

OWHANGO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER “Working Together To Achieve Our Very Best” Phone 07 895 4823 Fax 07 895 4853 www.owhangoschool.co.nz Email: office@owhango.school.nz	
6/2017	15 March 2017

DATES TO NOTE

16 Mar	Junior Rm Kiwi Trip @ 7:45am.
21 Mar	Inter-schools soccer tournament
24 Mar	Inter-schools swimming sports
29 Mar	Bikewise/Bike-a-thon fundraiser
30 Mar	BoT meeting @ 7:00pm
2 Apr	Daylight Saving ends
6 Apr	No Japanese classes for Yr 7s & 8s
12 Apr	Assembly @ 2:15pm
13 Apr	End of term 1

SCHOLASTIC ISSUE #2

Please have your orders back to the office by 23 March or order online at www.bookclub.scholastic.co.nz

LOST

Finn Bryan has lost hi Owhango polar fleece jersey. It is named.

Can you please check your children's uniform items in case they have been muddled up with someone else's.

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.
Please ensure that the uniform bucket hat is always left at school so that the children can play outside.

TECHNOLOGY FEES

Invoices attached to those students yet to pay these fees. Please pay to the office, or direct credit to the school account 030 426 0141783 00.

INTERSCHOOLS SWIMMING

Some Owhango students will be entering the interschool swimming sports on **Friday 24 March** as part of the Mountain Schools team. Selection is based on individual performance at the Mountain Schools competition but we have not received confirmation of who has been selected. Details will be communicated as soon as possible.

MOUNTAIN SCHOOLS SWIMMING

Well done to everyone for their success. Results:

25m Back	
Int Boys	1 Ethan McLean
Int Girls	1 Taiaria Smith 3 Tia Lord 4 Sam Fincham
Snr Girls	2 Gabe Simm
	4 Emma Collier
50m Breast	
Int Girls	1 Taiaria Smith 3 Ashley Kieselbach 4 Pippa O'Donnell
Int Boys	1 Ethan McLean
Snr Girls	1 Gabe Simm 2 Emma Collier
25m Freestyle	
Int Boys	4 Ethan McLean
Int Girls	1 Taiaria Smith 3 Tia Lord
Snr Girls	1 Gabe Simm 2 Emma Collier
50m Back	
Int Boys	2 Ethan McLean
Int Girls	1 Tia Lord 2 Taiaria Smith
25m Breast	
Int Boys	1 Ethan McLean
Int Girls	1 Taiaria Smith 3 Ashley Kieselbach 4 Pippa O'Donnell
Snr Girls	1 Emma Collier 2 Gabe Simm
50m Freestyle	
Int Boys	1 Ethan McLean
Int Girls	1 Taiaria Smith 3 Tia Lord
Snr Girls	1 Gabe Simm 3 Emma Collier
75m Indv Med	
Int Girls	1 Taiaria Smith 2 Tia Lord 3 Sam Fincham 4 Pippa O'Donnell
Snr Girls	1 Gabe Simm
25m Butterfly	
Int Girls	1 Taiaria Smith 2 Sam Fincham 4 Tia Lord
Int Boys	1 Ethan McLean

HOUSE CLEANING 2018 TRIP FUNDRAISER

A big thanks to Jodie Watts, Theresa Owen, Jessica McNaught, Debbie Edhouse & Vicki Pullen for their brilliant cleaning job on Monday. This job is now completed, and money raised will go to the school camp 2018.

Cheers
Chris

EASTER RAFFLE FOR THE 2018 YR 6-8 SCHOOL TRIP

Thank you to those families who have provided an item for the Easter Raffle, it is greatly appreciated. Donations are still being accepted. Each family has been given a book of tickets to sell, with the money and ticket stubs needing to be returned to the office by Wednesday 5th April. The raffle will be drawn before the end of term. Many thanks in advance.

Any queries, contact Theresa Owen.

BIKEWISE

Constable Peter Marks and Mel Leatuafi (Project Energize) are organising a Bikewise session to be held at School on **Wednesday 29 March**, from **9:00am – 12:30pm**. Please can all students bring helmets and bicycles that are in good working order and be wearing closed toed shoes. This whole morning programme will be focussing on bike skills and road safety.

BIKE-A-THON

This will be after lunch following the Bikewise sessions on **Wednesday 29 March at 1:30pm**. It would be appreciated if all students could arrange their sponsors for the up-coming bike-a-thon fundraiser. Proceeds will be going to the PTA for their financial support of next year's year 6 – 8 trip.

NETBALL

A muster was held today at school. Thanks to those students who attended and to the offers for coaching that we have received. Teams will be registered this week and the date for grading day will be in following newsletters.

TAUMARUNUI JUNIOR RUGBY MUSTER

Saturdays 1st and 8th of April, 9.30-10.30am.

