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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK / WHAKATAUKI

"If you can walk, you can dance. If you can talk, you can sing."

Traditional Zimbabwe

TERM TWO DATES TO NOTE

13 June	Technology Challenge
14 June	Technology
15 June	Dress Up- Book Character Day
22 June	Whaea Lisa Jaggi finishes Electronics Day
25 June	Whaea Grace Returns
27 June	Reports out
28 June	Last music lesson BoT Meeting
3 July	Teacher-Parent Conferences
5-6 July	Life Education (Harold's) Truck
6 July	Last day of term- mufti

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Yesterday the staff had a Professional Learning Day (PLD). It is the beginning of a two year programme to look closely at the arts curriculum. I have managed to get 150 hours of funding from the Ministry of Education to employ an approved provider, Dr. Viv Aitken, to come, co-construct and deliver this programme. As she says: *"I started out working in theatre in Ireland then as a Performing Arts Teacher in Christchurch and a Lecturer in Arts at Waikato, EIT and Massey. These days I work as a consultant and PD facilitator with schools around the country - my particular passion is for drama and arts-based integration, especially an approach called Mantle of the Expert. I also really enjoy music and visual art. To be honest I used to be very scared of dance but have grown to love it as I learn more about it and get more confident."*

The staff had a wonderful first day, are very excited about being learners themselves, and are

looking forward to sharing their skills with the children.

CLASSROOM KORERO-Senior Room

There is no classroom korero this week- the year 7 & 8 children are away today at the Technology Challenge. Mrs Smith did want to say that she is busy working on a CD of photos from the class camp to give to each whanau; she is just waiting to receive the photos from The Pioneer Village before burning and sending them home.

DRESS UP DAY- BOOK CHARACTER

This Friday we are having a Dress Up Day- the children can come to school as a book character. If not participating then wear your school uniform.

FAREWELL TO WHAEA KATHY

We had a lovely farewell for Whaea Kathy Forster on Friday. Thank you to the families that provided food to share for this morning tea; there was a large spread.



ROYAL JELLY SHOW

On Friday we had the performing group Co Theatre Physical perform their show, Royal Jelly, in the Owango Hall. Living in a rural area can make it difficult to offer opportunities for our children to see theatrical events, so this was a real treat. The children reacted well to the well thought out show, and marvelled at how two actors can become a variety of characters to tell a complex story around a current environmental issue. It was also nice to share this occasion with other rural-small schools- Ohura, Kaitieke and National Park schools. Once again, I would like to thank the PTA for paying our fee so that the children could attend for free.



Spraying the plants, weeds and bees with cleaner-upper-cide



Queen Bee and her adoring fans, including Lane O'Donnell and Lewis Wheeler



Flying around the flower fields

RAFFLE TICKETS TO SELL

We need your help with our fundraising efforts. We are sending home two raffle tickets for each child to sell. This is for the second season pass raffle- the prize is 1 adult and 1 child 2018 season pass. Your support with selling these tickets will be most appreciated, and remember, that all our students benefit from PTA fundraising. Thank you.

SECOND HAND SKI SALE

If you want to buy some incredibly cheap, second hand ski clothes, winter clothes, sunglasses, sleds, ski/snowboard equipment and much more, then mark the date of Saturday 30th June on your calendar. National Park School will be holding their annual Pre Loved Winter Sale in their hall from 3pm (Note, it is worth getting there before 3pm so you can get in when the doors open as things sell very quickly.)

DUFFY BOOKS- CAUGHT BEING GOOD

We had six recipients of a book each for our last PAR assembly Caught Being Good ceremony: (Sorry for the out-of-focus photo)



Cody Bryan for sticking to the task and completing work always

Ethan McLean for the hunting competition- leadership and organisation

Jack Bryan also for the hunting competition- leadership and organisation

Shiah Gavegan for always staying on task

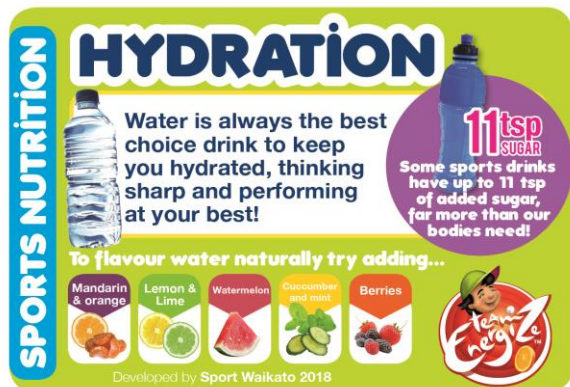
Cody Smith for respect- always being caring, polite and respectful to other children

Rose Bryan for participation- in the Tough Kid Challenge

COATS OR JACKETS AT SCHOOL EVERYDAY

Thank you to all of the parents that have responded to this request in last week's newsletter. It was really useful to have so many children with their coats at school the other day when we went down to the hall in the rain.

PROJECT ENERGIZE.



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Stationery & sports fees to

Westpac 030 426 0141783 00

Uniform costs to Westpac 030 426 0141783 03

PTA Westpac 030 426 0156205 00

HOCKEY

Draw Wednesday 13 June

3.30pm OWH – TOKI

4.50pm OWH –NPS#1

MINIBALL BASKETBALL

Round Two, Week One, Friday 15 June

5.05pm Ct 2: Owhango v St Pats Celtics 1

NETBALL – Draw 16 June

9am Ct 1 Country v. Manunui Dragons

10am Ct 4 Owhango Rockers v. Te Pihinga

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FOR SALE

1 pair Converse All Star sneakers size 6 WO (size 4 UK) \$70 – near new condition

1 pair Nike Tiempo rugby boots size 6 US (size 5.5 UK) \$40 – near new condition

Phone 895 4700 Tracy after 6pm week nights.

PRE SCHOOLERS?

Owhango Playgroup hours: Tuesdays 9am – 11am at the Owhango Domain. All welcome.