



# OWHANGO SCHOOL PANUI

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## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK / WHAKATAUKI

"Until you try, you don't know what you can't do." Henry James (1843 - 1916) American novelist

## TERM THREE DATES TO NOTE

15 August	Principals/teachers strike day Scholastic order due
16 August	Board of Trustees meeting 7pm Central Plateau Ski Championships Music Lessons
17 August	Middles-Seniors ski day three Central Plateau Ski Championships postponement day
20-23 August	NIPS Ski Champs year 7-8
23 August	Year 7-8 Technology at the high school
24 August	Middles-Seniors ski day four
30 August	Daffodil Day fundraiser- Yellow Day

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It was such a pleasure watching the children walking the catwalk on Thursday night's Wearable Art Competition. It takes a lot of courage to walk along a stage, by yourself or with a friend, in front of about 150, with the stage lights beaming on you. It is the participation in events like these that grow the confidence of children immensely. Many admitted to being nervous beforehand and all left feeling excited or euphoric. Confronting fears, pushing out of your comfort zone, giving new (and difficult) things a go, is one of the important aspects of our school kaupapa; summed up with the word "Participation".

## CLASSROOM KORERO - Senior Class

Wearable Arts. By Anouk Guillotel

Last Thursday we had Wearable Arts at the High School in Taumarunui. Six of the Owhango senior students participated. I made a costume with Tia Lord. Our costume was based on nature, growth and the garden. We made it out of old hoses, recycled milk bottles, old t-shirts, chicken wire, papier mache and old sheets! We made most of it at home and did the finishing touches with Regan Hoban on her last session at school. On the night of the show we arrived at the High School around 4.30pm to do all of our make up and get dressed in our artworks, before the judges came. At 5.30pm the judges arrived, apparently they did most of the judging backstage and walking on the catwalk was just to show our friends, whanau and our parents what we had made! When it was our turn there was a bit of a muck-up so we didn't come on at the time we had practised but after that everything went fine. It was really fun and exciting to participate in this awesome event!

## CAUGHT BEING GOOD AWARDS



Millie Frampton for participation- can do attitude,  
Mia-Mareikura Smith for bravery,  
Dansey Simm for enthusiasm towards learning,  
Jesse Weir for improved effort in class,  
Freida Hoban and Elise Frampton both for participation- in the wearable arts competition.

## **SKI DAY TWO - report**

Last week's ski day also went very smoothly and with beautiful weather. Thanks to our parent supporters who really make this day happen by working with the children while they are not in lessons. It is a valuable time for the children to practise what they have learnt and to be challenged by a variety of terrain. Also thanks to former parent and former ski instructor, Toni Grass, who came and help us.

There was a mix up by RAL with two of the lesson groups meaning they had only one instructor for 15 children. All of those children will be getting a refund; they do not have to pay for that lesson. We will reimburse you for that money.

Three children also learnt the hard way that they are responsible for their equipment- all three of them left things up on the mountain! This reminds us that one of the key competencies that the children practise while skiing is managing themselves: physically (making their muscles do the right thing to control the skis), mentally (having determination, perseverance and patience) and materially (looking after your belongings).



Jack Owen getting some speed

## **SKI DAY 5 PERMISSION SLIP DUE**

We are including week five permission slip today as we need to book two weeks in advance or we get a penalty charge.

## **WAIMARINO TROPHY SUCCESS**

Congratulations to Ethan McLean who successfully competed in the Waimarino Ski Trophy on Saturday and Sunday. He was competing in the under 14 year group and won a giant slalom race, got 3rd in another giant slalom race, crashed and did not finish a slalom race and got 3rd in another slalom race. These are really impressive results. Good luck to Ethan, who is competing in the Central Plateau Ski Champs today.

## **TAKI RUA PERFORMING GROUP**

Last Tuesday afternoon we had a visit the Taki Rua group, who did their play Hinekihawai. It was perfect timing for the children having just had a week of intense drama instruction. The whole performance was in te reo, which was a great challenge for our children to step out of their cultural comfort zone, and engage using skills other than English. It was followed up with a question and answer session with the actors, which showed that the children had understood the story line. At one point we had a few children in tears as one scene showed a brother and sister in an accident, the acting being so powerful that the children comprehended what was happening. Again, thank you to the PTA who paid for the cost of our children to attend this show.



