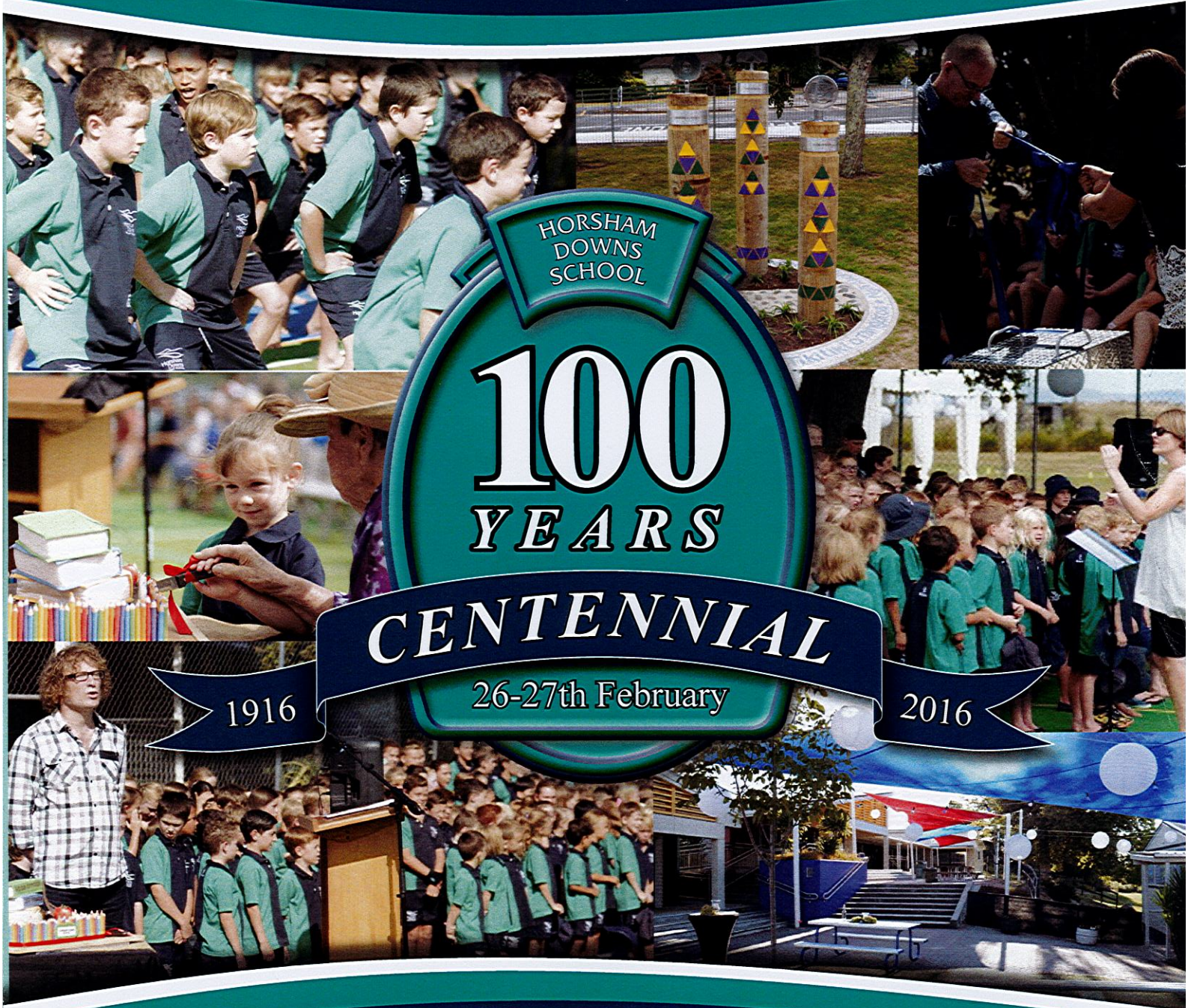




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## Dates to Remember

22/11/17

- 23 November 5-7yr Athletic Certificates for 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be presented on the Turf at 2.30pm. You are most welcome to join us for this informal afternoon.
- 24 November Tima Rua Sharing Assembly  
Choir Concert, 2.15pm in the Community Hall—the Kids for Kids Choir will be performing a few songs.
- 28 November EWCS Athletics

### Dates To Diarise

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|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Friday 8 December  | Final Assembly<br>9.00am - Hall |
| Friday 15 December | Prizegiving<br>10.30am—Hall     |
| Last day of 2017   | 15 December                     |

## A VIEW FROM THE TOP

### REMINDERS:

DUE THIS FRIDAY – Block swimming sign up  
Camp parent sign up

HEALTH CURRICULUM CONSULTATION – have your say on this important part of our school programme. Fill in the google form via last weeks newsletter.

*(the notices for these were emailed over the last couple of weeks and are on our school website).*

### LOST PROPERTY:

The lost property box is over flowing! At the end of this week, it will be emptied and the clothes given to charity. Make sure you check it out if you are missing items (the box is in the alcove on the end of Room 1).

Thank you to the Dawbin Family for arranging for the delivery of a new truck load of sand for our Long Jump pit. It came at the right time ready for our Athletics Sports.

Thanks again.



### BOOK AMNESTY

Its that time of year again when we start tidying up our Library and Book Rooms. Please have a hunt around at home and return any Library Books and readers to the labelled box in the school office.

No questions asked.  
Thank you



*One of our Year 5 students, Caitlin Wright, has been competing in an event called the XRACE since she was 7 years old, and this year has become an ambassador for this. It sounds like a fantastic thing for an adult and child to do together. Caitlin would like to encourage you to think about entering this local event in February. Details are below. If you enter using the school code, you get \$10 discount. If 10 groups from our school enter, the school gets two free flags.*



Hi, I'm Caitlin Wright and I'm an Ambassador for an event called XRACE. To enter XRACE you make a team of two people, one person is a child aged between 6 and 14 years old and the other an adult (Mum, Dad or family friend). XRACE is a mystery adventure race, your team completes all kinds of challenges, things like button sewing, painting, dancing, tug-of-war or Lego construction, there have also been CPR challenges and Morse code ones to complete. You don't know what challenges you will be doing until you get there on the day. XRACE is a really fun event, I've competed in it for the past three years and it's one of my favourite things to do. You even get a medal for both you and your adult when you cross the finish line. If you're not quite old enough to race in XRACE, there is a special event just for you called the Nippers race, this is designed for children 3-6 years old. You can find more information about XRACE on the pamphlet that is coming home with your child today, or visit [www.xrace.co.nz](http://www.xrace.co.nz). If you decide to enter then use the discount code FAMILY when you enter online, and you will receive \$10 off the entry fee per family.

The Hamilton XRACE is happening on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 10am at the Waikato University.





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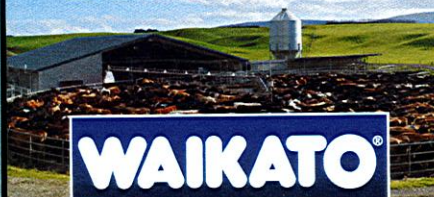
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