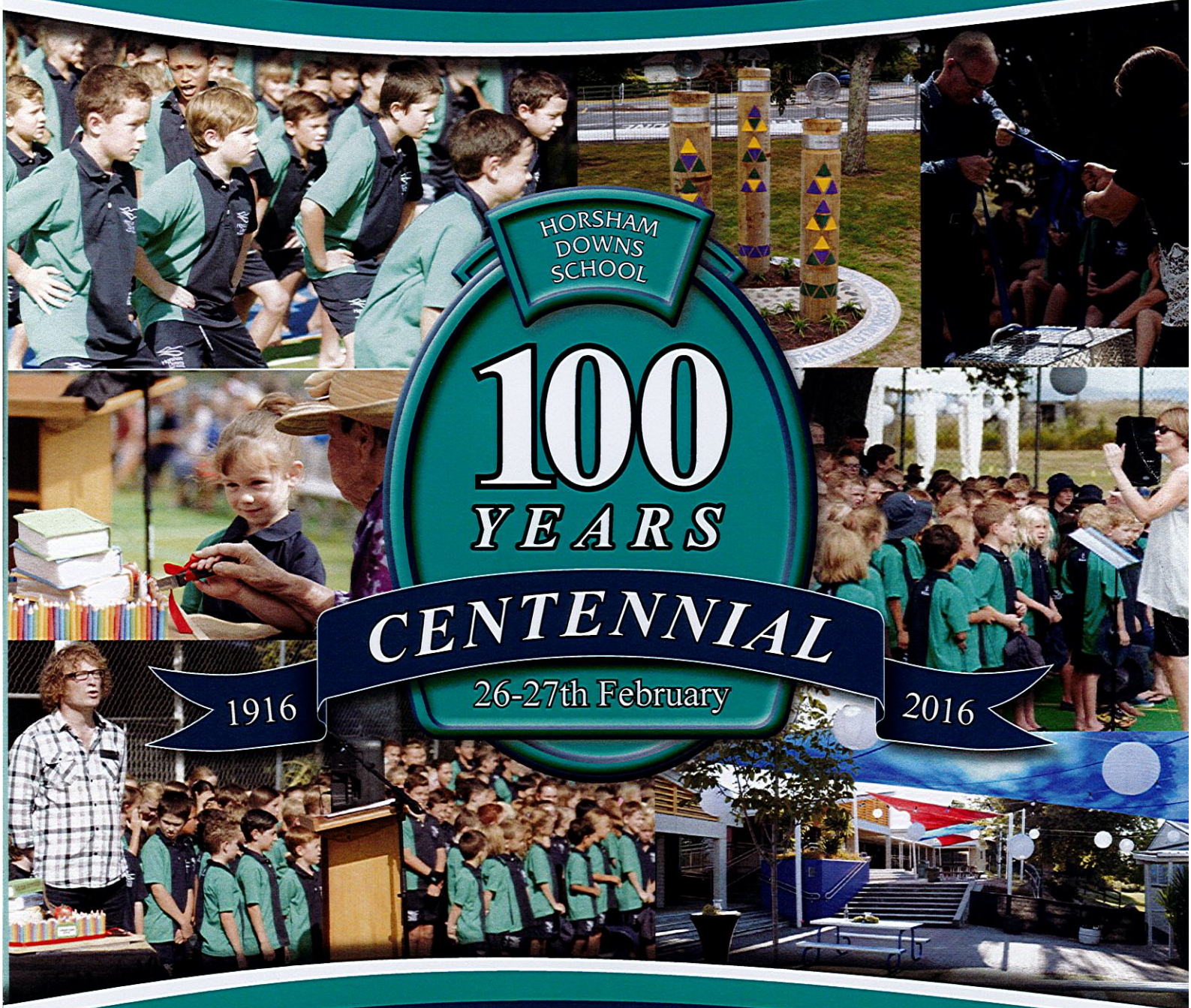


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1 November	Board of Trustees Meeting—7.00pm, Staffroom
3 November	Tima Toru Sharing Assembly ICAS Maths Certificates will be presented
10 November	Flower Show
16 November	HDS Athletics Sports—8yrs and over (PPD 21/11)
17 November	Tima Tahi Sharing Assembly
20 November	HDS Athletics Sports—5-7 Yrs (PPD 22/11)

**PLAYHOUSE SHOW
MONDAY 6 NOVEMBER—2PM**

A GOOGLE FORM WAS EMAILED TO ALL PARENTS YESTERDAY. PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR THIS AND COMPLETE.

