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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK / WHAKATAUKI

On procrastination: "I have spent my days stringing and unstringing my instrument, while the song I came to sing remains unsung." Rabindranath Tagore (1861-1941), Indian poet and philosopher.

TERM TWO DATES TO NOTE

17 May	Technology
	Music lessons recommence
	Soccer Tournament years 1-4
	Pub Quiz Fundraiser 7pm
18 May	Soccer Tournament years 5-8
21 May	Senior Camp all week
	Waitomo Caves Trip years 1-5
31 May	Technology
1 June	Waimarino Tough Kid
4 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
8 June	Royal Jelly Show
13 June	Technology Challenge
14 June	Technology
15 June	Dress Up-Book Character Day
	Electronics Day
22 June	Whaea Kathy's Last Day
	Inter-school Orienteering
25 June	Whaea Grace Returns
25 June	Teacher-Parent Conferences

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I want to congratulate Ethan McLean, Jack Bryan, Pippa O'Donnell, Arabella Wakelin and Sam Fincham for their hard work at organising and running our Harvest Festival, Pumpkin and Hunting Competition day (we really do need a better name for it). There was a whole day of fun events that kept the children busy and challenged. At the end of the day Whaea Kathy asked her class what was the best part of the day and the consensus was "All of it!" I also would like to thank Tia Lord who stepped in to help the organisers with the certificate writing, at one stage Tia made the observation about

her job, "being a teacher is really busy", never a truer word said. And on that note I want to acknowledge the teachers who are in the middle of a very busy period of assessment gathering, report writing, teaching and going on camp/trips!

CLASSROOM KORERO- Senior Room

During the last two weeks the students have been having regular science sessions. We have called our unit of study "Kitchen and Everyday Chemistry."

The Learning Intention has been to think and act like scientists by carrying out investigations. These investigations have included finding out what happens when vinegar and baking soda are combined. We also tried lemon juice and baking soda. Another investigation (again with a rather surprising outcome) was to see what would happen to a raw egg when it was immersed in white vinegar for 24 hours. Another egg investigation related to putting a boiled egg on top of a cream bottle, half filled with boiling water. As the water cooled something very interesting happened!



The egg in the bottle experiment

During Science Homework the students have investigated what happens to ice cubes when put with salt or sugar, or left without any addition. They also investigated what happened to light when they allowed sunlight to pass through a glass of water.

The students have had to become good at describing what they see using every day and science vocabulary. They have also learned about evaporation, condensation, and what happens when substances are cooled or heated.



Lane O'Donnell and Emily Owen are ready for their science experiment

Another highlight of this term has been the students writing their own versions of a particular fairy tale. Many students have given their fairy tale an interesting twist, or have created extra characters. Some have given their fairy tale a different setting, for example, a different time or a different place (country). Today the students started turning their fairy tale narrative into a play that could then become a mini production or part of a show! (Hint: We have a show coming up near the end of the term!). Many students really enjoyed their first go, saying it was the highlight of the day! Some found it quite challenging to work out which parts should be taken by the narrator and which parts should be spoken and acted by the main characters.

Whaea Kathy

PUB QUIZ

This will be a major fundraiser for the year with the proceeds going to the new pool cover, and any excess going to the PTA. Please come along tomorrow night, 7pm to the Owhango School and bring some mates. It is limited to 25 teams, so book your group a place with Mark Fredericks on 895 4443 or 027 839 8044. We thank Mark Fredericks for organising this event.

RAFFLES update

As part of our pub quiz night we have several amazing raffles, all have 100 tickets available...

