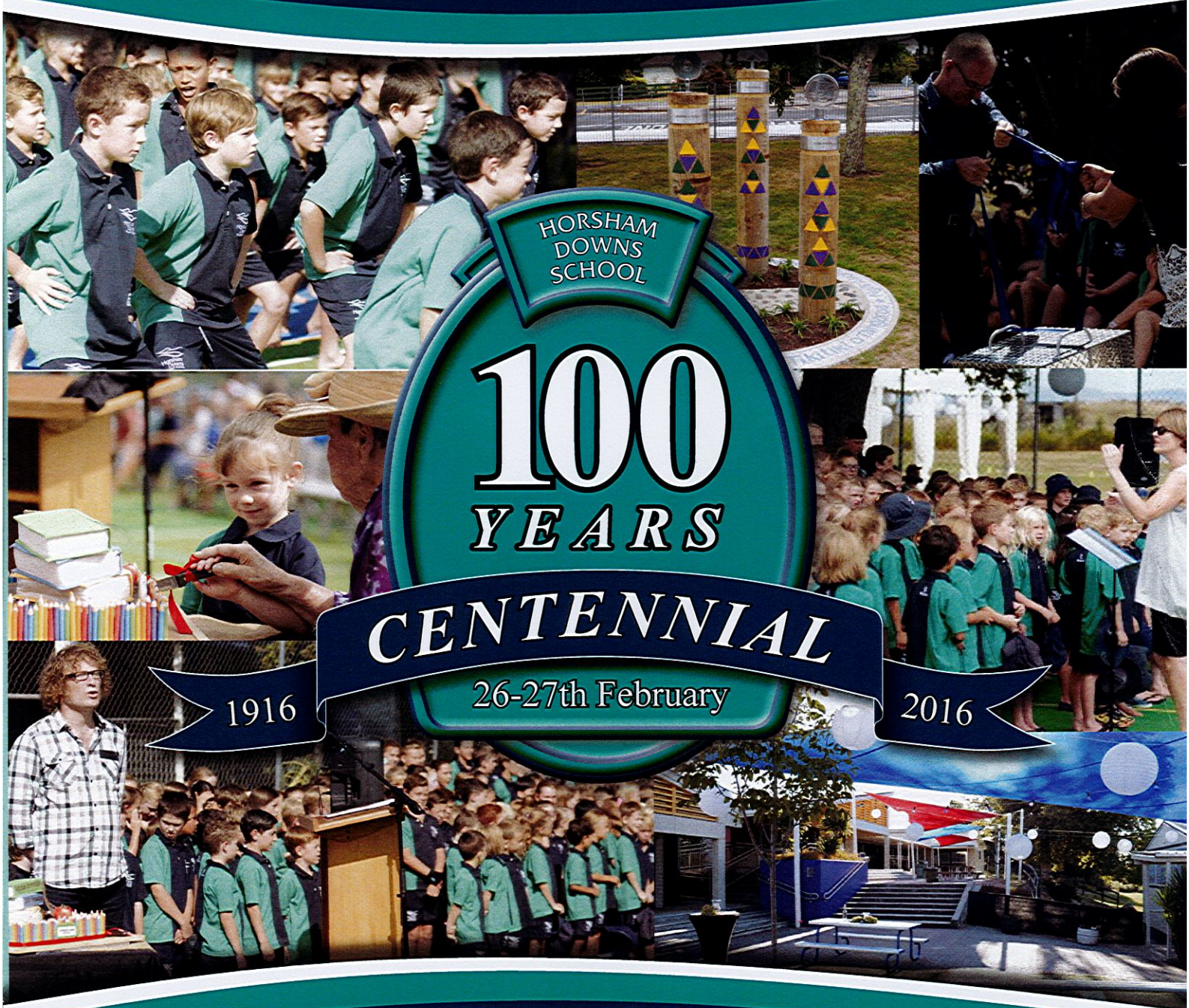




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Dates to Remember

27/09/17

29 September Whole School Assembly
29 September Tima Rua Dance Display
Tima Rua Dance Children will be presenting their folkdances on Friday 29th September at 2.00pm in the Horsham Downs hall.

