariki and look forward to the lengthening days ahead. Around the school many of the classes have been involved in a variety of activities that look into the history and culture surrounding our NZ mid-winter festival.

Below is a link to the recent RNZ programme which explains the links, in the New Zealand context, to other cultures and the place of the Pleiades in our night sky.

<http://www.radionz.co.nz/national/programmes/teahikaa/audio/201848604/maori-astronomer-rangi-matamua-on-matariki>

40 Hour Famine

Congratulations to Daya Chandra for her recent fundraising success at the 40 hr Famine. As well as leading our school cleaning team, Daya is head of maths department at Melville High School and she raised over \$1000 in total. A great effort – well done Daya.



Enrolment Applications

Student enrolment at Horsham Downs School is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office. The Board has determined that 1 place in our Y0 class is likely to be available for out of zone students beginning in Term 3, 2017.

The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone and is thus subject to change.

For students seeking enrolment within the next enrolment period, during Term 3 from 24 July to 29 September, the deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is Monday 10 July, 2017. *Applications are to be made in writing or by e-mail to The Principal.*

Parents of students who live within the home zone **and intend enrolling their child at any time during 2018** should notify the school if they have not already done so. This will assist the school to plan appropriately for next year.

If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. If a ballot for out of zone places is required, it will be held on 14 July 2017. Parents will be informed of the outcome of any ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

Drone Footage – Take 2!

Thanks to Paul and Bobbi Sumner from Harcourts Real Estate who recently launched their drone for some aerial snapshots of our school. We are in the process of putting them on our website – you may remember them from our last newsletter! Great work folks.

Steve Dunsmore
Principal

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HORSHAM DOWNS LEARNERS

Room	Good Citizen	Self Manager	Thinking Learner
14	Pippa Swney	Sophie Bateup	Ayden Crawford
1	Nevie Jhaveri	Josiah Moore	Mila Dol
2	Aveia Ratima	Shayla Blundell	Luca Donald
3	Stella Hayward	Ruby Tordoff	Rosie Potts
4	Marc Qin	Jahdae Rameka	Cayden Nicholson
5	Saedee Rogers	Nathaniel Stevens	Ebony Singleton
6	Esha Reddy	Lachlan Ryan	Hannah Moerenhout
7	Jayden Blundell	Regan Hayward	Josh Elliot
8	Jack Ganley	Cadel Finlay	Ben Richdale
9	Abbie-Rose Jeffery	Sophie Mills	Troy Irons
10	Nicholas Watson/ Luca Peters	Isabella Caie/ Joshua Barrymore-Uden	Gracie Campbell/ Reese Finlay
11	Daniel Hooker	Chloe Lamb	Amir Razak

REPORTS YEAR 4-8

The mid-year reports for students in Year 4-8 will be sent home in Week 1 of Term 3. These will provide a summary of your child's achievement in the three core areas of reading, writing and mathematics. As progress against the National Standards is only assessed at the end of the year, you will be given an indication of how your child is tracking towards the National Standard in December.

If you have questions relating to the report, or would like to discuss the next steps and how you can help at home, there will be an opportunity to book a Report Follow-Up meeting with the classroom teacher/s (Tues 1 August 3:15-7:45pm / Thursday 3 August 2:15-5:45pm). Instructions for online booking will be included with the report. In some cases, teachers may request a meeting with you, and notice of this will be included with the report.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Please note: Early School closure— Thursday 3 August, 2.00pm

Due to the extensive nature of the parent teacher conferences, we will be finishing normal classroom programmes early on the conference afternoon of Thursday 3 August. We encourage you to pick your children up at **2pm** on this day. If this is not possible, there will be an alternative programme provided for children remaining at school. The YMCA after-school care will operate as usual from 3pm.

