

+OWHANGO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
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DATES TO NOTE

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| 15 Sep | Crazy Hair Day! |
| 19 Sep | Owhango & Kaitieke cross country at Owhango domain @ 11:00am. Please note change of date. |
| 19 Sep | Final day for PTA Hot Lunches. |
| 26 Sep | Interschools' cross country at Ongarue. |
| 26 Sep | No hot lunches available due to Interschools' cross country. |
| 27 Sep | Assembly @ 2:00pm |
| 28 Sep | Close off for Calendar orders |
| 28 Sep | BoT meeting @ 7:00pm |

ABSENCES

Please notify the school office before 9:00am if your child is to be absent.

You can either:

- Phone / or text the school office between 8:30 and 9:00am or
- Email office@owhango.school.nz

If emailing please give a reason for the absence as we need to code all absences.

In the interests of health and safety it is vital that we know where all students are.

MRS BROWN AWAY

Joy Brown will be away from 13 September for a couple of weeks while George has surgery.

HOT LUNCHES

The PTA hot lunches have proved to be very popular this term. The last day for hot lunches will be next Tuesday 19 September.

Please note there will be no PTA hot lunches on Tuesday 26 September due to Interschools' cross country at Ongarue.

CRAZY HAIR DAY

On Friday 15th September we are having a Crazy Hair Day. The children can come to school with the most weird and wonderful hairstyle. Uniform is optional.

JUNIOR SKI DAY ONE NEXT WEEK

Due to other commitments we are trying different days for skiing next week; we will try to go skiing on **Monday 18th or Thursday 21st**, perhaps going both days if the weather is nice.

If these days do not suit your offer to assist, or you can assist but have not offered then please contact the school office or Ewan asap.

An email will be sent out on the morning of the trip to advise on whether the weather is suitable for the trip to proceed or be postponed. We do this as soon as the ski field website posts the conditions of the day, usually around **6:40am**.

Please assemble at Owhango School at **8:00 SHARP**. If you are late we will not wait!

To avoid unnecessary travel if your child has older siblings in the middle or senior room, they may be dropped off at this time. The teachers are also happy to look after older siblings after school for parents involved with the trip. Please talk to Kate prior to the trip if you wish to take advantage of this.

Talk to Ewan if you need any further clarification.

OWHANGO AND KAITIEKE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

This will be held at the Owhango Domain from **Tuesday 19 September 11:00am**. (Please note this change of date.) No postponement day.

All willing helpers will be appreciated on the day! Due to the very wet weather we have had recently can all students please bring:

- A change of old clothes as they will probably get splashed with mud.
- An old towel
- Comfortable running shoes
- A warm jacket (to keep warm after they have run)
- A water bottle

HEALTH & EDUCATION CONSULTATION 2017

Please have your say and return the pink forms as soon as possible.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

This will be held in Taumarunui Saturday 2 December with the "Family Beach Party" theme. There may be a parent/or parents that would like to take charge? Please contact the school office if you are interested.

LOST PROPERTY

The basket by the office is over flowing again! Please come in and check for missing clothing.

PTA FUNDRAISING: CALENDAR ART

The artwork for this year's calendars is on display in the resource room. Please have your paid orders to the school office by **Thursday 28th September**. Please make cheques to Owango PTA or direct credit to PTA Westpac account 03 0426 0156205 00 with your name and calendar art as reference. Thanks.

Prices:

Art work calendars - \$11

Photo calendars - \$12 (using a photo supplied by you)

Greeting cards Art and Photo pack of 8 - \$12

Art Dairies - \$15

Photo Dairies - \$15

Kids Notepads - \$12

Mouse pad - \$14

Have you ordered your 2018 Calendars?

Fun. Unique. Personal

Featuring your child's Unique Artwork or Photo!
The Perfect Gifts for Christmas!
Supporting Our Fundraising!

Calendars

Cards

Dairies

Mouse Mats

Kids Notepads

ON SALE NOW

\$11 PER Art Calendar \$15 PER Diary
\$12 PER Photo Calendar \$14 PER Mouse Mat
\$12 PER Pack of 8 Cards \$12 PER Kids Notepad

LOST

Frieda Hoban has lost her black hooded puffer jacket. Label: Charlie + Me. Please return to her if found.

SCHOLASTIC ISSUE 6

Please have your orders returned to school by Friday 22 September or order online at bookclub.scholastic.co.nz

STATIONERY IOU SLIPS

When these slips come home attached to the newsletter, please can these be paid as soon as convenient to the office by cash or online by direct debit. Thank you.

PAYING BY INTERNET BANKING

All stationery and sports fees to

Westpac 030 426 0141783 00

Uniform costs to Westpac 030 426 0141783 03

PTA Westpac 030 426 0156205 00

VACANCIES –

Caretaking. The BoT is looking for someone to carry out caretaking duties at the school. Approx 2hrs per week.

Pool Custodian: The BoT is looking for someone to carry out pool custodian duties for the 2017/18 season. Approx two hours per week.

For either position, please contact the school office if you have any queries/ or in writing if you are interested. The successful applicant will need to undergo Police vetting before commencing duties.

NETBALL UNIFORMS & PHOTO ORDERS

Some players are yet to return your netball uniforms to school please. Millie, Nikki, Pippa, Taiaria and Emma C. Thank you. If you are wanting a copy of the photo of the team taken on break up day. Please return the slip by Friday 15th Sept so can order.

MINI MEEZ BASKETBALL

Week Four Draw: 15 September

| | Time | Court | Versus |
|--------------|--------|-------|----------------|
| Owango Stars | 5.05pm | 1 | Manunui Titanz |

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

MoE Attendance Target **94%**.

| DATES | ROOM 2 SENIORS | ROOM 1 MIDDLES | ROOM 3 JUNIORS |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 4 - 8 Sept | 90.5% | 94% | 94.1% |

Well done to the middle & junior rooms who met the MoE attendance target last week. Please ensure that your child attends school every day unless they are sick.

SHEEP POO - 2018 TRIP FUNDRAISER

We are still selling extra bags here at the school.

\$7 per large bag or \$5 for a smaller bag.

Payment to the school office please (or direct credit to PTA account). You can collect your bags during school hours or arrange a time with Ms Cookson. Contact ph 07 895 4823

2017 TERM DATES

Term 3 24 July – 29 September

Term 4 16 October – 20 December

TOTALLY VETS PHOTO COMPETITION.

Competition open to school children from primary to intermediate schools in Totally Vets area.

Photos to be farm or animal themed. Your photo must be received by 29 September 2017.

Entry form at school office.

PROJECT ENERGIZE



1st Matapuna Scouts

JOIN NOW!

accepting ages 5 to 11 & 14 to 18

Contact Inneke 021-0292 2896

innekecumming@yahoo.co.nz

ADVENTURE PLUS!

SCOUTS New Zealand

0800 SCOUTS

The poster features a photograph of three scouts in a grassy field with a tent in the background.



HEALTHY HOME BAKING

LITTLE CHEFS

Team Energize

Baking is a fun family activity!

Getting kids in the kitchen is a good opportunity to talk about healthy food and learn and practise cooking, maths and fine-motor skills, plus it's FUN!

Developed by Sport Waikato 2017

The poster features a photograph of two children, a girl and a boy, wearing chef hats and aprons, preparing food in a kitchen.

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SMASHERZ NETBALL PHOTO ORDER

Photo taken on closing day 2017

Photos \$10 each.

Family Name _____

Number photos wanted _____

Amount enclosed. _____