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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK / WHAKATAUKI

"It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge." Albert Einstein (1879- 1955)

TERM THREE DATES TO NOTE

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| 25 July | Wearable Arts session 2-4pm |
| 26 July | Year 7 & 8 Technology at the high school Music lessons |
| 30 July | Wearable Arts session 2-4pm |
| 31 July | Kapa haka lessons |
| 1-3 August | Arts specialist, Viv Aitken, working in school |
| 2 August | Music lessons |
| 3 August | Middles-Seniors ski day one |
| 6 August | Wearable Arts session 2-4pm |
| 7 August | Visiting performers- Taki Rua 1:30pm |
| 8 August | High School presentation 3pm |
| 9 August | Year 7 & 8 Technology at the high school Last day for entries Central Plateau Ski Championships Music lessons Board of Trustees meeting 7pm |
| 10 August | Middles-Seniors ski day two |
| 14 August | Inter-school Quiz |
| 15 August | Principals/teachers strike day Scholastic order |
| 16 August | Central Plateau Ski Championships |
| 17 August | Middles-Seniors ski day three |

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Term three, our winter term.

We have a nice mix of winter sports and our school show in our timetable for this term.

Over the holidays the teachers had an inspiring day working with our arts specialist teacher, Viv Aitken, on drama. We are now practising what we learnt, with our students, building our and their skills in acting.

Viv will be back in school next week to work alongside the teachers and the children to further develop all of our skills. It is all very exciting, challenging and engaging.

CLASSROOM KORERO - Senior Room

What a busy start to Term 3! On Tuesday we started whole school kapa haka lessons. As the senior class are the leaders of the school they have been practising our waiata in class before assisting me to teach it to the rest of the school. It is a great way to build confidence, leadership and pride in the senior class and watch it filter down to the rest of the students.

Naku noa Jessie Smith

PTA HOT SCHOOL LUNCHES

We are again offering our popular hot lunches in this winter term, on Mondays, as a fundraiser for the PTA. Many thanks to the volunteers who are making this happen, they would love offers of help.

The first day will be next week, Monday 30 July. Please bring your orders with the correct amount of money if you can on Monday.

Pie \$3

Hot dog \$4

Sausage roll \$3

Milo \$1 (bring your own named cup)

Many thanks for your support with this.



Hut building continues to be one of the favourite playground activities. Jack Bryan and Dylan Edhouse work on their tower.

SCHOLASTIC ISSUE #5

Issue #5 is now available for orders. Please have your orders returned to the office by 15th August. Or you may like to order online at bookclub.scholastics.co.nz

SEASON PASS RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to the winner of our second Season Pass Raffle winner- LIBBY ANNEGARN ticket number #73. Sold by Charlie. Thank you for your support.

LAST CHANCE- FARM STUFF RAFFLE

Next week we will be drawing the 'Farm Stuff' raffle:

20L Teat Spray, 500ml Cydectin Drench, 20L Glyphosate Herbicide, 4X 20L Minerals.

This is your last chance to purchase the tickets left. Tickets are \$5 each with the money going to the PTA to support the school's activities.

WEARABLE ARTS-

Congratulations to the children who are participating in the Taumarunui Wearable Arts competition.

They attended an introductory meeting on the last day of last term, taking home some planning sheets.

Today they have their next session, 2pm-4pm, to further develop and construct their entry. There is an expectation that they also work on these at home, this could be their homework for the next two weeks, and your support with them will enable their success.

The subsequent school based sessions will be on:
Monday 30th July 2-4pm

Monday 6th August 2-4pm

The dress rehearsal is on Tuesday 7th August 4-6pm at the Taumarunui High School

The competition is on Thursday 9th August 7pm onwards at the Taumarunui High School.

We are really grateful to Regan Hoban who is making this happen.

SKI INFORMATION AND PERMISSION SLIP DUE TOMORROW

We are including week two's permission slip today as we need to book two weeks in advance or we get a penalty charge. It would be really helpful if you could give permission and pay for all five days in one payment, as it would save a lot of administration time and be good for advance planning.

Thanks for your patience with this new system.

YEAR 8 TAUMARUNUI HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION AFTERNOON

On Wednesday 8th August there will be a short 20 minute presentation to parents and year 8 students interested in enrolling Taumarunui High School. This will be followed by a time where parents and students can complete their enrolment forms for our school for 2019.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WHAEA GRACE

On Monday we celebrated Whaea Grace Batley's 21st birthday.



PRIMARY TEACHERS AND PRINCIPALS TO STRIKE

Primary school teachers and principals have voted to strike on 15th August, their first industrial action since 1994, after rejecting a pay offer from the Government. We are waiting to hear whether it will be a full day or afternoon strike. I will keep you informed of any developments.

HOCKEY RESULTS

Our Owango hockey team came first equal with National Park #1 in the finals on Wednesday 4th July. The game went into overtime, then Ref called had to call equal winners, with the score at 3 all. Congratulations to all team members, and a huge thanks to Coach Willy O'Donnell for all you did. Return all clean uniforms back to the office.

NETBALL RESULTS

Our Owango Rockerz team had their finals on the 7th July. They came 3rd in the Grade C competition. Congratulations to all team members, and a huge thanks to Coach Regan Hoban for all you did. Return all clean uniforms back to the office.

MINIBALL BASKETBALL

Round Two, Week five, Friday 27 July

Duty Team: Owango

5.05pm Ct 1: Owango v NVS Huskies



Shiah Gavegan and Jessica Ashcroft dramatising a scene from a book.



Lewis Wheeler and Emily Owen acting.

PET DAY- CALVES AND MYCOPLASMA BOVIS

There has been a lot of talk in the media about whether calves will be part of school pet days this year in light of the mycoplasma bovis outbreak. I have been talking with Pat Lacy about this, and we have planned a solution. Children can still rear a calf and enter it for Pet Day. They will need to bring a photo/s of it on the day to place on a board. Pat will go with the children to judge the calves at their properties, and follow recommended best practice for hygiene. If you would like more information contact the school or Pat Lacy.

CARGO NET WANTED

Does anyone know where we can get a cheap cargo net for our playground? See photo below of the sort of thing we would like to do in our playground (not chop down the trees!):



MINI MEEZ BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2018

This is for Y1/2 & Y3/4 age groups. If you would like to play in this Mini Meez grade of basketball. Please complete and return the slip. Registration of \$15 player fee is to be paid on registration thank you.

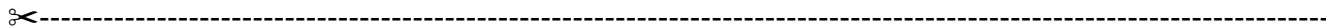
We will also need offers of a coach please. Entries close 10th August 2018. Competition starts 17th August 2018. WARNING to yr 4's that it could potentially clash with skiing.

PROJECT ENERGIZE



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YEAR 1 – 4 MINI MEEZ BASKETBALL

Family name _____

My child / ren _____ would like to play Mini Meez basketball this year.

Circle relevant level: A Grade Y3 & 4
 Or
B Grade Y1 & 2

I am able to coach a team **YES / NO**

I enclose the \$15 per student fee

Signed _____