If your child **IS** to remain at school after 2pm on Thursday 6 August, please notify Mrs Blackburn at the school office by Tuesday 1 August (directly, written note or email: office@horshamdowns.school.nz)

Horsham Downs School Sports Results

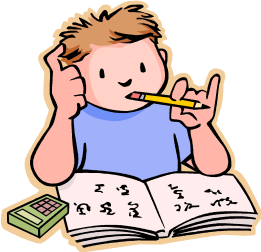
Netball

HDS Rockets won 6-5 against Whitiara Shooting Stars (15/5). Player of the day—Holly Love
HDS Rockets lost 10-3 against Southcity Saints (22/6)). Player of the day—Sophie Wright

Hockey

HDS Flames won 4-0 against Vardon Vipers (17/6) Player of the day—William Aitken
HDS Flames lost 1-2 against HDS Warriors (24/6). Player of the day—Caitlyn Phillips
HDS Steelstix lost 0-4 against Pukete Seals (17/6). Players of the day—Alexis Fink and Lily Aitken
HDS Steelstix lost 1-6 (24/6). Player of the day—Mya Kovaleski
HDS Strikers won 4-0 against Southwell Stellars (17/6). Player of the day— Aria Rameka
HDS Strikers lost 0-5 against Ham West Dynamite (24/6). Player of the day—Poppy McConnell
HDS Warriors won 3-2 against Pukete Squirrels (17/6) Player of the day—Maisie Purves
HDS Warriors won 2-1 against HDS Flames (24/6). Player of the day—Jack Ganley
HDS Sneaky Sticks won 3-1 against Gordonton (17/6). Player of the day—Ella Wright
HDS Sneaky Sticks won 3-0 against Silverdale Keas. Player of the day -
HDS Force won 13-1 against Cambridge Middle School (17/6). Players of the day— Emily Purves and Lily Anderson
HDS Force won 4-0 against Southwell Blue (24/6) Players of the day—Shontal Tunncliffe and Jayda Summers

Parent Workshop - Raising Achievement with Jenny Tebbutt



Thank you to all the parents who came along yesterday. It was a hugely interesting and informative workshop, and we all came away with a lot to think about. Jenny talked about the 32 characteristics of children who have a Specific Learning Disability. Children with a large number of these characteristics should have an assessment to ensure their progress within the school system (see the attachment).

In the last half hour, Jenny introduced some activities to help children at home with reading and spelling.

The first of these was a reading program - Parents as Tutors in Reading, by Brenda Lofthouse. Results from this program have been outstanding, so the school will be looking to implement this with interested parents.

The other two activities she talked about were to do with letter tiles and letter dice.

Letter Tiles: This is about making and breaking words with a spelling and meaning focus - e.g. if your child is learning the short 'a' sound, make the word 'man' - I saw a man walking down the road. (Now change to van). A 'van' went past him' and so on.

Letter Dice: Using a sound to be learned (e.g. ir, or, er, ur) and blend/single consonants - roll the dice and see how many words you can make.

The tiles and dice and information about courses/seminars can be found at

www.raisingachievement.co.nz



BOOKFAIR THANK YOU!!!

A big **Thank You** for all of the support during the Scholastic Book Fair last week. We have had a huge amount of books purchased, including **26** books purchased and donated to the Horsham Downs School Library.

All of this hard work could not have been possible without the generous help of parents. Thanks to the following who have given us their time during this busy week, we really appreciate it:

*Kerry Forhecz
Lisa Bennett
Megan Beveridge
Zandra Dol
Michele Griffin*

*Heather Welham
Yvette Porter
Kat McLeod
Rachael Rogers*

*Donna Vanderpoel
Jo Rickman
Amanda Townsend
Rochelle Forster*

Total Book Fair sales for 2017 are **\$6360.00** (compared to \$5,511.00 last year)
This has enabled our school to receive over \$2,000.00 worth of books.

Congratulations to our Library Book Fair Competition winners:

Tima Tahi:	Ella Wright - Room 4
Tima Rua:	Lynn Lee - Room 7
Tima Toru:	Chloe Lamb - Room 11



We trust you enjoyed the fun at the Character assembly last Friday. What a great effort everyone made. Well done.

