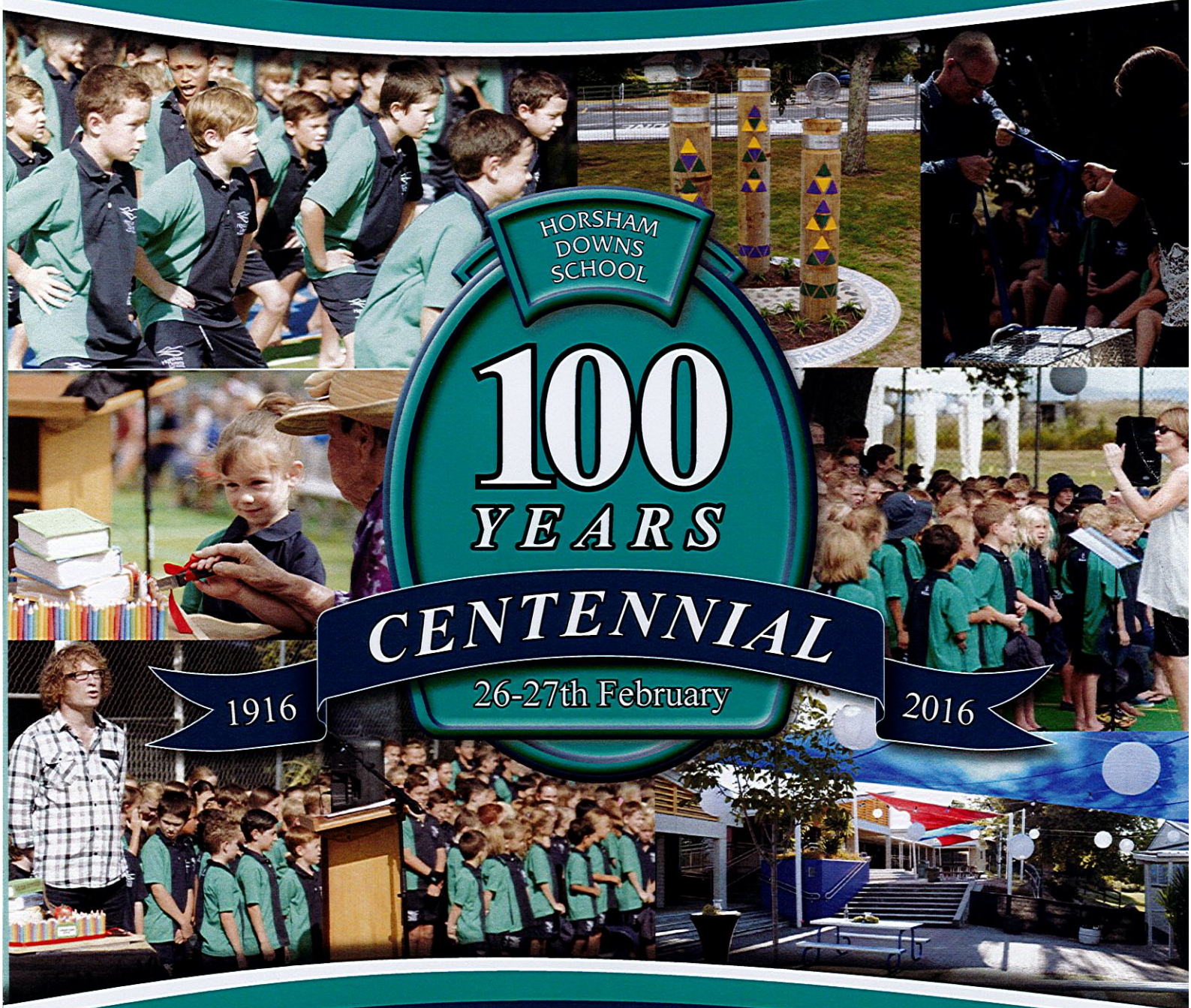


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10 May	Technology Challenge	
16 May	Kath Bee Show	Yrs 1-6
19 May	Sharing Assembly	Tima Toru—Rooms 9-13
26 May	Sharing Assembly	Tima Rua—Rooms 5-8
2 June	Teacher Only Day—School Closed	
5 June	Queens Birthday Weekend	

A View From The Top...

Welcome Back!

Term 2 is upon us already and with the month of May has come a change to the cooler weather many of us enjoy. Please encourage your children to 'dress to the conditions' in the morning and encourage them to pick up their clothes when they take them off as the day warms up. We had bags of lost property to donate to charity at the end of last term and we are trying to reduce the 'losses' as far as possible.

School Charter Update – Coming Soon

In the next few weeks we will be consulting with our whole school community to contribute to the Board of Trustees' work updating our school Charter. The on-line survey will be a substantial undertaking, requiring a bit of time and thought from all those who have an interest in our school. When we share the link please make time to take part. The results will be used by our Board to shape the vision for Horsham Downs School for the next 5-7 years. There will be a computer available in the school office area should you wish to complete it on-line at school, as well as other informal opportunities to share your views on the future direction of the school.

