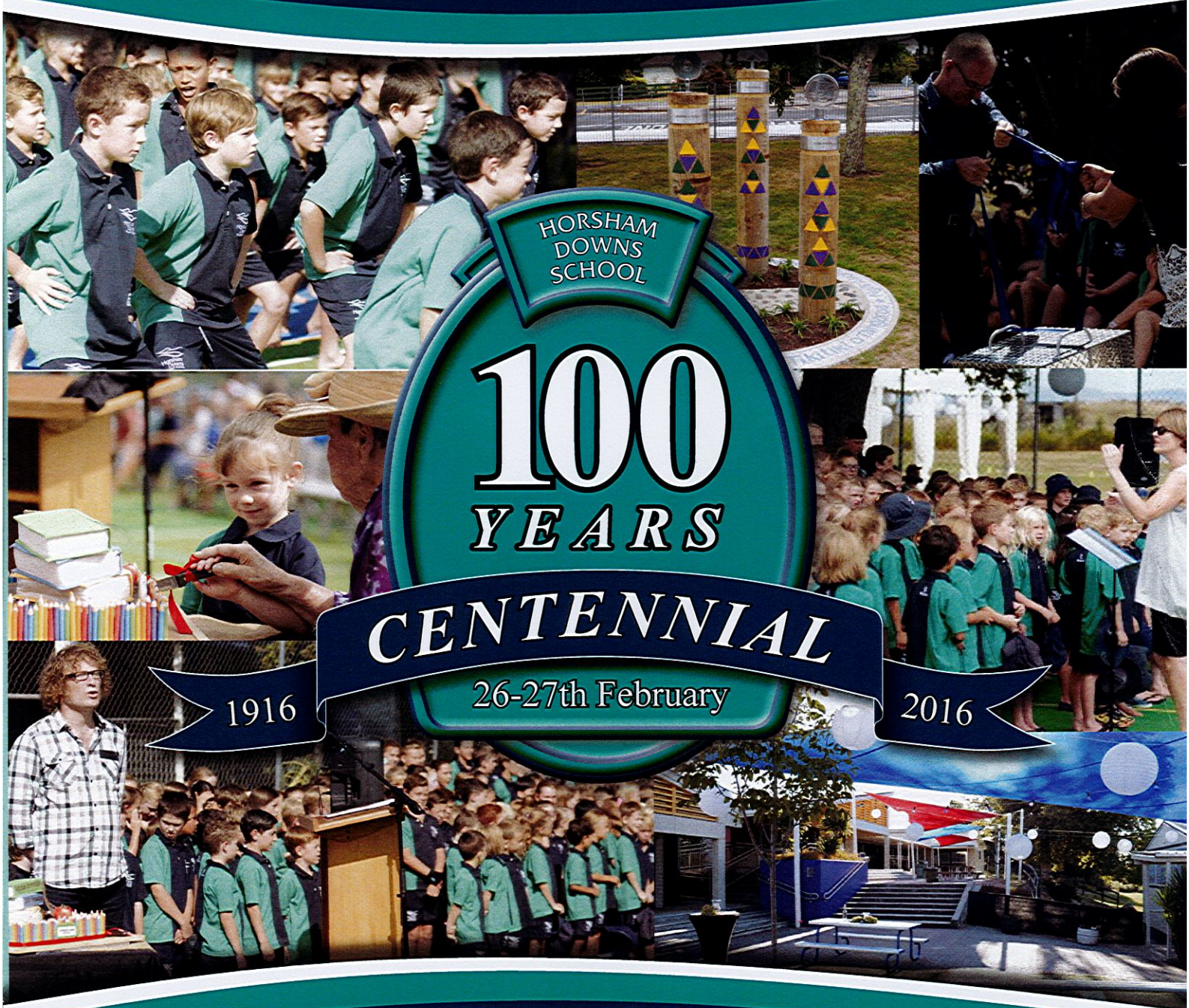


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## Dates to Remember

9/08/17

11 August	Tima Rua Sharing Assembly 9am
14 August	ICAS Maths—Yrs 5-6
15 August	ICAS Maths—Yr 4, 7-8
15 August	EWCS Hardcourt Day
16 August	Yr 3 Raglan Trip
17 August	Yr 4 Raglan Trip
21-25 August	Sports Camp
25 August	Daffodil Day

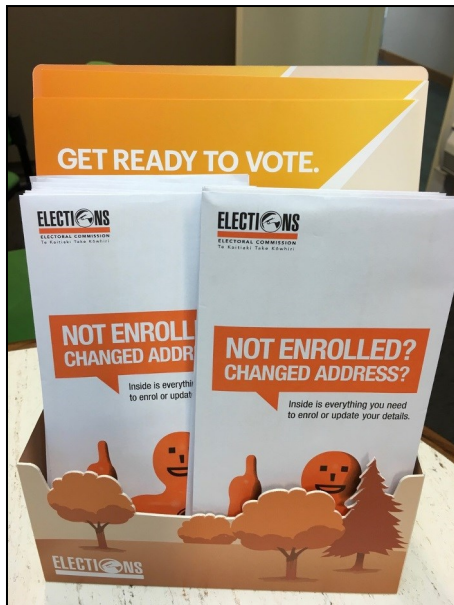
## A View From The Top...