Many Thanks, Joy Thompson, Angela Cassey & Lisa Bennett

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Thank you

SCHOOL PHOTOS FOR CLASS, INDIVIDUALS AND SIBLINGS ARE COMING ON MONDAY 31ST JULY. LOOK OUT FOR THE ENVELOPES IN THE 1ST WEEK OF NEXT TERM. SIBLING PHOTOS FOR ANY FAMILIES WITH TODDLERS OR SIBLINGS OUTSIDE OF THE SCHOOL WILL BE HELD FROM 11.00AM.

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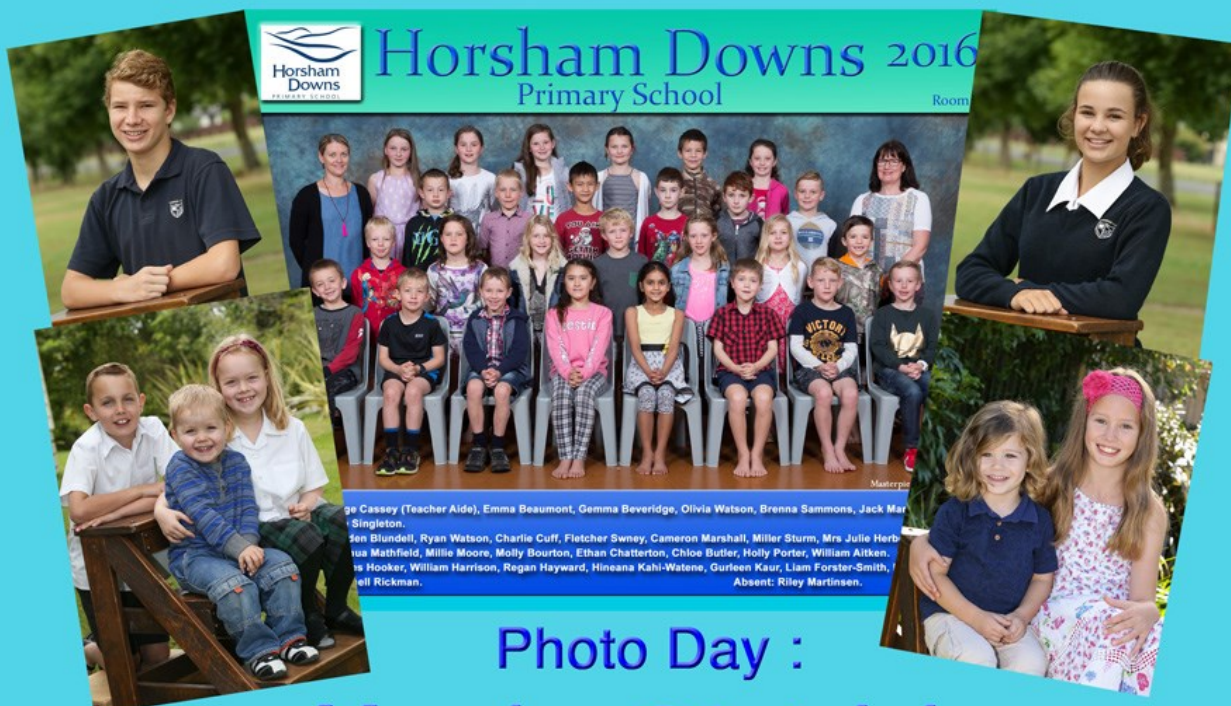


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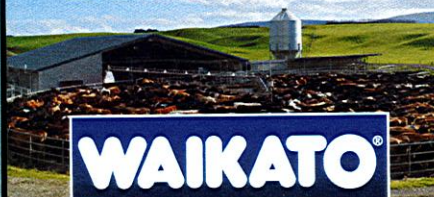
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