

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

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DATES TO NOTE

27 Feb	Gymnastics commences 3.15pm
8 Mar	Jnr Rm Swimming Demonstration Day 2.15pm
9 Mar	Technology fees to be paid
21 Mar	2018 Y6-8 trip meeting 3.15pm
24 Mar	Inter-schools swimming sports
29 Mar	Bikewise / Bike-a-thon fundraiser day
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

WELCOME

Welcome to Owhango School to Jayden Menefy (year 1).

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.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to Theresa Owen, Cara O'Donnell & Lynelle for supplying delicious morning & afternoon teas last week while ERO were working at the school.

TECHNOLOGY FEES

Parents have been invoiced at half the charged rate of \$17.50 per term for this service. Please pay to the office, or direct credit to the school account 030 426 0141783 00 **by 9th March 2017.**

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.

LOST SHOES

A pair of small black Roman sandals have been lost last Friday. Please return to school or phone Regan ph 895 5092.

LOST POLO FLEECE

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

Can you please check at home that these uniform items have not be picked up in error and are at your place.

GOLF WITH ROY FRAMPTON

Golf sessions on Friday mornings are once again on offer for year 7 & 8 students who are serious about learning and developing their skills. If your child is interested in being a part of this group (limited numbers) they must write a letter of application and also fill out the permission form attached to this newsletter. The outings do require parent assistance so if you are able to offer supervision and transport that would be greatly appreciated. We are hoping to start these sessions on Friday of week 4 but will confirm dates as soon as possible.

2018 Y6-Y8 SENIOR ROOM TRIP UPDATE

Minutes of yesterday's meeting will be emailed to the families concerned.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 21 March at 3:15pm.

CRICKET

Junior Cricket is happening every Wednesday from 3.30pm at Taumarunui High School.

Starts tonight, Wednesday 22 February. All Primary School aged children are welcome to participate.

Ajit is happy to receive your questions. His phone number is (07) 895 8665.

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.

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

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

BADJELLY THE WITCH

Warmest congratulations to everyone who was involved with last week's Badjelly production. We are ever so proud of our students who took part in it. Former Owango School student Ellen Hodder (director) and her mother Lynelle Kuriger produced a highly polished performance.



Emma Paterson was the winner of the Badjelly colouring competition and received a Colourific prize pack!



RUAPEHU NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT

Owango Village Meeting

@ Owango 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 Owthango 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*

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)

TAUMARUNUI JUNIOR RUGBY MUSTER

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

All ages from 4-13 (must be at primary school though) welcome.

Cost is \$25 for the first child, \$15 for siblings, includes a mouth guard.

Second hand boots are available, bring your old ones in to swap if you can.

We really need coaches and committee help this year, please ring 896 8430 if you can help.

Follow us on Facebook for more information.

Ardy and Leon will be starting training for ages 9 and up (A Grade and B Grade)

Starting **Tuesday 7 March 3.45-5pm**

FREE TO A GOOD HOME

Home wanted for two old sheep – they need to be together - and not in the freezer. Just need a small paddock to graze out their days. Hopefully someone will save them

Phone Suzanne 027 449 1410

PROJECT ENERGIZE

COOLING DOWN FOR SUMMER

SUPER SMOOTHIES

Smoothies are a great drink that can double as a snack. They are quick, nutritious and easy to make.

Ingredients:

- 1 banana
- 150g pot of fruit yoghurt
- 1 cup low fat milk
- Ice cubes (optional)

Blend all ingredients together and enjoy. Experiment with different types of fresh, canned or frozen fruit.

Developed by Sport Waikato 2016

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YEAR 4 – 8 HOCKEY

Family name _____

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

Parent Name: _____

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

Registration fee is \$10 per student to be paid on slip return please

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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GOLF 2017

This term Roy Frampton has again offered to host 12 Y7&8 students on Friday mornings to learn the skills of playing golf starting from Friday 3 March to end of term one.

These students will be transported by car to his home course at Owhango so we will require at least three parents who are willing to offer transport and support during this time.

They will leave school on Friday mornings at 9am and return in time for interval at 10:35am.

If your child has expressed an interest and has been chosen for this privilege, please sign the attached permission slip.

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GOLF

My child..... has been chosen to be a part of this activity and I give him/her permission to attend.

Please circle statement:

- I am / am not able to offer transport for students and be parent support during this time.

Name.....

Number of students I can transport to Roy's place.....

Signed.....