

OWHANGO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
“Working Together To Achieve Our Very Best”

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DATES TO NOTE

13 – 16 Feb	ERO at school
27 Feb	Gymnastics commences 3.15pm
24 Feb	Soccer begins
21 Mar	2018 Y6-8 trip meeting 3.15pm
24 Mar	Inter-schools swimming sports
24 Mar	Soccer ends
2 Apr	Daylight Saving ends
6 Apr	No Japanese classes for Yr 7s & 8s
12 Apr	Assembly
13 Apr	End of term 1

ERO VISIT

The Education Review Office will be carrying out a review of the school this week.

AFTER SCHOOL GYMNASTICS

I hope you all enjoyed the Gymnastics classes with Tina last year. We have organised to have an afterschool programme. If you have not already submitted your interest slip at the end of last year, please fill in the permission slip below and hand into the office by Monday 20th Feb. Gymnastics will be held once a week on Mondays for 40 minute sessions at the Owhango Hall, 3.15pm – 4pm. Starts Monday 27th February 2017. There will be a small charge of \$2 per session to be paid on attendance. Many thanks.

Michelle Gavegan & Tina Freeman

UNIFORM IN STOCK AT SCHOOL OFFICE.

We have a small selection of uniform items available at the school office. Please see Karen on Tuesday – Friday mornings at the office.

SCHOLASTIC

Issue 1 was issued last week. Please have your orders returned to the school office by 17 February.

LOST POLO FLEECE

Finn has mislaid his navy uniform polo fleece. It is named

TECHNOLOGY FEES

Parents will be invoiced at half the charged rate of \$17.50 per term for this service. Invoices were issued last week. **Please pay to the office, or direct credit to the school account 030 426 0141783 00**

2018 Y6-Y8 SENIOR ROOM TRIP

We have received an offer to fundraise at the Kaitieke Easter Sports Day, Monday 17th April. See copy email below.

This could be an excellent opportunity to raise funds for the 2018 senior room trip.

An offer of a parent/or parents of this group of students to take charge of this activity would be needed. Please inform Kate if you would like to be in charge so that we can let Kaitieke School know by the end of this week.

The next camp meeting for parents will be on 21 March 3.15pm at school. It is imperative that all parents attend to share the load of fundraising.

“The Kaitieke Easter Sports Committee would like to offer your PTA the opportunity to do the food booth on Easter Monday at our 100th Sports. This involves providing a variety of food e.g. sandwiches, pies, baking, hot and cold drinks from about 8:30am until 3:00pm. Our school usually does it but being the 100th we are flat out with getting other things ready and will be kept busy on the day. Signed Debbie Couper”

7-ASIDE SOCCER

This tournament will run for 5 weeks on Friday afternoons at 3.45pm in Taumarunui.

Competition starts 24 February – 24 March. This year teams will take turns on duty with putting up nets and taking down and rubbish collecting. Cost of \$3 per player is to be paid on registration. Please complete the slip below to register and return to school by Wednesday 15th so teams can be organised. We will need parent support for coaching etc. Many thanks.

2017 HOCKEY

Can you please send these dates home to families to book in the interest of the children for hockey this year? The early start helps reduce the sad faces if the weather is horrible in Term 2.

Key Dates

- Wednesday - 22nd/23rd March - Hockey Skills at Schools and evening coaching session
- Wednesday - 29th of March - AGM (we need 1 rep from each school to attend). The meeting will be quick so we can set out the draw and run a session to help schools if we have need any combo/mixed teams and to help sort children who are moving from mini-sticks to bigger teams.
- Wednesday 5th of April - First Hockey Game and Mini Sticks starts
- Wednesday 12th of April - Second Hockey Game
- School holidays
- Term 2 starts
- Wednesday 3rd of May - through to Wednesday 28th of June **Wednesday 5th of July Prize giving.**

Any questions or comments please email Stacey at:

staceyfaire@gmail.com or call on 021 853 440

Thanks for your assistance in getting this information out to families to give them enough warning about term dates.

Stacey

THANK YOU

Many thanks to the BoT and their extended families for the start of term freshen up they have given the grounds and gardens!

HEALTH INFORMATION/ GENERAL PERMISSION & INTERNET SAFETY FORMS

Please check and amend details where necessary, the personal details of the current information held at school and return back to school to enable our records to be kept up to date.

If there have been any changes to your home address, or phone numbers from during the holidays, please notify the school as soon as possible.

Internet Safety forms are also attached; to be signed by each senior pupil and returned please.

