

OWHANGO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO NOTE

13 Apr	Mufti Day
13 Apr	End of term 1
1 May	Term 2 begins
2 May	PTA meeting @ 3:15
6 May	T 42
9 May	2018 trip meeting @ 3:15
12 May	Miniball basketball competition begins
25 May	Rippa Rugby tournament

THANK YOU MRS SUMMERS

Today the students and staff said farewell to Marie Summers who has been relieving in the junior room this term. It has been a real pleasure having her here and we thank her for her very valuable input into the school. Next term we welcome back Ewan Starkey and look forward to hearing about his travels.



ERO REPORT

The Education Review Office carried out a review of the school in February. Please find attached a copy of their report. They provided very valuable feedback and suggestions to all teachers. It was a very positive experience for all involved. Many thanks to everyone who helped in various ways during their visit.

CLOSURE OF SCHOOL POOL

The school pool is now closed. Please return your pool key to the office for the \$20 refund **before 31 May**.

TERM 2 2017 COMPULSORY UNIFORM

Academy uniform green tips will be compulsory. Academy navy polofleece jacket or hoodie will be compulsory.

GOLF PRESENTATIONS

A group of 12 senior room students were very fortunate to have golf lessons with Roy Frampton, Peter Jacobson and a group of parents & grandparents this term.

Congratulations to the students who were awarded these trophies.

Participation trophy: Jorja Higgle

Achievement trophy: Rik Hoogstra

Respect trophy: Nathan Brown

Many thanks too to the Tarrangower Golf Club for facilitating these sessions.



MEETINGS

The PTA will be holding a meeting on **Tuesday 2 May at 3:15pm**.

There will be a 2018 trip meeting held on **Tuesday 9 May at 3:15pm**.

Please support these worthy causes.

BIKE-A-THON

Congratulations to our students for their excellent efforts in various ways with this fundraiser.

RESULTS

JUNIOR ROOM	
Girls - most laps =	Shiah Gavegan
Girls - most laps =	Libby Hoban
Boys – most laps	Lewis Wheeler
Most sponsors	Lane O'Donnell
Most money raised	Libby Hoban
Highly commended money raised	Lane O'Donnell
MIDDLE ROOM	
Girls - most laps	Tia Lord

Independent race	Janette Guillotel
Boys – most laps =	Jack Owen
Boys – most laps =	Toby Collier
Boys – most laps =	Cody Bryan
Most sponsors	Finn Bryan
Most money raised	Finn Bryan
Highly commended money raised	Tia Lord
SENIOR ROOM	
Girls - most laps	Emma Collier
Boys – most laps	Nathan Brown
Most sponsors	Jack Bryan
Most money raised	Jack Bryan
Highly commended money raised	Kalibb Woolley

TERM 1 ASSEMBLY

Many thanks to everyone who supported our students at yesterday's assembly. Congratulations to these students who received certificates:

Seniors	
Liam Edhouse	For his positive participation in all areas of the curriculum.
Nathan Brown	For his achievement in his class tasks – always completed to a high standard.
Emma Paterson	For always showing respect in her calm approach & willingness to help others.
Gabe Simm	Entertaining & fluent writing.
Jorja Higgie	Applying herself during difficulties & persevering to improve.
Kalibb Woolley	Positive attitude & using effective strategies to improve.
Charlotte Pullen	Welcome to Owhango School
Middles	
Izabella Durbin-Horton	Improvement in writing & spelling.
Renee Kieselbach	Improvement in writing & spelling.
Breanna Goodwin	A great improvement in self-management.
Jack Owen	A great effort in poetry.
Nikki O'Donnell	Excellent organisational skills.
Jesse Weir	Great artistic picture for the battle of the mountains.
Rm 1	Amazing effort with our topic

