

## OWHANGO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**30 August 2017**

### DATES TO NOTE

31 Aug	Yr 1 & 2 ski day 1
1 Sep	Yellow Day
5 Sep	Tuesday: PTA Hot Lunches available.
15 Sep	Crazy Hair Day!
20 Sep	Owhango & Kaitieke cross country at Owhango domain @ 11:00am
26 Sep	Interschools' cross country at Ongarue
28 Sep	BoT meeting @ 7:00pm

### YELLOW DAY

As we had students skiing on 'Daffodil Day' we will be having a 'Yellow Day' in support of Daffodil Day **this Friday 1 September**.

Students are invited to:

- Come dressed in yellow
- Bring coins for their class coin trail. (All proceeds to the Cancer Society NZ.)
- Silk daffodils available for a gold coin donation

**Please support this very worthy cause.**

### 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](mailto: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.

### YEAR 3 - 8 SKIING

Year 3 - 8 skiing is now completed. Please return any borrowed gear to the office cleaned and in a named bag as soon as convenient. Many thanks to our wonderful helpers!

### LOST

Frieda Hoban has lost her black hooded puffer jacket. Label: Charlie + Me. Please return to her if found.

### OWHANGO MARKET

This Sunday at the Owhango Hall 9am-1pm. Come and support the community and the 2018 Y6-8 Trip fundraising stall.

### JUNIOR SKI DAY ONE

If all goes according to plan the juniors' first day will be **tomorrow 31 August**.

An email will be sent out on the morning of the trip to advise on whether the weather is suitable for the trip to proceed or be postponed. We do this as soon as the ski field website posts the conditions of the day, usually around **6:40am**.

Please assemble at Owhango School at **8:00**

**SHARP**. If you are late we will not wait!

To avoid unnecessary travel if your child has older siblings in the middle or senior room, they may be dropped off at this time. Joy is also happy to look after older siblings after school for parents involved with the trip. Please talk to Joy prior to the trip if you wish to take advantage of this.

Talk to Ewan if you need any further clarification.

### SCHOLASTIC ISSUE 6

Please have your orders returned to school by Friday 22 September or order online at [bookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://bookclub.scholastic.co.nz)

### STATIONERY IOU SLIPS

When these slips come home attached to the newsletter, please can these be paid as soon as convenient to the office by cash or online by direct debit. Thank you.

### PAYING BY INTERNET BANKING

All stationery and sports fees to

Westpac 030 426 0141783 00

Uniform costs to Westpac 030 426 0141783 03

PTA Westpac 030 426 0156205 00

### PROJECT ENERGIZE

HEALTHY HOME BAKING

## NO BAKE MUESLI BAR



**Ingredients:**

- 1 cup pitted dates – soak in water for 10min then drain
- 3 Tbsp. honey
- 3 Tbsp. peanut butter
- 1 cup natural nuts – loosely chopped
- 1 ½ cup rolled oats

Whizz up dates in a food processor and then add to oats and nuts in a separate bowl. Melt honey and peanut butter in a pot or microwave then add to

the oat mixture. Stir through to mix all ingredients. Transfer to a dish lined with plastic wrap or baking paper. Press down until flat then refrigerate until firm. Remove and chop into bars.



Makes approx. 15 bars

Developed by Sport Waikato 2017

## CARETAKING

The BoT is looking for someone to carry out caretaking duties at the school. Approx one to two hours per week. Duties will include sweep decking and paved areas, remove cobwebs and washing walls down. Turning over the barked areas, gardening, wood & kindling etc.

Please contact the school office in writing if you are interested. The successful applicant will need to undergo Police vetting before commencing duties.

## POOL CUSTODIAN DUTIES

The BoT is looking for someone to carry out pool custodian duties for the 2017/18 season. Approx two hours per week.

Please contact the school office in writing if you are interested. The successful applicant will need to undergo Police vetting before commencing duties.

## DUFFY BOOKS SPONSORS NEEDED

Next year Owhango School will be taking part in the 'Duffy Books in Homes' programme. All students get to choose five brand new books to take home and keep.

What an amazingly generous community this is! We now have sufficient sponsors for next year's programme. Many thanks to these offers of sponsorship each of \$200:

Steve & Maree Ashcroft in association with Midwest Helicopters.

DG & R Brown Agricultural Contracting

Guy & Regan Hoban

Bill & Carol O'Donnell

Our sponsors will be acknowledged in weekly newsletters once the programme commences in 2018.

## SPORT SHIRTS ISSUED FOR MINIBALL BASKETBALL/HOCKEY

Players still to return their shirts from either of these sports please return the ASAP.

Rik, Pippa, Gabe, Emma C and Ethan.

## NETBALL UNIFORMS

All players, can you please return your netball uniforms to school.

## MINI MEEZ BASKETBALL

Draw 1 September

	Time	Court	Versus
Owhango Stars	4.45pm	1	TKKM Te Pihinga
Owhango Stars	5.25pm	2	NVS Shooting Stars

## LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

MoE Attendance Target **94%**.

DATES	ROOM 2 SENIORS	ROOM 1 MIDDLES	ROOM 3 JUNIORS
21 – 25 Aug	<b>94.1%</b>	92.4%	92.3%

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

## 2017 TERM DATES

Term 3 24 July – 29 September

Term 4 16 October – 20 December

## SHEEP POO - 2018 TRIP FUNDRAISER

We are still selling extra bags here at the school. **\$7 per large bag or \$5 for a smaller bag.** Payment to the school office please (or direct credit to PTA account). You can collect your bags during school hours or arrange a time with Ms Cookson. Contact ph 07 8954823

## OWHANGO RESIDENTS & RATEPAYERS AGM

To be held in the Owhango Hall, Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August, 7pm.

**All welcome.**

## MOSAIC PROJECTS FOR THE OWHANGO COMMUNITY:

Have you got any broken plates, cups, tiles, nice coloured stones, or any pretty glass bottles, blue, yellow and greens? Interesting shapes, glass bottles? Please start collecting, (you can keep them or bring them to me). At some stage a mosaic project will be made for Owhango. Thank you.

For more info, contact Zita 027 77 55 012

## STRAWBERRY PLANTS WANTED.

If anyone has strawberry plant runners in excess please phone Karen 895 4823/or 895 4646. Thanks.

## SACRED HEART AUCKLAND FUNDRAISER

Troy O'Donnell is fundraising for a trip with his Kapa Haka group next year and would like to know if anyone would like a raffle ticket.

They are \$10 per ticket and the prize is a trip for two to the Hong Kong Sevens on the 6th of April 2018. Please contact Cara on 027 288 7833 if you would like a ticket.