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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK / WHAKATAUKI

"Kāore te kumara e kōrero mō tōna ake reka"

(The kumara does not say how sweet he is)

TERM ONE DATES TO NOTE

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| 14 Mar | PTA meeting 3:15 |
| 15 Mar | BOT Meeting 7pm |
| 16 Mar | Mountain Schools swimming comp. |
| 20 Mar | St John student ed. day |
| 22 Mar | Technology |
| 23 Mar | Inter-school swimming comp. |
| | Dress up day- theme is "Dress Up!" |
| | Golf |
| 26-27 Mar | Zero Waste educator visit |
| 28 Mar | Year 7 & 8 immunisations |
| 29 Mar | Bikewise day |
| 30 Mar | Good Friday |
| 2-3 April | Easter Monday & Tuesday |
| 5 April | Technology |
| 6 April | Interschool softball tournament |
| 10 April | Police rugby & netball tournament |
| 12 April | Duffy Role Model Assembly 1.30pm |
| | School assembly 2pm |
| 13 April | End of term- mufti day |

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Despite the increasingly colder weather it is really pleasing to see the children are still bringing their togs every day and participating in our learn-to-swim programme. It is also great to see the increased confidence and skill of our tamariki in the pool. The senior class want to continue swimming until the Easter break but the other teachers may wind their programmes up earlier. They will let the children know when they can stop bringing their togs.

Ewan Starkey

CLASSROOM NEWS- Middle Class

If you hear the beautiful sound of "Mary had a little lamb," that's Room 1 mastering our recorders. We are looking forward to our next music lesson this Friday!

Did you know 2.5 million tonnes of waste is buried in NZ landfills each year, yet around three quarters of this could have been reused, recycled, or composted? In Room 1 we are learning the importance of correctly recycling. Each student has chosen an area relating to our topic, from garbage trucks or what happens to rubbish in a landfill, to worm farming, compost and reusing materials like glass and paper.

We are also having a competition to see who can produce the most interesting creation from rubbish. The winner will be announced in a couple of weeks, so watch this space!

Hei konā mai, Whaea Grace



Millie Frampton and her basket woven from recycled newspaper

MINIBALL BASKETBALL

Please get your slips returned from last week's newsletter. \$20 per player. Entries close 4th May. Competition starts 11th May.

SENIOR CLASS GOLF ON FRIDAYS

The Senior Class Golf Group has been to 3 golf lessons at the Taumarunui Golf Course so far this term. This amazing opportunity is all down to the organisation and teaching of Roy Frampton. Roy has been involved with golf at Owango School for the last few years and we have some very enthusiastic golf players in our midst. This is an amazing opportunity and we are grateful for Roy's time and effort. I am also very grateful to the parents that have provided transport over the last few weeks and Maya Hein for staying and learning alongside the children with me.

Roy has set up a competition where the students work together in pairs. The aim is to get the par (or lower) on three holes. We have seen major improvements with the students' driving, chipping and putting, and their love for the sport.

How the competition table stands- it's a very tight race!

| Name / Students | Total Tally (over 2 weeks / 3 holes) |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Team JJ (Sam and Jorja) | 1 st : 40 |
| Jack and Anouk | 2 nd : 44 |
| Arabella and Jesse | 3 rd =: 46 |
| The Flaming Clubs (Tia and Dansey) | 3 rd =: 46 |
| Big Hits (Nikki and Dylan) | 5 th : 47 |
| Pippa and Nairn | 6 th : 54 |

The tally will continue over the next few weeks. Naku noa, Jessie Smith

GOLF TRANSPORT for Friday 16th March

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| Jodie Watts | Jorja, Nairin, Nikki & Arabella |
| Paul McGlade | Jesse |

MOUNTAIN SCHOOLS SWIMMING SPORTS TRANSPORT

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| Jessie Smith | Mia-Mareikura & Dansey |
| Michelle Gavegan | Shiah, Renee & Tia |
| Zita | Anouk & Janette |
| Jessica McNaught | Ethan & Dylan |



Renee Kieselbach, Arabella Wakelin and Ethan McLean work on their Aboriginal Art study.

OLD SCHOOL DESKS

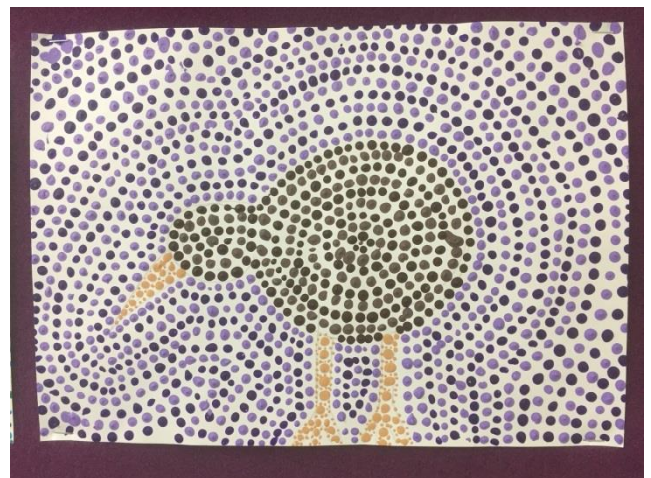
We have a few old, wooden school desks left. This is your last chance to get one before we take them to the recyclers.

REMINDER- PTA MEETING

The first Parent Teacher Association (PTA) hui is on today, Wednesday at 3:15. We would love any parent or school supporter to come along.

REMINDER- BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Our next Board of Trustees (BoT) hui is on tomorrow, Thursday 15th March at 7pm. All are welcome to attend these meetings.



Arabella Wakelin's Aboriginal Art based on a NZ wildlife theme.



The juniors are having a Boat Day next Wednesday. The children are being encouraged to make a 'simple boat'. Here are Freida Hoban and Rose Bryan's ones.



Charlie and his 'simple' boat complete with a movable rudder; our future America's Cup designer.

NETBALL

We have enough players to field a lower grade team, but not for the higher grade. If we cannot get a coach, or more players, then we will not be able to field a team for this higher grade.

DONATED FOOD

Thanks to Claudia Zimmer who donated a box of aporo and Konna Moss for the kete of grapes. The children (and teachers) enjoyed eating them; they were delicious.

DRESS UP DAY

On Friday 23rd March we are having our first dress up day. The children had so many excellent ideas for a theme that we couldn't decide on one, so we have decided to just call it a "Dress Up Day!"

WAIMARINO TOUGH KID

We will be sending an Owango School team to this event. It is being held in term two, week 5 on Friday 1st June. We will send out permission slips etc. closer to the time.

LOST

Freida has lost a size 6 Skort. She thinks it could be from swimming at the town pools 23 February. If you have mistakenly taken these home with your gear, please return them to her at school.

PAYING BY INTERNET BANKING

Stationery & sports fees to

Westpac 030 426 0141783 00

Uniform costs to Westpac 030 426 0141783 03

PTA Westpac 030 426 0156205 00

BREAKFAST SWAPS

BREAKFAST IDEAS

Try these quick and easy swaps!

1. Nutrigrain to Weetbix with low fat milk and fruit
2. Coco Pops to porridge with low fat milk and fruit
3. White bread for wholegrain bread

These easy changes are lower in sugar, higher in fibre and better for your body too!










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LABEL READING

BREAKFAST IDEAS

There are lots of different nutritional claims on packaging but it's best to check for yourself by reading the label. Remember to always use the 100g column



TIP: Fibre helps us feel full for longer and keeps our digestive system healthy.



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