

OWHANGO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER “Working Together To Achieve Our Very Best”	
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8/2017	29 March 2017

DATES TO NOTE

29 Mar	Hockey AGM & first session to sort teams 3.30pm
30 Mar	BoT meeting @ 7:00pm
2 Apr	Daylight Saving ends
5 Apr	Mountain Clean Up
5 Apr	Hockey begins
6 Apr	No Japanese classes for Yr 7s & 8s
7 Apr	Religious Education @ 1:30
12 Apr	Pumpkin competition & Harvest Festival @ 12:30pm
12 Apr	Assembly @ 2:15pm
13 Apr	Mufti Day
13 Apr	End of term 1
1 May	Term 2 begins
6 May	T 42
9 May	2018 trip meeting @ 3:15
12 May	Miniball basketball competition begins

A reminder, that should you need to see previous newsletters, and check out what's coming up refer to the school's website www.owhangoschool.co.nz

BIKEWISE & BIKE-A-THON

This was postponed today because of the predicted weather forecast was unfavourable. We will advise the new date in due course.

LOST UNIFORM

Libby Hoban's green t-shirt was mistakenly taken from gymnastics on Monday 20th. T-shirt is named. Please check at home and return to school/or Regan.

EASTER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

On **Friday 7 April** local residents the Rev Merv Aitken and his wife Leslie will be taking a half hour Easter RE lesson in each class after lunch. Please notify the school in writing if you do not want your child to take part in this session.

MUSICROOM PAPERWORK

If you want your child to take part in after school music classes please return the enrolment form **TOMORROW** as Kathy will be collecting them Thursday.

For further enquiries please contact Kathy directly.

Kathy Clark

Programme coordinator

MusicRoom

021 689 005

BoT MEETING

The BoT will be meeting **tomorrow Thursday 30 March at 7:00pm**. All welcome.

CLOSURE OF SCHOOL POOL

We will be closing the school pool on **Monday 3 April**. Please return your pool key to the office for the \$20 refund before 31 May.

YEAR 7 & 8 TECHNOLOGY DATES:

6 April – No Japanese classes on this day

TECHNOLOGY FEES

Please pay to the office, or direct credit to the school account 030 426 0141783 00.

UNIFORM FOR TERM 2

A reminder to parents that as from the beginning of next term (Term 2, 2017), **it will be compulsory for all students to be wearing the new Academy green poloshirt and navy polofleece jacket or hoodie uniform items.**

If you require to place a uniform order, order forms can be obtained from the office.

Orders to be returned to the office by Friday 7th April please.

By Beginning of Term 1, 2018: All students should be wearing the full Academy uniform, including navy bottoms.

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

PUMPKIN COMPETITION & HARVEST FESTIVAL

This year we will be hosting the harvest festival & pumpkin growing competition **at the school** on **Wednesday 12 April**.

This year other edible produce will be included for judging. **Bring along your biggest or oddest shaped vegetables or fruits.** We are encouraging families and friends to come along during the lunch hour (**12:30pm onwards**) and have a picnic lunch (BYO) with the children, view the pumpkins and other produce.

We are encouraging everyone to bring along some produce from their garden e.g. veges, fruits, jams, pickles etc. This will be sold at a produce sales table with all proceeds going to the PTA.

Bring along some coins to purchase some fresh seasonal goodies!

Bring your pumpkins, other vegetable & fruits along for judging; they **MUST BE GROWN** by the entrants. They can be dropped off during the morning. However you don't need a pumpkin or home grown produce to come along and have a great afternoon!

Assembly will be held afterwards at 2:15pm.

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** to be in to win a prize.

MOUNT RUAPEHU CLEAN-UP DAY

On **Wednesday 5 April** the middle and senior classes of Owango School are going to Mount Ruapehu to do a rubbish collection and mountain clean up. This is a great opportunity to teach and remind the students to take care of / look after our environment and our natural surroundings. Also, RAL (Ruapehu Alpine Lifts) support Owango School each winter by providing free lift passes for all our students and this is one way to show our appreciation to them.

We require parent support to transport the students to and from the mountain please. We will be leaving school at 9:15 to meet with the RAL refuse coordinator at 10:00am on the mountain. Students will need to be dressed in mufti on this day. Everyone will need to wear

closed shoes, preferably sneakers. Also please dress for the mountain elements, it may start off very cool and then become hot. Please dress accordingly. The RAL refuse coordinator will provide rubbish bags, gloves, hand sanitiser and we will be working within a certain area on the mountain.

Please fill in the form if you are able to assist with transport and rubbish collection on the day. Jessie Smith.

2018 TRIP

We need **all families of students attending** to assist with the fundraising for the 2018 year 6 – 8 trip please.

We will be reviewing the family paid contribution (\$60 per person attending) due to higher than anticipated costs. It is suggested that parents start putting a small amount aside each week. Please talk to Kate for further enquiries.

Any further offers or ideas for fundraising are MOST WELCOME!

Next meeting: Tuesday 9 May at 3:15pm

Financial donations for 2018 trip

We would greatly appreciate any financial donations for the 2018 trip.

Please ensure that you are direct crediting to the correct account.

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

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

Uniform orders only. are to a separate account: Owango Uniform account 03 0426 0141783 03

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

NETBALL

The first Rockerz team practise in week 9 will now be held on the Friday of that week.

We still require a manager for the junior team. If you are able to umpire or interested in learning, please make contact with the school.

Regular practises for teams are as follows:

Smasherz team Wednesday and Friday lunchtimes 1:00 – 2:00

Rockerz team practise is Tuesday lunchtimes 12:30 – 1:00 from week 10.

