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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK / WHAKATAUKI

“Luck to me is something else: hard work, and realising what is opportunity and what isn’t.”

Lucille Ball (1911 - 1989) American actress

TERM THREE DATES TO NOTE

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
	Wearable Arts Competition 7pm
10 August	Middles-Seniors ski day two
13 August	Duffy Books Leadership Day Wearable Arts Owhango
14 August	Inter-school Quiz
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

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

It is nice to have our ski programme underway for the year. We had a great day on Friday. In previous years we were not able to ski on days when the road was restricted to chains or 4 wheel drive vehicles, but this year we can take the 4wd shuttle bus from National Park. This meant that the children got to ski on fresh powder snow, which is the ultimate elixir for skiers, and so much easier than ice or hard packed snow. I was also impressed with the level of ski instruction; all of the groups I connected with during their lessons were receiving good instruction at their level. Snow school are going to try to have the same instructor with each

group for all five lessons, so that the instructor can build on the skills and get to know the children and their needs. Finally I must praise the children for how well they organised themselves, looking after all of their equipment, and persevering throughout the day as their bodies tired.

CLASSROOM KORERO - Room 2

BAM! These 2 weeks the middle class have hit the ground running!

On Wednesday and Thursday, we had a special drama visitor. Her name was Whaea Viv. We imagined that we caught two dragons, trained them to cook with their fiery breaths, we studied them for science, and used them as transport. Whaea Grace showed us how to persuade and we have been practising in our writing and with our reasoning ever since.

Last week on Friday we went skiing. My favourite thing was the fresh powdery snow and there was hardly anyone there. In the afternoon our legs felt like noodles.

I can’t wait until wearable arts. I would like to comment on Lewis, Toby and Ollie’s spacemen covered in bottle-caps: you guys are making great improvements each session!

Emily Owen for the middle room



The Specialized Dragon Hunters have just captured two children-eating dragons

NZEI TEACHERS' AND PRINCIPALS' STRIKE DAY- Wednesday 15th August

On Wednesday next week the board of trustees are asking that you keep your child/ren at home as there is a teachers' and principals' strike. Any children that do come to school will be supervised but no teaching will happen.

YEAR 8 TAUMARUNUI HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION AFTERNOON- a reminder

Today, 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.

RAFFLES

Congratulations to Matt Lord who won the Farm Raffle with his lucky ticket number 100. We will be drawing the remaining raffles this week.

SKI DAY TWO THIS FRIDAY- year 4-8

Last week's ski day went very smoothly. Thanks for getting to school on time. Most of the children had clothing that kept them warm. One or two got cold hands because they played with snow at the beginning of the day and their gloves got wet. If you have a second pair of gloves consider putting these in their bags. Please note that you can not hire goggles or sunglasses, you will need to buy these; cheap \$2 shop sunglasses are fine, just make sure they cover the eyes well and do not let in too much light around the rims. Here are the reminders from last week:

*Just a reminder that an email will be sent out on the morning of the trip to advise on whether the skifield is open. We do this as soon as the ski field website posts the conditions of the day, usually around 6:30. If you do not have email access you will need to let us know. The children need to be at Owhango School, at 7:30am, departing on the dot of 7:35am. **If you are late we will not wait!** From there we will go straight to Whakapapa to collect our skis and passes.*

We leave the mountain at about 4:00pm, returning to school about 4:45pm to 5:00pm. Ewan will text parents' cell phones when we are all in the cars/bus and departing so you have a better indication of our return time for picking up.



Waiting for our lessons to start

SKI DAY 4 PERMISSION SLIP DUE

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

IOU SLIPS

Now that we do not have paper copies of newsletters, IOU slips for any stationery or transport will now be emailed to families for payment. Please pay at the office, or internet bank.

CENTRAL PLATEAU SKI CHAMPS entries due tomorrow

The Central Plateau Ski Champs is on again at Whakapapa ski area on Thursday 16th August (postponement day Friday 17th). This is a fun ski race, less competitive than the North Island Primary School Ski Champs, and open to all primary children who have skied gates before, even if it is just in practise. If your child is interested in entering go to <https://www.cpssc.co.nz/> and fill in the entry form. Then tell the school that you have entered please, we can then let you know who else is entering so you can coordinate getting there and supporting your child/ren. Note you will need to make your own arrangements to get to the mountain to enter this, it is not part of our school ski programme.

MINI MEEZ BASKETBALL LEAGUE 2018

Unfortunately, there are not enough entries to enter any teams for this grade this year.

WEARABLE ARTS-

The competition is on tomorrow- Thursday 9th August 7pm onwards at the Taumarunui High School. You are all welcome to come and support our entries. There are some magnificent ideas. Good luck to all of our competitors. We would like the competitors to bring their entries to school on Monday to show the children who did not have the opportunity to attend the show.

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.

FOUND

One green school polo shirt. Come to the office and speak to Mrs Erni, if you have lost one.

LOST UNIFORM

Two named zip-up polar fleece sweatshirts. Return to Aaliyah. Thank you.

RETURN ALL HOCKEY, BASKETBALL AND NETBALL UNIFORMS

Please return all clean uniforms back to the office.

PTA RAFFLES

Results of raffles drawn today.

Two nights at The Tree House: #6 Sophia Sterner

Large slab of timber: #72 David Robinson

Forgotten World 5 tunnel tour: #49 Leoni Burns

Mike Walsh Garden sculpture: #34 Jessie Smith

Thank you to all that supported our PTA and our sponsors who donated these prizes.

MINIBALL BASKETBALL

Closing day finals were held on Friday 3 August. Our team lost their game, with no placing.

Tia Lord was selected for the "Dream Team", receiving a certificate and medal. Congratulations and well done all team players of this season.

Our grateful thanks to Hannah Lord for her coaching of this team. It was very much appreciated, as you have baby Molly to fill your days already. Please return all your clean uniform t-shirts.

PTA FUNDRAISER

Pruning Demonstration and Morning Tea

by Qualified Arborist Emily Jasmine
Sunday 26th 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

Taumarunui High School Presents

Wearable Arts 2018

9 August

Tickets \$5 / VIP \$15

Doors Open at 7pm

Entries available from THIS

Cash Prizes

