

OWHANGO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO NOTE

11 Aug	Issue 5 Scholastic orders returned to office
11 Aug	Ski Day 2 – weather permitting
13 Aug	Ski Day roll-over Friday 18 th Aug
15 Aug	Tuesday: PTA Hot Lunches available.
15 Aug	Primary Schools' Quiz
17 Aug	Central Plateau Ski Champs
17 Aug	BoT meeting @ 7:00pm
18 Aug	Mini Meez basketball commences

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

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.

DAY TWO SKIING (YEARS 3 – 8)

Day two of skiing for the year 3 – 8 students is now planned for Friday 11 August. An email will be sent to families as soon as the mountain report comes out (at approximately 6:40am). If we are skiing please ensure that your child is at school by 7:30am SHARP.

YEAR 1 & 2 SKIING

The years 1 & 2 skiing will commence once the year 3 – 8 students have completed their three ski days.

NEWSPAPER WANTED

We want clean newspapers please. This can be dropped to the office.

SCHOLASTIC ISSUE 5

Issue 5 is attached. Please have your orders returned to school by Friday 11th August.

Or you may order online to bookclub.scholastic.co.nz

NATIONAL PARK SKI SQUAD

STATIONERY

A 1B5 for \$1.30 were issued to all those students in the ski squad last term. An IOU slip attached to those still unpaid. Please pay to the office as soon as convenient.

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

CKCPA & KCE PRIMARY SCHOOL QUIZ

This will be held at Taumarunui Primary School on Tuesday 15th August.

We have entered three teams – one year 5 & 6; one year 7 and one year 8.

Competition times:

- Year 5 & 6 from 4:00pm to 6:00pm
- Year 7 & 8 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

A reminder to all team members that correct school uniform is to be worn.

Please ensure that your child arrives at least 10 minutes before each event.

PROJECT ENERGIZE



NETBALL

Semi Final Draw for Saturday 12 August.

Round 2	Time	Court	Versus
Owhango Smasherz	10am	2	
Owhango Rockerz			NO GAME

MINIBALL BASKETBALL

Closing day draw and prize giving held last Friday.

Owhango Thunder received the Section 1 Senior Runners Up trophy. Well done team.

Many thanks to Willy O'Donnell who has coached the team.



Jack, Taiaria, Emma C, Pippa, Tia, & Emma P
Absent: Ethan & Rik

HOCKEY SHIRTS

Hockey players, please return your sports shirts if you are no longer using them for other sports.

MINI MEEZ BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Owhango Mini Meez team has been entered into the competition, which starts on Friday 18th August. The following students are in the team and will all be playing in the A Grade (year 3 & 4) section: Lane O'Donnell, Toby Collier, Lewis Wheeler, Emily Owen, Elise Frampton, Cailin Owen. Sports t-shirts will be issued to all players within the following week.

A Coach is still needed for this team please.

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

MoE Attendance Target **94%**.

DATES	ROOM 2 SENIORS	ROOM 1 MIDDLES	ROOM 3 JUNIORS
24 – 28 July	96.4%	94.7%	98.8%

Well done everyone! All classes met the MoE attendance target last week. This is a huge improvement from last term. 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

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

One size 14 Skort, very good condition.
Available at the office.

ITM NATIONAL TOUGH KID CHALLENGE

What an experience!! Eight of our own 'tough kids' represented Owhango School in the Palmerston North ITM National Tough Kid Challenge held at the Linton Army Camp on Friday. They raced through mud and icy cold waters, crawled through dark tunnels and climbed huge framework all with their best attitudes. With over 1400 entries it was all new to our 8 tough kids from a small country school but they kept on smiling, gave it their all and represented their school with pride.



We did it!

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 31st August, 7pm.

All welcome.

TOTALLY VETS PHOTO COMPETITION.

Competition open to school children from primary to intermediate schools in Totally Vets area. Photos to be farm or animal themed. Your photo must be received by 29 September 2017. Entry form at school office.

WIN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

This is a great competition. Runs from July to the end of this month (August). This time brings the start of calving for most farmers and the change of liners and rubberware in their shed. All they need to do is purchase their liners and rubberware from any of our three Qubik branches (Te Awamutu, Putaruru or Otorohanga) and nominate their chosen school either at point of sale or via our website. Your school is then in with a chance to win one of three cash prizes.

Signed Emma Voorend Marketing Assistant
Qubik.

OCTOBER HOLIDAYS - DANCE PROGRAM

9-13th October at National Park School

Ages 7-13 boys and girls

20 spaces available at the moment; 10 in a morning class, 10 in an afternoon class according to ability (determined by the teacher)

The program includes one 3h class a day, Mon 9th-Fri 13th: classes will cover technique, basic skills and work towards a presentation/show at the end of the week.

The cost is \$100 per child, half to be paid on registration and the balance by the end of term 3.

To sign up please contact Marilla Swift,
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