\$5 raffles are:

- Farm stuff (20L Teat Spray, 500ml Cydectin Drench, 20L Glyphosate Herbicide, 4X 20L Minerals)
 - An adult season pass and a child season pass for Mt Ruapehu ski fields
 - Another adult season pass and a child season pass for Mt Ruapehu ski fields
 - A trip for two on the 5 tunnel tour with Forgotten World Adventure rail carts
 - Two nights staying in The Tree House at Wood Pigeon Lodge for up to 5 people
 - A beautiful huge slab of Lawsoniana/Douglas Fir/Red Wood milled from an Owhango School tree, waiting to be turned into a table or bench or sign or...?
- \$2 raffle:
- 1 cubic metre (thrown not stacked) of dry, seasoned gum firewood.
- \$1 raffle:
- A lovely carving for a garden by Mike Walsh

If you are unable to come to our pub quiz night but would like to support us by buying some raffle tickets then come to the office at school, or call us, before Thursday 17th May.



Fadge racing fun with Tia Lord, Dansey Simm, Kalibb Woolley and Ethan McLean

HOUSE GROUPS

One of the suggestions to come from the children this year was to have a house groups system where the school is divided vertically (mixing up the age groups) and put into 'houses' for events to compete for points. This idea came from Dansey Simm. So our Harvest Festival saw its introduction. The three houses are Ngauruhoe, Tongariro and Ruapehu and the

children worked hard on the day to get points for their house. The winning group was Ngauruhoe who earned 15 bars onto the wall, second was Tongariro who earned 10 bars and third was Ruapehu who gained 5 bars. To track the house points see the wall next to the principal's office. Later in the year there will be a reward for the winning house.



The girls take home their quarry- Millie Frampton, Shiah Gavegan & Jessica Ashcroft

SCHOOL SHOW IS POSTPONED

We have decided to postpone the school show until next term due to work load issues. We have realised that we were trying to fit too much into this term and would rather do fewer things well.

WAITOMO CAVES TRIP

The year 1-5 children are excited about the upcoming trip to the Waitomo Caves on Monday. Here is the timetable again for your reference:

Timetable

- 8:15 SHARP Assemble at Owango School. Roll call, toilet etc
- 8:30 Depart Owango School- **we cannot wait for anyone who is late!**
- 10:00 Morning tea, toilet stop
- 10:25 Glow worm Caves Tour
- 11:30 Lunch
- 12:00 Waitomo Caves Discovery Centre- education officer talk
- 1:15 Ruakuri Walk
- 2:00 Depart Waitomo
- 3:30 Return to Owango



The juniors in the pumpkin patch. See many more photos on our Facebook page.

PINK SHIRT DAY- Friday

This Friday we are participating in the Pink Shirt Day: to Speak Up, Stand Together and Stop Bullying!

A record number of over 2,300 schools, workplaces and people have signed up this year to end bullying and spread kindness. If the children do not have a pink shirt they can wear something else pink. (Note this is not a mufti day, uniform is to be worn if not participating.)

NEWSLETTER OPTIONS

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DUFFY BOOKS- Caught Being Good



This fortnight's recipients were:
 Lane O'Donnell for good manners and a great attitude towards his reading
 Piata Smith for her excellent effort and progress in spelling
 Jack Owen for his application to his work on Taranaki- both his oral presentation and his visual/written work

DUFFY Caught Being Good Mum!

In our last batch of books from Duffy, we were given one to present to an adult. The staff had a discussion and decided that Michelle Gavegan deserved it for all of the volunteer and behind the scenes work she has done at the school. We are hoping to get some more adults books as we have quite a list of people we think deserve them.



GYMNASTICS

This continues on Wednesday (Tina was away last week). The children are welcome to bring a change of clothing for gymnastics- something that enables them to move freely.

POLICE RUGBY & NETBALL TOURNAMENT

We do not have teams therefore, will not be participating in this day.

SOCCER TOURNAMENT 17th & 18th May

Teams have been organised. We are combining age groups with Kaitieke School pupils. There is a \$2 entry fee to be paid, and if parents not providing transport \$2 transport cost. Pay to the office before Thursday 17th May please. Sports T-shirts will be issued for the day.

We will be leaving Owhango at 8.45am to be there for 9.10am start.

Soccer transport to Cherry Grove Taumarunui.
See attached.

