

OWHANGO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO NOTE

16 Nov	Technology
16 Nov	BoT meeting @ 7:00pm
17 Nov	Touch Tournament
21 Nov	No gymnastics today
22 Nov	Yr 3 – 8 swimming trip
29 Nov	Yr 3 – 8 swimming trip
2 Dec	Christmas Parade
6 Dec	Yr 3 – 8 swimming trip
15 Dec	Brock’s Farm
18 Dec	Year 8 lunch at National Park
19 Dec	Break Up
20 Dec	End of term 4

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.

SPORT T SHIRTS.

URGENT: Please return any sport t-shirt used for Interschool Athletics that won’t be needed for the Touch tournament please so we can re-issue to touch players for this FRIDAY. Thank you.

TECHNOLOGY

Term four technology dates for the Y7 & 8 students:

16 November

30 November

14 December

LOST PROPERTY

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

TOUCH TOURNAMENT

Transport. Leaving School at 8.45am sharp. Starts at 9.30am.

Driver	students
Tarshia Jennings	Millie, Elise & Cody
Maree Ashcroft	Jessica, Lilly & Renee
Theresa Owen	Jack, Emily, Cailin, Finn, Taiaria & Mia.
Trudie Wheeler	Lewis. Ollie & Toby
Debbie Edhouse	Liam, Dylan, Tia & Dawni
Cara O’Donnell	Pippa, Nikki & Lane & Jack
Jessica McNaught	Ethan [meet there and home]

YEARS 3 – 8 SWIMMING

Starting next Wednesday 22 November, the year 3 – 8 students will be travelling by bus to the Taumarunui indoor pool (next to the High school) for deep water safety and swimming instruction.

This is a 3 week programme that has been generously provided by our BOT. It will run on Wednesdays from 11:00 – 1:00pm (including bus pick up and drop off). All children will need to remember to bring their togs, towel, goggles (if they have any), warm jersey for afterwards and a water bottle.

BoT MEETING

The BoT will be holding their November meeting **tomorrow Thursday 16 November at 7:00pm.** All welcome.

FAREWELL TO JENNY

Sadly this week we say goodbye to our lovely cleaner Jenny Strickland. Jenny is relocating to Australia shortly to be closer to her family. We are all very grateful to Jenny for her loyal service to the school since February 2002. We wish her well with her new endeavours.

A very warm welcome to Toni Thatcher who is taking over Jenny’s duties.

NO GYMNASTICS

There will be no gymnastics next Tuesday 21st November as Tina is away.

Please keep practising your handstands to keep strong.

See you back on the 28th. Just to clarify, please could all children meet at flagpole, we will go over to hall together where you can get changed if needed. Gymnastics is from 3.15 to 4pm.

Many thanks

Michelle

INTER-SCHOOLS' ATHLETICS

Well done to our students who competed in the inter-schools' athletics on Friday.

Congratulations to these students for these great results:

Tia Lord	2 nd Y5&6 girls long jump 1 st Y5&6 girls 100 metres 1 st Y5&6 girls 200 metres 1 st Y5&6 girls 400 metres 1 st Y 5&6 girls 800 metres
Emma Collier	1 st Y7&8 girls long jump 2 nd Y7&8 girls 100 metres 1 st Y7&8 200 metres
Toby Collier	1 st Y3&4 boys long jump 1 st Y3&4 boys 60 metres 1 st Y3&4 boys 100 metres 1 st Y3&4 boys 200 metres
Emily Owen	3 rd Y3&4 girls 200 metres
Liam Edhouse	4 th Y7&8 boys 400 metres
Pippa O'Donnell	2 nd Y7&8 girls discus
Dawni Christiansen	2 nd Y7&8 girls shot put



Our grateful thanks to Melissa Brown and Scott Love for setting up the gazebos before we arrived and packing them up after we left and returning back to school. It was a huge help. Thank you to all the parents for their support and especially the parents that needed to wait till the very end to transport other children home.

STATIONERY I.O.U. SLIPS

It is important that when these slips come home attached to the newsletter, please can they be paid as soon as possible to the office by cash or online by direct debit. Thank you.

PAYING BY INTERNET BANKING

Stationery and sports fees to Westpac 030 426 0141783 00

Uniform costs to Westpac 030 426 0141783 03

PTA Westpac 030 426 0156205 00

CHILDREN'S GARDEN COMPETITION

The children's garden competition will be judged next term on 20th February. This would make a great family activity over the summer holidays.

SCHOLASTIC ISSUE 8

This issue is attached. Please have your orders back by 8 December. Thank you.

PROJECT ENERGIZE



2017 TERM DATES

Term 4 16 October – 20 December

2018 TERM DATES

Term 1 7 February – 13 April

Term 2 30 April – 6 July

Term 3 23 July – 28 September

Term 4 15 October – 20 December

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

MoE Attendance Target **94%**.

DATES	ROOM 2 SENIORS	ROOM 1 MIDDLE S	ROOM 3 JUNIOR S
6 – 10 Nov	89.4%	96%	92.2%

Congratulations to the Middles who met the MoE attendance target last week. Please ensure that your child attends school every day unless they are sick.

WORK AND BABYSITTER AVAILABLE

Responsible High School girl available for casual work and babysitting.

Phone Sam Brown 07 895 4466 or Rachel 027 434 1391



White Ribbon Ride
Welcome the Riders to
Taumarunui

Saturday 18th November
Taumarunui Primary School
2pm to 4:30pm

Stalls on site
Register at REAP
\$5 per stall
all proceeds go to
White Ribbon

Violence is NOT OK



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of choice!

For every 15L Cydectin Oral purchased between 1st November 2017
and 28th February 2018, \$20 will be donated to your nominated local school.*

Plus, spend \$1,000** on selected products to receive a
FREE half ham on the bone! See in-store for more details.

*Terms and Conditions apply.
Promotion open 1st November 2017 to 28th February 2018.
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nominated school. **Visit www.farmlands.co.nz for full Christmas Ham promotion Terms and Conditions.

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FARMLANDS PROMO

Farmlands will be running promotion between November 2017 and February 2018.

When our Customers purchase Cydectin Oral at Farmlands Taumarunui during this period we are giving \$20 per 15l Drum to the local school of their choice.

We would be delighted if we could get the chance to present you with a cheque in March next year.

Please note this Promo is only running with Taumarunui Farmlands.

We look forward to carrying on our support with you this year.

Kind Regards

Brenda and Team of Taumarunui Farmlands