Juniors	
Jessica Ashcroft	Such a hard worker, class monitor. Always eager to help! Steady progress in all areas.
Shiah Gavegan	High standards achieved in reading and written language.
Lewis Wheeler	Very pleasing progress in reading and language. Lewis is also good at ball skills.
Libby Hoban	High standards achieved in reading and written language.
Aaliyah Lord	Using manners 'excuse me' and always trying to do her best like the others in the class.
Lane O'Donnell	A very caring kind student. Makes great connections between what he reads & research work. Great at maths.
Melissa Kuriger	Great at drama. Always enthusiastic about topics being studied. Steady progress in all areas.
Cailin Owen	A caring kind student to peers. A student who shows perseverance and has done 'extra' maths so well.
Konna Moss	An eager pupil who has made so much progress this term.
Rose Bryan	Excellent progress in reading moving several levels this term. A quiet but steady worker.
Elise Frampton	An enthusiastic student who has worked steadily in all subjects.
Skylar Carr	Colouring in neatly and learning more words.
Freda Hoban	A diligent student who has made pleasing progress in reading, maths and writing.
Jayden Menefy	Trying hard in reading and maths. Great small ball handling skills.
Jayden Menefy	Welcome to Owhango School
Libby Hoban	Welcome to Owhango School

RIPPA RUGBY

A one day Rippa Rugby tournament for Year 5-6 & 7-8 students will be held in Taumarunui on **Thursday 25 May**. Please fill in the form below if your child would like to take part. We will need a coach for each team please. There is no registration fee for this.

PUMPKIN COMPETITION & HARVEST FESTIVAL

Many thanks to all who assisted in various ways with pumpkin & vegetable growing competition harvest festival yesterday. We had 14 pumpkins entered in the competition this year.

The school winner was Taiaria Smith with her 36.7kg pumpkin, 2nd Skylar Carr 35.4kg and 3rd Konna Moss 27.1kg.

The community winner was Keiryn Walton with her massive 93.8kg pumpkin. Congratulations to all who managed to field their pumpkins in this very difficult growing season.

The PTA's produce table and raffle was very well supported and raised \$125.



Taiaria with her big pumpkin!

\$50 RAFFLE RESULT

Thank you for everyone's support. Winner was #4 Joy Brown

INTER SCHOOL SWIMMING RESULTS. – Mountain School team

Girls 10-11 25 SC Metre Freestyle	1 Taiaria Smith
Girls 12-19 25 SC Metre Freestyle	1 Gabe Simm
Boys 10-11 50 SC Metre Freestyle	3 Ethan McLean
Girls 12-19 50 SC Metre Breaststroke	1 Gabe Simm
Girls 10-11 25 SC Metre Backstroke	1 Taiaria Smith
Girls 12-19 25 SC Metre Backstroke	3 Gabe Simm
Girls 10-11 50 SC Metre Freestyle	1 Taiaria Smith
Girls 12-19 50 SC Metre Freestyle	2 Gabe Simm

Girls 10-11 25 SC Metre Butterfly	1 Taiaria Smith 3 Sam Fincham
Girls 10-11 50 SC Metre Backstroke	1 Tia Lord
Girls 12-19 50 SC Metre Backstroke	2 Gabe Simm
Girls 10-11 25 SC Metre Breaststroke	1 Taiaria Smith
Girls 12-19 25 SC Metre Backstroke	1 Emma Collier 2 Gabe Simm
Girls 10-11 75 SC Metre IM	3 Tia Lord
Girls 10-11 100 SC Metre IM	2 Taiaria Smith
Boys 10-11 100 SC Metre Freestyle Relay	3 Ethan McLean
Girls 10-11 100 SC Metre Freestyle Relay	1 Taiaria 1 Tia Lord
Girls 12-19 100 SC Metre Freestyle Relay	1 Emma Collier 1 Gabe Simm
Boys 10-11 100 SC Metre Freestyle Relay	3 Ethan McLean
Girls 10-11 100 SC Metre Freestyle Relay	2 Taiaria Smith 2 Tia Lord
Girls 12-19 100 SC Metre Freestyle Relay	1 Gabe Simm 1 Emma Collier

NETBALL

Netball fees this year are \$45.00 per player to be paid promptly to the office by the end of this week as Association fees are to be paid by 6 May. Thank you.

Netball Opening day is Saturday 6th May.

Regular practises for teams are:

Smasherz team Wednesday and Friday lunchtimes 1:00 – 2:00

Rockerz team practise is Tuesday lunchtimes 12:30 – 1:00 from week 10.