You are most welcome to come and watch.
Thanks from the Tima Rua Team

16 October Term 4 Commences
19 October Horsham Downs School Ag. Day

You are warmly invited to a short end of term assembly, this Friday, 9.05am in the hall. The Year 5-8 students who achieved top 3 placings at the interschool speech competition will share their speeches with us, plus there will be an item by our school choir and presentation of ICAS English certificates.

See you there!

A VIEW FROM THE TOP

Here we are again at the end of a very busy Term 3 that has tested the stamina of staff and students alike. There has been a blight of illness that never quite seems to let-up and this has given families and school staff some challenges. Thanks for all the flexibility you have shown to ensure kids keep well and the school keeps running. These daily and weekly challenges haven't stopped us planning for the future though. Our Board of Trustees is hard at it looking forward to the next 3-5 years. This includes dealing with the pressure on teaching spaces that has caused us to lose half our library and multi-purpose space; these decisions were made to keep Junior class sizes small and give out younger ones the very best possible start at school.

Part of the planning the Board is undertaking requires your help. The link below will take you to a form which I ask you all to complete by the end of the week. It will only take a few minutes, if you know how many children you have and can remember when they were born! This useful information will allow the Board to better plan additional classroom spaces with our colleagues at the Ministry of Education and regain some of the other spaces in our school. Please click the link and complete the survey for us. Many thanks in anticipation of your assistance.

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Steve Dunsmore
Principal



Greetings all,

Just a reminder that we have 'Mall Cops' event happening at Chartwell Shopping Centre on Friday the 13th of October, from 9am to 6pm.

An opportunity for the kids to meet local cops, sit in a patrol car or the police boat, or even the maritime jetski. See our everyday equipment, try on some of our gear, and theres also a colouring competition.

Bryan and bobby will be there, as well as Ruben the road safety bear.

More information can be found under events on the Waikato Police Facebook Page.

If you could include something around in your last newsletters for the term that would be fabulous.

Bring the kids down and come say hi.

Many thanks for your support



Peter VAN'T WOUT

School Community Officer – Hamilton North Area | Youth Services

Garden Project for Ag Day

Please remember that your Garden Project Diary is due into the office on the first day of school after the holidays, Monday, October 16th. They will be delivered to the judge on Monday evening, so she has time to read them before Thursday.

Thank you
Mrs Jones

LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property box is full! Please check it before the end of term as it will all be going to "Clothe our Kids Waikato"

Kids for Kids Choir (Years 4-8)

I have just been informed that tickets have gone on sale. Please go to the following link to buy tickets and remember that we are only performing on Friday, October 27 as there will be other Hamilton shows for other schools.

www.eventfinda.co.nz/2017/kids-for-kids-kiwi-as-hamilton/hamilton

Thanks
Nicole Jones

KIDS CAKE COMPETITION – AG DAY

Theme: *Kaitiakitanga* – we are the guardians of our environment

There are many activities you can **CHOOSE** to be involved in on Ag Day. From rearing lambs, calves, kids and chickens, to growing plants and even **DECORATING CAKES!!**

2017 Cake Competition Theme celebrates our term 3 big idea- **KAITIAKITANGA**

This is a chance for the children to think about the theme of **Kaitiakitanga** which they have been studying this term. What does it mean to be a guardian of our environment?

Think about conservation, 'reduce-reuse-recycle', our vegetation, the waterways, our land. For decorating ideas you could think about forests, waterways, plants, animals, recycling, conservation, gardens, rubbish, endangered species and more. The idea is to have fun!

The children can decorate their cakes with small toys, lollies, make shaped cakes or 3-D cakes. Parents are welcome to assist with the baking of the cake but the **decorating** must be the child's own work. Get your creative caps on! **REMEMBER this one's for the KIDS!**

If you like, have a practise over the holidays - this is a great excuse for the family to sample!