Taki Rua performance

## **SLAB OF TIMBER RAFFLE WINNER**

We were pleased to be informed by David Robinson, the raffle winner of the slab of timber, was being donated to Avonlea Rest Home and Hospital for their new entrance sign. So keep an eye out, the timber was milled from a tree growing on our school boundary.

## THANK YOU

Our grateful thanks to Centaine Reynolds, who donated 3 each, hand forks and trowels, packets of seeds and pots for the gardening programme.

## WEARABLE ARTS

We had 11 entries and 16 students involved in the competition on Thursday night. There were some amazing costumes, it was an amazing sight seeing them all on the stage under the lights. Well done to the students, and mums and dads who helped. Many thanks to Regan Hoban for her hard mahi getting the children focussed on designing them and creating their work. To Karyn Collier who put in a lot of effort supporting the children at school, and also to the parents who worked long hours with their children at home to complete the work.

A big congratulations to Monica Van Buell who won the primary competition and to Jesse Weir who came runner up.



Monica van Buel in her winning wearable art costume.



Jesse Weir designed and made these costumes, which came runner-up in the primary section.

## KCE PRIMARY SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT

On Tuesday 14 August, nine students from Owhango School took part in the KCE Primary School Quiz. The majority of local schools in the King Country district were there. Some of the questions were very challenging but all were entertaining.

From 4:00-6:00 Nikki O'Donnell, Janette Guillotel, Millie Frampton and Renee Kieselbach participated in the Year 5-6 division.

From 6:30-8:30 Jesse Weir, Tia Lord, Arabella Wakelin, Anouk Guillotel and Sam Fincham participated in the Year 7-8 division.

It was a great night and Owhango represented our school excellently. Both Whaea Grace and Whaea Jessie were very proud of our contestants!

## DAFFODIL DAY - YELLOW DAY

On Thursday 30th August we will observe daffodil day. We will have silk daffodils or stickers available for a gold coin donation for the cancer society. The children can also come to school wearing yellow.

### PAYING BY INTERNET BANKING DETAILS:

Stationery or sports/trip fees: 03 0426 0141783 00

Uniform purchases: 03 426 0141783 03

PTA lunches etc: 030 426 0156205 00

## PTA HOT SCHOOL LUNCHES- a reminder

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. Please bring your orders with the correct amount of money if you can on Monday.

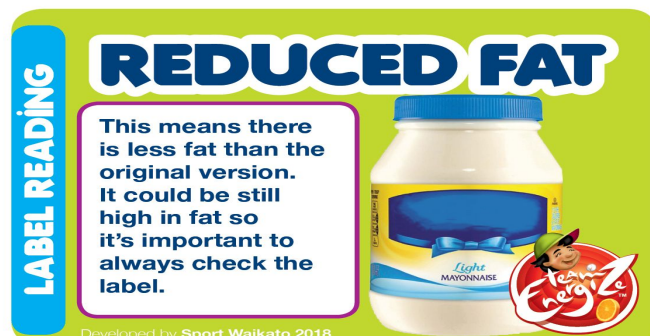
Pie \$3

Hot dog \$4

Sausage roll \$3

Milo \$1 (bring your own named cup)

Many thanks for your support with this.



**PTA FUNDRAISER- a reminder**

**Pruning Demonstration and Morning Tea**

by Qualified Arborist Emily Jasmine

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August (weather permitting)

10am-12pm

at 2010 State Highway 4, Owhango

\$10.00 per ticket

-Persimmon	-Plum
-Pear	-Peach
-Apple	-Apricot

Register interest with Theresa Owen  
027 815 3654 or 07 895 4849

# OWHANGO ALIVE QUIZ NIGHT

Thursday, 23rd August



Where: Owhango Pub, SH4 Owhango 3990

When: 7pm Thursday, 23rd August for 7.30pm start

How much: \$20 per team of 4

Contact: Quiz Master Mark Fredericks on 027 573 4359  
to register your team before the night.

Bar meals will be available at Owhango Pub

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