

OWHANGO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

“Working Together To Achieve Our Very Best”

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DATES TO NOTE

23 May	Police rugby & netball tournament
25 May	Rippa Rugby tournament
25 May	BoT meeting @ 7:00pm
2 June	Waimarino Tough Kid
7 June	Year 7 & 8 Technology Challenge

TERM 2 TECHNOLOGY DATES

18 May (tomorrow)

1 June

15 June

29 June

BoT MEETING

The BoT will be holding their May meeting **next Thursday 25 May at 7:00pm**. All welcome.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to Karen & Johnnie Lord who made a donation to the school earlier this year. This money has been used to purchase some fun equipment such as unicycles, a diabolo, moon hoppers, resistance training parachute, balance board and a throw catch rebounder. These are available for the children to use during break times and are being greatly enjoyed.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Many thanks to everyone who supported Owhango School in the recent New World and Kellogg's Free Books for Schools promotion. We were delighted to receive 20 lovely new books for the school library. Our thanks too to Taumarunui New World and Kellogg's.



ABSENCES

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

You can either:

- Phone 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.

NEWSPAPER NEEDED

We require some newspaper for our art supplies. We especially appreciate the large format paper without staples, but will be grateful for any donations!

MILK BOTTLE TOPS NEEDED

The juniors are investigating car safety features for science. As part of this they need to make a model car using bottle tops for wheels. If you can collect and bring into school any of these or similar lids (four the same size) we would really appreciate it.

BAGS REQUIRED FOR SHEEP MANURE

We need empty sturdy bags to fill with sheep manure for a fundraiser for the 2018 trip please. Large bags that have had dog biscuits or stock food etc. will be ideal.

SCHOLASTIC ISSUE 2

Please have your orders back to the office by 19 May or order online www.bookclub.co.nz

FIREWOOD RAFFLE

\$5 a ticket. 100 tickets. We will deliver within the Taumarunui District. All proceeds will go to the 2018 year 6 – 8 trip.

Text or call Melissa 027 820 1472 to purchase tickets.

Many thanks to Melissa & Scott for donating this firewood raffle prize & organising the sale of tickets.

MOTHERS' DAY RAFFLE TWO

This was drawn by the Police.

Winner Joy Brown #15

Many thanks to Melissa for donating the prize.

Joy is donating this prize back for further fundraising for the 2018 trip.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR YEAR 6 – 8 TRIP

The confirmed date for the year 6 – 8 class trip to New Plymouth next year is **28 February – 2 March 2018**. We will be leaving school on Monday morning and returning Friday afternoon. We require **4 adult helpers** to assist us on this trip so if you are available and interested in coming along, please fill out the form attached to the newsletter.

POLICE RUGBY & NETBALL TOURNAMENT 23 MAY 2017

Parent transport is required to and from this tournament. Students will leave from school at approximately 9:30am and return to school at 2:30pm

If your child is playing for the netball Smasherz and you are able to help with transport, please fill in the form attached.

RIPPER RUGBY TOURNAMENT 25 MAY

Parent transport is required to and from this tournament. Students will leave from school at 9am and return to school at 2:30pm

If your child is attending and you are able to help with transport, please fill in the form attached.

WAIMARINO TOUGH KID 2017

To be held on 2 June at Raetihi Showgrounds. This is an off road obstacle course for year 3-8 students. If your child is interested in participating please fill in the form below. Parent transport and supervision is required on the day. Event is scheduled from sign in at 10am to 1:40pm (approx.). Each school is also required to provide volunteer course marshals. **Please pay entries cost \$2.00 per child to School by Friday 26th May.**

Year 7 & 8 TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE

The Technology Challenge will be held at the Cosmopolitan Club on Wednesday 7th June from 10am-2pm. If your child would like to participate in this, please complete the form attached. Parent transport is also required to and from the venue. Limited places available so first

in first served. School registration will be submitted this week (Friday 19th May).

NETBALL

Netball fees this year are to be paid promptly to the office if you have not already done so.

Round 1 20 May	Time	Court	versus
Owhango Smasherz	9am	Ct2	Turaki Mini Magic
Owhango Rockerz	11am	Ct4	Manunui Tuiz

HOCKEY

Draw: Round 2 17 May 2017

3.30PM OWH v NVS

4.10PM OWH v MAN

MINIBALL BASKETBALL

Miniball competition commences this Friday.

Round 1- Week 2 - 19 May Draw

Week 2 – 19th May

Ct 1 4.25pm	Owhango Thunder	v. St Pats Space Jams
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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

MoE Attendance Target **94%**.

DATES	ROOM 2 SENIORS	ROOM 1 MIDDLES	ROOM 3 JUNIORS
8-12May	91.1%	94.7%	94%

Congratulations to the middles and juniors who met the MoE attendance target last week.