### **Parent Interviews!**

Last week we held parent teacher interviews for our Year 4 to Year 8 students. The teaching staff very much enjoyed the opportunity to meet many of you and discuss the learning journeys that your children are on. Mid-year reports are a Ministry of Education requirement to signpost your child's progress toward the National Standards. The follow-up interview with teachers is intended to expand on this and show how families can support the next learning steps. A strong partnership between home and school is an essential component if any student is to fulfil their full potential. The importance of this cannot be overstated so we thank you for the interest and commitment you show for your children's success at school. We also deeply appreciate all the additional time and expertise you bring to the school in terms of supporting sports teams, the up-coming Agricultural Day, the Parents' Association and all the other unheralded activities that make up the wider culture that allows Horsham Downs School to thrive.

### **Get Ready to Vote**

On 23 September, we will have the opportunity to vote in the General Election. Horsham Downs School will be a polling station. If you have moved into the area recently, or not yet registered to vote, we have registration paperwork in the school office. Pop in and grab a registration pack if you need one.



### **Safety Around the Vicar's Fix**

We signalled in our last newsletter safety concerns around the car park adjacent to the Vicar's Fix on a Wednesday morning. We have emphasised to the whole school the need to be vigilant. When children arrive at school in the morning they are in our care until they are taken home. As such they should not leave the school premises under any circumstances. We encourage you to take your children to the Vicar's Fix and support the event. Our safety concerns arise around children leaving school of their own volition and remaining unsupervised off the school premises. We would be grateful if you would follow this up at home to help ensure the safety of the children. Many thanks.

### **Informing Us Of Absences – Thanks!**

Thank you for keeping us up-to-date with your family plans for absences from school. It really does help to keep the class teachers and Raewyn in the office informed about when you will be away from school. With our school roll nudging up towards 400 there are awful lot of children to keep track of! Just flick an email to [office@horshamdowns.school.nz](mailto:office@horshamdowns.school.nz) to save us chasing you up.

Steve Dunsmore  
Principal

## Horsham Downs School Sports Results:

### Netball

HDS Rockets won 14-3 against Gordonton Dream. Player of the day—Caitlin Wright  
HDS Rockets lost 1-18 against HNS Dabbers. Player of the day—Chelsea Rundstrom  
HDS Rockets lost 7-17 against Koromatua. Player of the day Poppy McConnell  
HDS Flyers lost 4-10 against SC Gold. Player of the day—Abby Forster Smith  
HDS Flyers won 8-5 against Hukanui Stars. Player of the day—Gracie Campbell



### Hockey

HDS Strikers won 3-1 against Hukanui Blasters. Player of the day—Gemma Landers  
HDS Sneaky Sticks won 6-0 against Whatawhata Flames. Player of the day—Felix Shen  
HDS Sneaky Sticks won 8-0 against Te Totara Lightning. Player of the day—Millah Clark  
HDS Sneaky Sticks won 2-1 against Deanwell Giants. Player of the day—Jahdae Rameka  
HDS Steelstix won 5-0 against Rototuna White. Player of the day—Cole Sammons  
HDS Flames won 2-0 against Rototuna Yellow. Player of the day—James Hooker  
HDS Warriors won 4-0 against Homeschool Tiger Cubs. Player of the day—Addison McLeod  
HDS Warriors won 7-0 against Knighton Thunder. Player of the day—The Whole Team  
HDS Force won -09 against Horotiu Hurricanes. Players of the day—Kyle Barker and Seth Thompson



I hope we have caught up with all of the results. Please send all results through to  
office@shorshamdowns.school.nz. Thank you

## Ag Day - Garden Project Diaries

Thank you to everyone who has expressed an interest in doing a garden project this year. Information booklets have been given out, but if for some reason you haven't received yours, please see Mrs Jones in Room 2. She also has examples of diaries completed in previous years if you would like some inspiration to get started!



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HORSHAM DOWNS LEARNERS

Room	Good Citizen	Self Manager	Thinking Learner
15	Luca Flaxman	Sarsha Gorrie	Jayden Liu
14	Lachlan Day	Joshua Moerenhout	Issac Shen
1	Jonah Howland	Jett Franks	Mael Maisonneuve
2	Cooper Rogers	Vanessa Zhong	Tayen Ashton
3	Callum Wilson	Joel Welham	Ryan Phillips
4	Cooper Irwin	Oskah Goddard	Boe Franks
5	-	-	-
6	Ella Dol	Liam Caton	TJ Lee
7	Cooper Vandepoel	Mitchell Rickman	Francesca Peters
8	Dan Sayer	Leya Smith	Quin Ray
9	-	-	-
10	Oliver Swney	Bria Emerson-Rae	Isaac Jeffery
11	Leah Owens	Connor Willis	Jackson Cook

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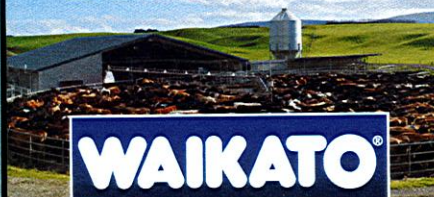
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