OPENING DAY NETBALL REPORT

Our girls were amazing on grading day! They entered into the A Grade, and winning four out of five games. Well done girls, your hard work is paying off. The results were
TPS 3-10; St Pats 17-5; Turaki 11-4;
Te Mahure 12-3; Manunui 9-3

EASTER RAFFLE RESULT

The PTA wish to thank all those who contributed to the 2018 Year 6 – 8 Trip Easter Baskets raffle.

Winners:

Draw 1 #25 Andrée Brown
Draw 2 #17 Sherilee Wakelin
Draw 3 #95 Maree Ashcroft

Congratulations and thank you for your support.

2017 HOCKEY

The Junior Hockey and Small Sticks Registration forms were forwarded by email 28 March. Please complete these and return to school, and note that there has been an increase in the hockey fee from \$10 to \$12 this year. If you have already paid \$10 to school, please pay the balance of \$2 to us also, as we will be invoiced for all fees at a later date. Hockey is played at the Taumarunui High School field on Wednesday afternoons.

Start date is this Wednesday 12 April.

Please ensure you have your shin pads, and mouth guards sorted.

Any questions please email Stacey at: staceyfaire@gmail.com or cell: 021 853 440
OR contact Willy O'Donnell 895 4600.

YEAR 5-8 MINIBALL BASKETBALL 2017

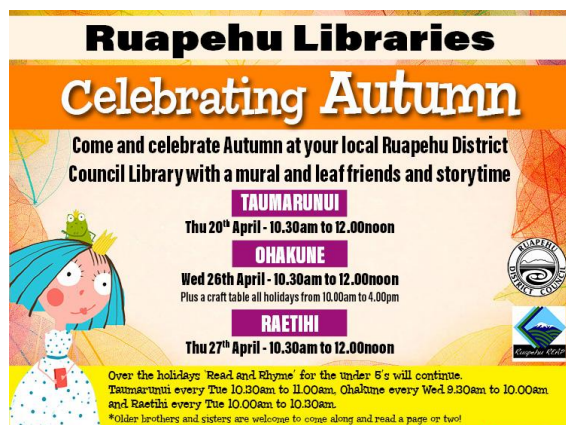
It is time to begin organising the Miniball teams for 2017. If your child / children wish to play Miniball please complete the form below to indicate their interest. Competition starts 12th May. We will need adult volunteers for coaches please.

Registration cost is \$20 per player, to be paid with the return slips please.

Please return the slip below to school by **Wednesday 3rd May.**

KAITIEKE EASTER SHOW

Easter Monday 17th April is the 100 year and final Kaitieke Easter Show.



T42 EVENT

This year's T42 multi-sport event is to be held on **Saturday 6th May.**

This event is our big fundraising opportunity for our community. Funds are split equally between four Owango groups - Fire Brigade, Playgroup, Residents & Ratepayers Society and School.

Volunteers are needed to help with registrations, packing goody bags, and catering.

If you can help with any of these jobs, please phone.

- Thu 4th May – **Goody Bags:**
Annette Taylor-Lacy, 895 4471 / 027 386 0722
- Fri 5th May afternoon & evening - **Event Registrations** at National Park:
Toni Grass, 895 4436 / 027 635 3262
- Sat 6th May - **BBQ and catering** at Owango Domain, (Fri evening preparation, Sat morning and/or afternoon helpers required):

Annette will be doing a phone-around the community to ask for volunteers, and their preference of job.

FREE T42 STUDENT ENTRY

The organisers of T42 have very kindly agreed to free entry for students who are currently enrolled at Owango School in the 6.5km and 11km events. A parent can also run for free, with their participating child.

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

MoE Attendance Target **94%**.

DATES	ROOM 2 SENIOR S	ROOM 1 MIDDLES	ROOM 3 JUNIORS
3 – 7 Apr	93.3%	83.1%	92.1%

No classes met the MoE attendance target last week. Please ensure that your child attends school every day unless they are sick.

BABY SITTER AVAILABLE

Local High School girl wants babysitting jobs.

Available anytime.

Phone Sam Brown ph. 895 4466

WEED SPAYING NOTICE

Our grounds person will be weed spraying between 14th April – 1 May 2017 to control general weeds and noxious weeds within the School boundaries. Glyphosate (Roundup) and Tordon Brushkiller XT will be applied by a hand-held sprayer. Contact Rachel Brown 0274 341391 if you require notification prior to commencing of spraying.