Please ensure that your child attends school every day unless they are sick.

DOMESTIC CLEANING

Looking for domestic cleaning? One offs, weekly/fortnightly, holiday homes. National Park, Owhango through to Taumarunui Please give me a call.

Phone Vicki Pullen 027 470 6633

RED MEAT PROFIT PARTNERSHIP FARMER COMPUTING COURSE.

In 8 hours you will learn: Computer skills, Internet skills, email skills and Word Processing skills

At CKC REAP

115 Hakiaha Street Taumarunui.

Thursday 1 June 10.am-2pm

Or Thursday 8 June 10am – 2pm.

Tea and coffee provided. Bring your own lunch.

Limited spaces. Costs \$80

Find out more phone 0800 273 337 or visit

www.rmpp.co.nz/page/computer.

COMMUNITY DISCO

The New Zealand Touch Barbarians Women's Under 21 team is hosting a community disco at the **Taumarunui Memorial Hall on Friday 19th May.**

This is a fundraising effort for our team members as we have to individually contribute \$1600 towards our trip to Australia in October to compete in the annual trans-Tasman competition.

Yr 1 – 4 5:30 – 7:00pm

Yr 5+ 7:10 – 10:00pm

Spot prizes for:

- Best dressed
- Craziest hair
- Best boy dancer
- Best girl dancer

Snacks available.

QUALIFIED NATUROPATH AND HERBALIST

Are you interested in learning about Herbal Medicine?

Come and join us for our workshop run by a qualified Herbalist, in the peaceful village of Kakahi 27th May

This is a hands-on workshop where you will learn about a variety of medicinal herbs and make a range of herbal preparations to take home.

Cost is \$150 per person. This includes comprehensive course notes, all herbs and materials used throughout the workshop, products to take home, and afternoon tea.

Bookings are essential. Limited places available so **BOOK NOW** to reserve your place.

maxa888@gmail.com

or info@supernaturalhealth.co.nz

PROJECT ENERGIZE



Matariki begins 25th June, 2017

Matariki is the Māori name for the Pleiades, a star cluster in the constellation Taurus. Pleiades, the Greek name for the cluster, comes from seven sisters of Greek legend, the daughters of Atlas and Pleone. This is reminiscent of the Māori and Pacific stories that say Matariki is a mother surrounded by her six daughters.

The galactic cluster is internationally recognised as it can be viewed from anywhere in the world, acting as a key navigation beacon for ocean voyagers as well as an important signal for seasonal celebration in many countries. In Greece, several major temples face straight towards Matariki, as does Stonehenge in England. In Japan, the Subaru brand is named after the Matariki stars.

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2018 YEAR 6 - 8 CLASS TRIP TO NEW PLYMOUTH

I am available to assist as a parent helper for this trip to New Plymouth next year

I am aware that only 4 parent helpers are required.

Name: _____

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WAIMARINO TOUGH KID 2017

Family Name _____

My child / ren _____ have permission to go on this trip.

TRANSPORT

Please tick your choice

I am able to provide smokefree, seatbelted transport for _____ children, in a registered and warranted vehicle that will be driven by a fully licensed driver who adheres to all traffic regulations.

OR

I am unable to assist with transport and enclose \$2 each transport cost. Plus Entry Fee of \$2.

I will be sending a booster seat for my child **YES / NO**

If you are assisting with transport:

Name of driver _____

Car Registration Number _____ Cell phone number if taking one _____

I enclose \$ _____ Signed _____

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YEAR 5 – 8 RIPPA RUGBY ONE DAY TOURNAMENT 25 MAY TRANSPORT

Family Name _____

My child / ren _____ have permission to go on this trip.

TRANSPORT:

Please tick your choice

I am able to provide smokefree, seatbelted transport for _____ children, in a registered and warranted vehicle that will be driven by a fully licensed driver who adheres to all traffic regulations.

OR

I am unable to assist with transport and enclose \$2 each transport cost.

If you are assisting with transport:

Name of driver _____

Car Registration Number _____ Cell phone number if taking one _____

I enclose \$ _____ Signed _____

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at the Cosmopolitan Club on Wednesday 7th June from 10am-2pm.

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OR

I am unable to assist with transport and enclose \$2 each transport cost.

If you are assisting with transport:

Name of driver _____

Car Registration Number _____ **Cell phone number if taking one** _____

I enclose \$ _____ **Signed** _____

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POLICE RUGBY & NETBALL TOURNAMENT TRANSPORT

Senior Netball girls only

Family Name _____

My child / ren _____ have permission to go on this trip.

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Name of driver _____

Car Registration Number _____ **Cell phone number if taking one** _____

I enclose \$ _____ **Signed** _____