2017 HOCKEY

This is played at the Taumarunui High School field.

Start date is Wednesday 5th April.

Any questions please email Stacey at: staceyfaire@gmail.com or call on 021 853 440 - Stacey

CRICKET

Junior Cricket is happening every Wednesday from 3.30pm at Taumarunui High School. All Primary School aged children are welcome to participate. Ajit is happy to receive your questions. His phone number is (07) 895 8665.

PROJECT ENERGIZE



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: Owhango School 03 0426 0141783 00 with reference filled in with what it is for please.

Uniform orders only, are to a separate account: Owhango Uniform account 03 0426 0141783 03

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

TERM 1 TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Year 7 & 8 technology dates:

23 March

6 April – No Japanese classes on this day

WHIO AWARENESS MONTH – MARCH 2017

Colouring competition forms can be obtained from the office. Age 7-9 and 10-13 Categories. Entries close 13 April 2017 to be in to win a prize.

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

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

MoE Attendance Target **94%**.

DATES	ROOM 2 SENIORS	ROOM 1 MIDDLES	ROOM 3 JUNIORS
6 – 10 March	91.1%	89.4%	87.1%

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

FOR SALE

Roller Door (manual, light blue) 2460W x 2140H
\$300

Various single glazed, bronze joinery, windows & ranch slider. Total house lot – some out now, most still in-situ.

Fridge/Freezer (in Taumarunui) \$100

Enquires to Nigel: 895 4811

OWHANGO COMMUNITY REVITALISATION MEETING

This meeting is in conjunction with what the Ruapehu District Council Revitalisation programme is aiming to achieve. You can attend and put forward your suggestions of how and where you would like our township to make improvements and be revitalised. Owhango Residents & Ratepayers committee can then process these ideas into a plan for the future of Owhango. All welcome.

Meeting is to be held at the *Owhango Hall*, 23 March at 6.30pm.

More information:

<http://www.ruapehudc.govt.nz/our-district/community-projects/township-revitalisation>

OWHANGO INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

A meeting will be held at the Hall next Sunday 19th March at 2pm to discuss the future of the club. Anyone interested in playing, please attend. Phone Laurie 07 8954870.

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NETBALL 2017

Family name _____

My child / ren _____ would like to play netball this year.

I am able to coach a team **YES / NO**

Signed _____

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YEAR 8 LEADERSHIP DAY

This will be held at the Taumarunui Domain on **Thursday 16 March** from 9am – 2pm. Students will require a hat, water bottle and appropriate food to sustain them through the day.

Mrs Dempsey will be the adult attending and meeting at the Taumarunui Domain at 9am.

Cars will be leaving Owhangō at 8.45am SHARP and returning about 2.30pm

Transport

Driver	
Rachel Brown	Nathan, Gabe, Emma P & Taiaria
Karyn Collier	Emma C Ashley, Liam, Dawni & Rik

JUNIOR ROOM KIWI TRIP TRANSPORT

On 16th March. Assemble at Owhangō School at **7:45am**.

Driver	
Cara O'Donnell	Carol Shaw, Libby Hoban, Aaliyah Lord, Lane O'Donnell & Freida Hoban
Maree Ashcroft	Mrs Summers, Rose Bryan, Jessica Ashcroft & Cailin Owen
Michelle Gavegan	Shiah Gavegan, Elise Frampton & Melissa Kuriger
Trudie Wheeler	Lewis Wheeler, Konna Moss & Skylar Carr (if attending)

GOLF

Leaving school at 8am SHARP returning 10.30am.

Transport for 17 March

Driver	
Jodie Watts	Jorja, Pippa, Jack B & Emma P
Rachel Brown	Nathan, Dylan, Taiaria, & Ashley
Debbie Edhouse	Liam, Arabella, Rik & Gabe

INTER-SCHOOL SOCCER TOURNAMENT

This will be held next week, **Tuesday 21st March**.

Games start at 9:30am so cars will need to leave school at 8:45am and be at the Cherry Grove grounds by 9am. The school marquee will also need to be taken to the grounds.

Note: this is an all-day tournament with games probably finishing around 2:30pm.

TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS: leaving school 8.45am SHARP

\$2 transport fee to be paid at the office if not providing transport for these trips. Thank you.

Driver	Children
Debbie Edhouse	Liam, Dylan, Taiaria, Gabe
Cara O'Donnell	Pippa, Nikki, Lane, Dansey
Jodie Watts	Jorja, Nairin, Emma P, Lewis
Regan Hoban	Libby, Renee, Jessica
Karyn Collier	Emma C, Toby, Finn
Jess McNaught	Ethan, Tia
Michelle Gavegan	Shiah, Aaliyah,
Theresa Owen	Jack, Emily, Nathan, Rik
Kate (Teacher)	