WAIMARINO ART AWARDS

The 15th Annual Waimarino Art Awards are on from the 4th to 14th July. There are several children's categories with prizes ranging from \$75 to \$200, and a total prize pool of \$7500! Entry forms available at school or online at www.waimarinoartawards.co.nz and are due by 15th June.

HOCKEY

Draw Wednesday 16th May

4.10pm OWH v TUR

4.50pm OWH v NPS#1

MINIBALL BASKETBALL

Round One, Week one, Friday 18th May

5.05pm Ct One	Owhango v Manunui Thunder
5.25pm Ct One	Owhango v Turaki Thunder

NETBALL – Draw for Saturday 19th May

10am Ct 4	Owhango Rockerz v Turaki Gold
11am Ct 4	Country v NVS Shooters

MUSIC ON THURSDAY

We have music lessons again on Thursday (last week was postponed due to the Harvest Festival) so please remember to bring along your instruments. We are still hoping to set up a band and would love to borrow a drum kit.

ROTARY ILLUSTRATED DICTIONARIES

On Monday Doreen Leahy, president of Taumarunui Rotary, presented some illustrated dictionaries to the year three children and the older children who have not yet received one. These are for the children to keep and use at school. We are really grateful to Rotary and their Dictionaries in Schools Project.



Doreen Leahy presents the illustrated dictionaries

PUMPKINS

Surplus to requirements. Amy Smith has many Queenslander grey pumpkins available FREE. Contact school for more information.

FARMLANDS CYDECTIN SPONSORSHIP

Thanks to Farmlands, Cydectin and our local farmers for the \$80 donation to our school.



Brenda from Farmlands and Robert from Cydectin present the children with a cheque for \$80

Thanks to our sponsors for this year:

Farmlands – for donating battens

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A Reminder...

OWHANGO PRIMARY SCHOOL PUB QUIZ TEAM CHALLENGE

The Venue

Owhango Hotel - Owhango

The Date

Thursday 17th May 2018

The Time

7.30pm

Come and support us, lots of wonderful raffles to win!



Transport

Interschool soccer 17th & 18th May

SITUATION: Cherry Grove Taumarunui

TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS: leaving school at 8.45 from Owhango to be there by 9.10am.

Driver – Y5-8s		students	Help?
Karyn Collier	5	Toby, Dylan, Pippa, Nikki & Cody B	yes
Owen	5	Jack & Emily, Renee, Jorja	Float on day / preschooler
Jess McNaught	2	Ethan, Jack B	yes
Matt Lord	6	Tia, Dansey & Finn	Staying yes
Driver – Y1-4s			
Cara O'Donnell	1	Lane (in only)	Assist ½ day
Regan Hoban	3	Freida, Libby & Piata	yes
Trudie Wheeler	3	Lewis, Oliver, Charlie [Gazebo/trolley]	yes
Rex/Hannah Lord	2	Jack P & Lane (home)	yes
Maree Ashcroft	3	Jessica, Aaliyah & Kathy Forster	yes
Michelle Gavegan	4	Lucas, Jayden & Rose	yes



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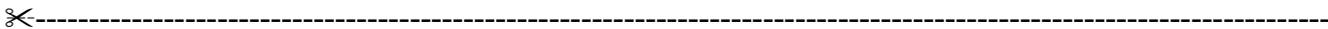
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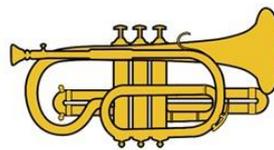
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Come and Try a Brass Band



The Waimarino Brass Band invites you to join the Band

All are welcome, any age, any stage.
Come along and find out what all the fun is about!

6pm to 7.30 pm Tuesday 22 May 2018
Ohakune School Hall, Arawa Street, Ohakune

If you have ever played brass or percussion –
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if you just like to support your community band – see you there!

Contact: Kathy Clark 021 689 005 email info@musicroom.org.nz