A VIEW FROM THE TOP

This is one of those weeks when the newsletter (almost) writes itself. A few days after the new government scraps National Standards, the teaching staff has been considering the value we know is in the broader New Zealand Curriculum. Key elements undervalued in some places in recent years include the Health and PE curriculum and the Arts. We very much enjoyed Adam bringing an opportunity for many of our children to join his football (or is it soccer?) academy with a trial session <https://adamthomasfootball.com>. Nicole Jones lead our school choir through weeks of practise and I thoroughly enjoyed listening to them in the Kids for Kids concert last Friday night (see below for more details). Finally, our senior Jump Jam squad went to Auckland to triumph at the national championship.

School at Horsham Downs is so much more than just the 3 x Rs – but it is that foundation which sets children up for success. The richness of other curriculum areas exemplified in the areas described above, and the committed teachers with parent support that enable this, is the key to developing life-long learners with a passion for learning.



Kids 4 Kids Concert

A huge thank you to the parents who transported us to and from the rehearsal

- well done to Matthew Lynch and Olivia Ham who played in the Ukelele Medley on the night, and Eve Singleton and Charlie Cuff who represented the school auditioning for the parts of narrator and rapper. You all had to put extra work in to learn your part, and we are proud of you

- a huge congratulations to Elizabeth and Lily Thompson who were chosen to each sing a solo. Being able to sing in front of 1000?? people takes a lot of courage and you sang with confidence and enthusiasm. You were both amazing!



Thank you!

Thank you very much to everyone who supported the Enviro Team's Stall at Ag Day.

We really appreciate your support and we made an amazing profit of around \$300.00. This will go towards a watering system for our green-house.

Congratulations to Bill Patten who won the raffle.

Thanks so much to our Enviro students who ran the stall and donated

plants. Special thanks to Mr & Mrs Clark who made some Lemon Curd and Marmalade. Thanks also to Mrs Corin for helping the team make Marmalade at school.

Thanks again



Parents of students in Years 0-7

If your circumstances have changed, and your child/children will not be returning to Horsham Downs School in 2018, can you email the office to let us know asap. It really helps us with our forward planning. Thanks.

Email office@horshamdowns.school.nz

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the WFPS Cross Country on Thursday 28th September.

Monique Spedding	6th Year 7 Girls
Matthew Dawbin	9th Year 8 Boys
Hayley Dawbin	18th Year 8 Girls

Well done

Congratulations to Miller Sturm who has been selected in the Waikato Touch Under 10 Elite Team

Well done to Miller

Congratulations to our Horsham Downs Learners

Room	Good Citizen	Self Manager	Thinking Learner
15	Annabelle Zhang	Jane Yu	Charlie Webber
14	Billy Cook	Ayden Crawford	Issac Shen
1	Nevie Jhaveri	Zavier Arnell	Mark Simpson
2	Shayla Blundell	Aveia Ratima	Elle Watson
3	Ivyer Wang	Rosie Potts	Caleb Richdale
4	Isaac Griffin	Marc Qin	Ollie Huirama
5	Su-Hee Woo	Kiana Filipo	Liam Waitai
6	Alice Forhecz	Luka Jeffery	Matt Siddell
7	Cooper Rundstrom	Jayden Blundell	Gurleen Kaur
8	Daniel Lilley	James Hooker	Molly Bourton
9	Eli Pinfold	Sophie Mills	Taylor Smith-Hall
10	Reese Finlay	Cameron Verhoeven	Maiya Jhaveri
11	Leah Owens	Gemma Landers	Max Gurnick



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