The grading day draw for **Saturday April 8th** is as follows:

Team	Time	Court
Smasherz Pippa, Ashley, Jesse, Emma P, Emma C, Tia, Anouk, Taiaria, Sam.	08:30	1 vs TPS Red
	09:00	3 vs St Pats Breakers
	09:30	4 vs Te Mahuri
	10:30	2 vs Turaki A
	11:00	4 vs Manunui Mystics
Rockerz Nikki, Breanna, Emily, Millie, Libby, Freida, Luca Marshall, Ria Marshall	09:30	1 vs Turaki Gold
	10:00	3 vs Manunui Tuis
	11:00	2 vs St Pats Clovers
	11:30	4 vs NVS Green
	12:00	4 vs Te Kakano

Note: 7 minute halves - straight change over at half time - and 1 minute between games. Please have any half time changes ready to make a quick change. Also: **Smasherz are on duty** to put out the rubbish bins at beginning of day.

Netball Opening day is Saturday 6th May.

2017 HOCKEY

The Junior Hockey and Small Sticks

Registration forms were forwarded by email 28 March. Please complete these and return to school, and note that there has been an increase in the hockey fee from \$10 to \$12 this year. If you have already paid \$10 to school, please pay the balance of \$2 to us also, as we will be invoiced for all fees at a later date.

Hockey is played at the Taumarunui High School field on Wednesday afternoons.

Start date is Wednesday 5th April.

Any questions please email Stacey at:

staceyfaire@gmail.com or cell: 021 853 440

OR contact Willy O'Donnell 895 4600.

YEAR 5-8 MINIBALL BASKETBALL 2017

It is time to begin organising the Miniball teams for 2017. If your child / children wish to play Miniball please complete the form below to indicate their interest. Competition starts 12th May. We will need adult volunteers for coaches please.

Registration cost is \$20 per player, to be paid with the return slips please.

Please return the slip below to school by

Wednesday 3rd May.

FREE T42 STUDENT ENTRY

The organisers of T42 have very kindly agreed to free entry for students who are currently enrolled at Owango School in the 6.5km event. A parent can also run for free, with their participating child.

If your child would like to take part they will be able to collect an entry form from the Owango School office which must be filled in & signed by a parent. A fantastic opportunity for our students! Please encourage your children to have a go.

Signed Annette Taylor-Lacy

T42 EVENT

This year's T42 multi-sport event is to be held this **Saturday 6th May.**

This event is our big fundraising opportunity for our community. Funds are split equally between four Owango groups - Fire Brigade, Playgroup, Residents & Ratepayers Society and School. Volunteers are needed to help with registrations, packing goody bags, and catering.

If you can help with any of these jobs, please phone.

- Thu 4th May – **Goody Bags:**
Annette Taylor-Lacy, 895 4471 / 027 386 0722
- Fri 5th May afternoon & evening - **Event Registrations** at National Park:
Toni Grass, 895 4436 / 027 635 3262
- Sat 6th May - **BBQ and catering** at Owango Domain, (Fri evening preparation, Sat morning and/or afternoon helpers required):
Annette will be doing a phone-around the community to ask for volunteers, and their preference of job.

NEEDED FOR T42

Empty ice-cream containers with lids please.

Give to Chris Weir or to the school office.

Thanks

OWHANGO MARKET

Owhango Market Day is on **Sunday 2 April** at the Owhango Hall 9am – 1pm.

All welcome. Check out our 2018 Trip table!

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

MoE Attendance Target **94%**.

DATES	ROOM 2 SENIOR S	ROOM 1 MIDDLE S	ROOM 3 JUNIORS
20 – 24 Mar	93.3%	94.2%	90.7%

Congratulations to the middle room who met the MoE attendance target last week.

EASTER RAFFLE FOR THE 2018 YR 6-8 SCHOOL TRIP

Money and ticket stubs need 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.

KAITIEKE EASTER SHOW

Easter Monday 17th April is the 100 year and final Kaitieke Easter Show. The committee have worked hard to ensure this last event is one to remember, so much for the whole family.

There are helicopter rides available of the district for \$40 per person, bookings are recommended.

Please phone Maree on 0272582515 or email mareesteve@hotmail.com to book or request further information.

There is also a dinner at 5.30pm, \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Bookings and payment for these are essential. Please contact Justine Walker at r.j.walker@xtra.co.nz

Bookings for both the dinner and helicopter rides are to be prepaid into the Committee account ANZ 01-0425-0004947-00 - NO EFTPOS AVAILABLE, PLEASE BRING CASH

JUNIOR TOUGH GUY & GAL CHALLENGE

Following the flyer emailed for the Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge Jessica and Shiah are going to enter the Palmerston North Event on 4th August in the year 3-4 section if there are there any other Owhango School Children interested in entering please contact Maree and we could possibly work out travel and accommodation for the night before together.

Thanks Maree ph. 8954567

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GOLF TRANSPORT

Leaving school at 8am SHARP returning 10.30am.

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

Transport for 31 March

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

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MOUNTAIN CLEAN UP (Middle & Senior rooms)

Wednesday 5 April

We will be leaving school at 9:15 to meet with the RAL refuse coordinator at 10:00am.

Family Name _____

My child _____ **has permission to attend the Mountain clean up.**

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 _____

I enclose \$ _____ Signed _____

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YEAR 5 – 8 MINIBALL BASKETBALL

Family name _____

My child/children _____ would like to play miniball basketball this year.

Parent Name: _____

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

Registration fee is \$20 per student to be paid on slip return please

Signed _____