Refer to the email that was sent out during the week, for more information !

Water Well for Cambodia FUNDRAISER
BLUE DAY DRESS UP
Thursday 28th September

This term the Year 5 and 6 classes have been learning about water usage within NZ and around the world. We have learnt that there are countries where water is not very accessible, and children have to walk up to 6 kilometres a day to get enough water for their family. This often means that these children do not have time to attend school and miss out on a formal education.

Here's where you can help! Our year 5 and 6 students are leading a fundraiser with the goal of building a well in a community in Cambodia. This will be life changing for this community. It will allow children to attend school and provide families with easy access to water for drinking, cooking and cleaning.

This **THURSDAY 28th September** we are going to have a **BLUE DAY FUNDRAISER**. **Bring a gold coin donation** and come to school dressed in blue. You could dress up as a blue character e.g. smurf, in a water related costume, or wear as much blue as you can!

Last year Anna Henderson went to Kampong Cham, Cambodia and this is the area that we are fundraising for. Attached is a few images of the type of well that we will be fundraising for that you are welcome to look at with your class.

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JITTERBUGS DANCE LESSONS TERM 4 2017

Just a few spaces left for Term 4 if anyone was interested in enrolling their child in the following sessions:

- **Monday 4.15 Jitterbugs Junior (ages 5 ½ – 7) 2 spaces**
- **Monday 4.45 MiniJam (unisex class for kids aged 3 – 5 ½) 1 Space**
- **Tuesday 3.45 Jitterjam (unisex class ages 5½ - 12) 4 Spaces**
- **Tuesday 4.15 Jitterbugs Junior (ages 5 ½ – 7) 2 Spaces**
- **Thursday 4.10 Jitterbugs Intermediate (ages 7 - 12) 2 Spaces**
- **Thursday 4.40 Jitterbugs Mini's (ages 3 – 5 ½) 2 Spaces**

• Cost: \$95 for the term which includes a show and access to video's for your kids to practice to at home.

• All sessions are held at Rototuna Junior High School

Email jitterbugs@vodafone.co.nz for more info, vis-

it www.jitterbugsdancelessons.co.nz or checkout the Jitterbugs Facebook page

JITTERFIT HOLIDAY SESSIONS

I have a few spaces left in the October holiday sessions if anyone is interested in coming along:

- Monday 2nd October – JitterFit session (cardio/conditioning)
- Wednesday 4th October – Stretch/Breathing/Relaxation Session
- Monday 9th October - JitterFit session (cardio/conditioning)
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• Cost: **Special: \$9 per session or \$25 for all three sessions if paid by 29th September.** Otherwise \$10 per session.

Email jitterbugs@vodafone.co.nz for more info or visit the JitterFit Facebook page

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the Horsham Downs Hall and Community Committee to be held at:
Horsham Downs Hall,
[6 Martin Lane, Horsham Downs](#)
on Tuesday 10 October 2017, at 7:30 PM

Final date to receive nominations will be Friday 6 October 2017

All Waikato District Council ratepayers who contribute to the Horsham Downs Community Centre (check the "Rates Assessment" section on the rear of your rates notice) are eligible to participate and vote at the AGM.

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1x free family pass (value \$86)	Expires 1 Oct
2 half price tickets	Expires 8 Oct
15 x Child's free ticket	Expires 8 Oct

If you want any vouchers please you can pick them up from the school office.

The winner of the Family pass was the Jones family.

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3.45-4.45pm

Tuesday 24 Oct, 31 Oct, 7 Nov and 14 Nov
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For more info contact Dianne - dianner@sportwaikato.org.nz, 021 626 493
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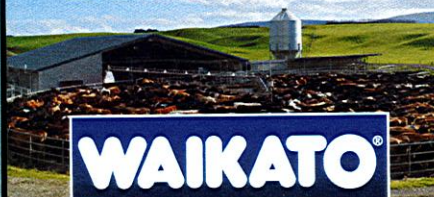
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