ADULT HELPING

We are most fortunate in having such wonderful input to the school from a large number of parents and grandparents helping out in various ways. We particularly require assistance every morning if possible in all three classes with the reading, language and numeracy programmes. If you are willing to assist as a parent helper at school this year with reading, spelling, numeracy, sports, music, crafts, making up teaching resources etc., **please fill in the form below.** Remember the most precious thing that you can give your child is your time.

Our students really benefit from reading daily to an adult.

CHILDREN'S GARDEN COMPETITION

Please fill in the form below if your child would like to enter this year's garden competition. This will only go ahead (probably on late February) if there is sufficient interest.

BICYCLES

As part of our Board policy if your child wishes to occasionally ride their bicycle to school could you please return the permission slip. Those riding bicycles are asked to observe the following guidelines.

- * Wear a cycle helmet.
- * Are aware of road rules and basic bike safety.
- * Go straight home after school.
- * Use the school entrance next to Gifford's with their bicycles.
- * No riding bicycles in the school grounds between 8:30am and 3:00pm.

PAYING BY INTERNET BANKING.

Please ensure that you are direct crediting to the correct account. Direct credit details for:

School stationery, sports fees and trips etc. to: Owango School 03 0426 0141783 00 with reference filled in with what it is for please.

Uniform orders only. are to a separate account: Owango Uniform account 03 0426 0141783 03

PTA Fundraisers. are to a separate account: Owango School PTA 03 0426 0156205 00 with a reference filled in with what it is for please.

BAD JELLY THE WITCH

Almost a quarter of our students are taking part in Bad Jelly the Witch at the Little Theatre. We wish them all the very best! At the Taumarunui Little Theatre. SOLD OUT

**RUAPEHU NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT
OWHANGO VILLAGE MEETING**
@ OWHANGO HALL on WEDNESDAY 22
FEB at 5.30PM

Come along and meet local co-ordinator Lou
Dixon for a general discussion and any concerns
you may have.



Do you like music?

Do you like being creative?

Do you like having fun?

Music lessons are coming to Owhango School!

If you would like to learn a musical instrument*,
then we want to hear from you

Register now to find out how you can start
learning an instrument in term 2

Lessons will be held at school after school hours

Our teachers are musicians passionate about
helping children develop creative skills through music

Contact Kathy at MusicRoom on 021 689 005
email musicroomaccounts@vodafone.co.nz

** instruments offered depend upon suitability, demand
and teacher availability*

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ADULT HELPING

Name _____

I am available to assist at school with (e.g. reading, spelling, numeracy, sports, music, crafts, making up
teaching resources etc.) _____ this year.

Preferred day(s): _____

Preferred time: _____

Preferred class: _____

OR

I am available to relieve as a reading helper when the regular helper is unavailable.

Preferred day(s): _____

Signed _____

ICE SKATE TOUR

@ Taumarunui Primary School Fundraiser
Wednesday 22 February – Friday 24 February
3pm-8pm

Saturday 25 Feb – Sunday 26 February 10am-
5pm

ALL WELCOME

\$7 kids under 16* \$13 Adults

\$35 Family (2 kids+2 adults)

Price include ice skates, helmets and at least half
an hour ice skating. (longer when not busy)

2017 TERM DATES

Term 1 7 February – 13 April

Term 2 1 May – 7 July

Term 3 24 July – 29 September

Term 4 16 October – 20 December

PROJECT ENERGIZE



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BICYCLE PERMISSION 2017

FAMILY NAME _____

My child/ren _____ may ride a bicycle to and from school.

He/she is aware of and will abide by the following guidelines:

- Wear a cycle helmet.
- Is aware of road rules and basic bike safety.
- Go straight home after school.
- Use the school entrance next to Gifford's with their bicycles.
- No riding bicycles in the school grounds between 8:30am and 3:00pm.

Signed (Parent/caregiver) _____

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AFTER SCHOOL GYMNASTICS

Family name _____

My child / ren _____ would like to take part in after school gymnastics.

Contact phone number _____ **Signed** _____

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CHILDREN'S GARDEN COMPETITION 2017

FAMILY NAME _____

My child / ren _____ would like to enter this year's garden competition.

Signed _____

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SOCCER 2017

I give permission for my child/ren _____ **to play Friday after school soccer. \$3 per player.**

He / she is in the following age group (please circle)

- Years 1 and 2
- Years 3 and 4
- Years 5 and 6
- Years 7 and 8

I am available to help as a coach and/ or referee for a team.

YES

NO

- Years 1 and 2
- Years 3 and 4
- Years 5 and 6
- Years 7 and 8

My name is _____

My contact phone number is _____

I enclose \$3 registration fee per player.

Signed _____