

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

25 May	Rippa Rugby tournament
25 May	BoT meeting @ 7:00pm
29 May	Farewell for Kuriger family @ 10:35
31 May	Teachers' first aid training day
2 June	Waimarino Tough Kid - Raetihi
6 June	'Down the Tracks' – National Park School production
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 **tomorrow Thursday 25 May at 7:00pm.**

All welcome.

FAREWELL MORNING TEA

A shared morning tea will be held on **Monday 29 May at 10:35am** to farewell Melissa Kuriger and her family who are moving from the district. Can all families please bring a plate of food to share. All welcome.

TEACHERS FIRST AID TRAINING

Kate Cookson, Jessie Smith, Ewan Starkey & Joy Brown will be taking part in first aid training next Wednesday 31 May. Relievers will be teaching in all classes.

RIPPER RUGBY TOURNAMENT TOMORROW 25 MAY

Due to an error in registration the year 7&8 team will not be involved in tomorrow's competition. The year 5&6 players will still be attending. My apologies to those who are affected by this. Students will leave from school at **9:00am**. Many thanks to Matt Lord who has been coaching the Rippa teams.

Transport for our Y5/6

Driver	
Cara O'Donnell	Nikki, Renee & Tia

Food for sale at Rippa:

Sausage Sizzle	\$2
Bottled water	\$1
Juicies	\$1
Raspberry Rolls	\$1
Chocolate Fish	\$1

DOWN THE TRACKS

National Park School have kindly invited us to the matinee performance of their school production 'Down the Tracks'. This will be held on **Tuesday 6 June**. We will be departing from school at 12:20pm and should be back by 3:00pm.

We would like to take all of the school to this performance as it is very beneficial for student to see other children's shows. In order to do this we will need enough cars to transport all of our students. **We are finding it increasingly difficult to organise trips due to insufficient offers of transport. If you can possibly assist with this trip we would be most grateful as it is never nice having to leave some students behind.** The use of buses has become prohibitively expensive.

Cost: Entry fee \$1 per person

Transport (if not taking a car) \$2

Please return to slip below to school by Friday 26 May to that further planning can proceed.

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.

POLICE RUGBY & NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to our netball girls who braved the inclement weather and won division one of the netball tournament yesterday. We are most grateful to Belina Muraahi their coach. Many thanks to Constable Peter Marks for organising this event for our community.

HEADLICE

Please check your child's head TONIGHT for headlice. Should you discover that your child has contracted headlice please notify the school immediately.

If you are experiencing any difficulties treating the headlice contact Public Health Nurse Bronwyn Hallett, phone 896 0020 ext 24195 We have occasional headlice checks done at school by Sharon Dempsey (hairdresser). **A check will be carried within the next few days.** If you do not wish your child to have their hair checked, please send a note along to school.

HAND, FOOT & MOUTH

Hand, foot & mouth is affecting some children in the Taumarunui district. If you think your child may have it please contact your GP as it is contagious.

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.

FIREWOOD RAFFLE

\$5 a ticket. 100 tickets. All proceeds to the 2018 year 6 – 8 trip. **ONLY 12 TICKETS LEFT. WILL BE DRAWN 31 MAY** Text or call Melissa 027 820 1472 to purchase tickets.

Delivery within the Taumarunui District.

Year 7 & 8 TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE

The Technology Challenge will be held at the Cosmopolitan Club on Wednesday 7th June from 10am-2pm. Parent transport is also required to and from the venue.

The teams are: Y8 Emma C, Rik, Gabe, Dawni, Emma P & Ashley. Y7: Dylan, Jorja, Arabella, Sam, Pippa & Ethan. Nathan is the reserve.

NETBALL

Round 1, 27 May	Time	Court	versus
Owhango Smasherz	10am	1	Turaki A
Owhango Rockerz	10am	4	NVS Green

HOCKEY

Draw: Round 2 24 May 2017
5.30pm OWH v. NPS#2

MINIBALL BASKETBALL

Round 1- **Week 3 – 26th May**

4.05pm CT1	Owhango Thunder	v. Tarrangower
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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

MoE Attendance Target **94%**.

DATES	ROOM 2 SENIORS	ROOM 1 MIDDLES	ROOM 3 JUNIORS
15 – 19 May	93.8%	82.4%	75.3%

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

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 Hakiha 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.

PROJECT ENERGIZE



FRIDAY 26th May IS PINK SHIRT DAY. STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO WEAR SOMETHING PINK IN SUPPORT OF STOPPING BULLYING.

SPEAK UP
Stand together
STOP
BULLYING

Friday, 26 May 2017
www.pinkshirtday.org.nz
[#pinkshirtdaynz](https://twitter.com/pinkshirtdaynz)



WAIMARINO TOUGH KID 2017 Transport arrangements IN RAETIHI Friday 2 June

Driver	
Jessie Smith (Teacher)	Taiaria, Mia, Jesse & Chris Weir
Michelle Gavegan	Shiah, Jessica & Maree Ashcroft
Regan Hoban	Libby, Finn & Dylan
Karyn Collier	Emma C, Toby, Liam, Ethan, Ashley, Jack B



NATIONAL PARK SCHOOL PRODUCTION 'DOWN THE TRACKS'

Tuesday 6 June

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**.

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 _____

Name of adult(s) attending the show _____

Entry cost \$1 per person (including adults)

I enclose \$ _____ Signed _____