Our School Value in Term 2 is Rangatiratanga (self-determination)

Throughout the term, we will be emphasising the value of Rangatiratanga. This includes displaying qualities of leadership and being a role model for others in our school community. By demonstrating Rangatiratanga we will be developing into confident individuals, able to lead our own learning and determine our own destiny.

Winter Sports Thanks In Anticipation...

It's nearly time for all our winter sports to kick in. Thanks to all of our parents who have committed time, energy and expertise to assist with the running of the myriad of Netball, Rugby, Soccer and Hockey teams we have children committed to. Remember, it's all about the children so please lend your support to the teams in whatever capacity you can to support their efforts.

Raewyn away....

Raewyn will be away from the school office from Friday for a week or so. The school office function will be undertaken by Anne-Marie and Angela Cassey.

Our New Police Liaison

Welcome to our new school community officer, Peter Van't Wout. Peter visited our school for the first time yesterday and will be working with us closely over the coming months.

Steve Dunsmore
Principal



CAN YOU HELP?

On Wednesday 10 May (Term 2, Week 2), we are hosting the EWCS Technology Challenge. Over the day, student teams from our local schools have to complete practical challenges e.g. making a flagpole out of newspaper, making a tower out of straws and bluetak. We are looking for 2 judges – perhaps people who have practical/engineering knowledge and who have the day free to help us out. Judging criteria is provided. It is a lot of fun AND we provide lunch! If you, or someone you know is interested, please email Rachel rachelp@horshamdowns.school.nz

WANTED: NEWSPAPERS (FULL SIZE e.g. WAIKATO TIMES) FOR OUR EWCS TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE. PLEASE BRING TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

A HUGE THANKYOU FROM THE LIBRARY

We would like to acknowledge a former HDS student for her very generous donation of books to our school Library. We can all look forward to many hours of reading pleasure that these books will provide.

Thank you Lily and the Ashenden family.



YUMMY STICKER PROMOTION

Shop at your local New World, Pak'n Save and participating Four Square stores. Purchase Yummy apples, either bags with cut-out labels or individual apples with Yummy stickers. One cut-out label is worth 10 apple stickers. Place the Yummy stickers on Sticker Collection Sheets and the cut-out labels on Cut-Out Label Collection Sheets. Your Yummy stickers will then be converted into a winning share of the \$200,000 sports prize pool from DG Sport!

Parents Association News

The annual Parents Association Tiriva night will be held on June 10th. Are you interested in helping us organise this fun night out? We are meeting on the steps of Room 2 at 3pm today, Weds 3rd May, or contact Jess Colebourne 0221622505 for more information.

See you there.

Lunchtime Music Group – Kids for Kids Choir

Our Thursday music group for Terms 2 and 3 will be a choir, open to all Tima Rua and Tima Toru students. We will spend the next 20 weeks preparing to take part in the World Vision Kids for Kids Concert which will be held in October. Years 4 – 8 students can take part in the night performance, and Year 3's will be allowed to go if space allows, as there is a maximum number of children we can take. Children will be required to attend all rehearsals. If your child is interested in joining or learning more about this, there will be a meeting in the Multipurpose Room at lunchtime on Thursday. Notices giving more information about this event will be given out later in the term, to the children who decide to join.

Nicole Jones

SWIMMING POOL KEYS

It's that time of year again when we have to request the return of our Pool Keys. **Please return these to the school office by the end of week 3.**

It was another great season for swimming and we know that the pool was well used.

On the return of your key you will receive a refund of \$20.00.

We hope that you all enjoyed the swimming season. Thank you



COMMUNITY CORNER—COMMUNITY BASED EVENTS AND PROMOTIONS

JITTERBUGS DANCE LESSONS TERM 2 2017:

Just a few spaces left for Term 2 if anyone was interested in enrolling their child in the following sessions.

Tuesday (Rototuna Junior High School Dance Studio)

- 4.00 Jitterjam (unisex class ages 5½ - 12) **2 Spaces**
- 4.30 Jitterbugs Junior (ages 5½ - 7) **3 Spaces**
- 5.00 Jitterbugs Junior Plus (6½ - 8) **1 Spaces**

Thursday (Horsham Downs Hall)

- 4.00 Jitterbugs Intermediate (ages 7 - 12) **2 Spaces**
- 4.30 Jitterbugs Mini's (ages 3 - 5½) **4 Spaces**
 - Cost: \$95 for the term which includes a show and access to video's for your kids to practice to at home.
 - Email jitterbugs@vodafone.co.nz for more info, visit www.jitterbugsdancelessons.co.nz or checkout the Jitterbugs Facebook page

Junior Badminton starting at the Horsham Downs Club on Friday May 5th.

The price is very reasonable for two terms of weekly Badminton: \$40 First child, \$70 Two or more children. Casual nightly fee \$5 per child Fridays (2nd & 3rd school terms), 6-10 yrs. 6-7:15pm; 10-13 yrs. 7:15-9pm

VENUE: HORSHAM DOWNS COMMUNITY HALL

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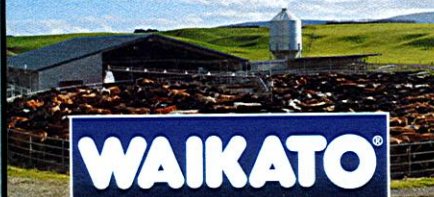
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