



# OWHANGO SCHOOL PANUI

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## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK / WHAKATAUKI

“Poipoia te kakano kia puawai”

Nurture the seed and it will blossom.

## TERM THREE DATES TO NOTE

20 September	Year 7-8 Technology at the high school
	Last music lesson for the term
25 September	School Show- matinee @11am
26 September	School Show- evening performance @7pm
28 September	Duffy role model assembly 9:30
	End of term 3- mufti day
15 October	Term 4 starts

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

You may notice work being done on the toilet area behind the middle and senior rooms. This is a shower/wash down area that has been in the planning stage for the last few years. There has been a lot of behind-the-scenes work getting this started and we are very pleased to have this underway. As part of this work the middle room (room 1) will lose one of its windows, however it will be replaced by one on the east wall, which will help with daylight and airflow through the room. We are grateful to Wayne Stewart and his team of workers for fitting us into their busy schedule and working around the holiday period to limit the disruption to classroom teaching.

## CLASSROOM KORERO -Middle Room

Clap! My race started. I went zooming around the corner. I was coming third place! I jumped the rail then I saw Roy and Whaea Grace cheering me on and taking photos. I couldn't believe my eyes, the creek was coming up, it was way too muddy, and I slipped. I climbed straight back up and continued to run. My cousin was cheering me on at the next rail. I knew I could do it. I noticed that the creek curled like a snake. This time I took care

and did not slip. I could see the girl in front of me was slowing down on the hill so I zoomed past and finished in second place. It was such a cool day, I can't wait until next year!

Jessica Ashcroft



Jessica Ashcroft and Emily Owen with their interschool cross country prizes

## THE SCHOOL GARDEN CONTINUES

On Monday, Charmaine Whyte continued working with the children on our garden after waiting for a few weeks for the weather to get warmer and more suitable for planting. The children have planted vegetable seeds into seed raising mix and started preparing the beds with fertiliser in readiness for being planted. There is a lot of enthusiasm towards this project.

## ROLLER BLADES WANTED

The children have asked if anyone in the community has some spare rollerblades they would be happy to donate to our P.E. shed?

## SKI DAY SIX- Juniors Day One

We had a beautiful, sunny day in Happy Valley last Friday. Four of the children had never skied before and made good progress with learning to fall over (and to stop)! Many are controlling their turns better, with some ready to move up to the Rock Garden in our next trip. Fingers crossed for this Friday being suitable for their second and final ski day.



Hazel O'Donnell's first day on skis- a natural!

## PTA FUNDRAISING: CALENDAR ART- last chance to order

The art work for this year's calendars was sent home last week, attached to the order forms. (Note that the art sent home is half the size of the actual work and is less bright as it has been photocopied.) Please have your orders to the school office by **tomorrow** Thursday 20th September with payment.

### Prices:

Art work calendars - \$11

Photo calendars - \$12 (using a photo supplied by you)

Greeting cards Art and Photo pack of 8 - \$12

Art Dairies - \$15

Photo Dairies - \$15 (using a photo supplied by you)

Kids Notepads - \$12

Mouse pad - \$14

Make cheques to Owhango PTA or direct credit to PTA Westpac account 03 0426 0156205 00 with your name and calendar art as reference.

## TAUMARUNUI LIBRARY Membership Forms Needed Now

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we are really pleased that the Taumarunui Library is bringing out a mobile library to our school starting next term. They will visit every 4 weeks to issue new books and return old books. This will greatly compliment our school library and further enhance the children's opportunities to read. To participate in this, the children need to be enrolled with the Taumarunui Library. We sent out Membership Applications with the last newsletter for those students who are not already members. **Please fill in the form and return it to school asap.** Next term we will inform you of their first visit date.



Another great photo from our school cross country- Toby Collier in the bush

## THE SCHOOL SHOW

Our show 'Reading Between The Lines' is coming along nicely. It is time to put the dates of the performances into your diary. We will be having a matinee performance on Tuesday 25th September at 11:00am. We are encouraging as many grandparents as possible to attend this matinee performance as there is always more seating available and you will get a better view! The evening performance is on Wednesday 26th September at 7:00pm. You do not need to purchase tickets as the show is free. But the PTA will be running a raffle.



Charlie Walton in red instructs Jack Pierce on how to not cross your skis



How we all felt at the end of the day- Piata Smith

## LOST HOODIE

Freida Hoban has lost her named hoodie. Size M. Please can you check at your homes to ensure it hasn't been taken home in error.

## PROJECT ENERGIZE

**DITCH THE PACKETS!**

A little time spent preparing food at home allows you to make healthy choices, no label reading needed!

**Labels to ditch:** Chips, Shapes, Fruit Drink

**Healthy alternatives:** Muesli bars, Homemade fruit muffin, Cheese & grainy crackers, Plain popcorn, Dried fruit (3 apricots), Fruit, Water flavoured at home

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## LOST PROPERTY

Please come and check the basket for your property. See if we can have it empty by the holidays!

## NEWSPAPER NEEDED

Thank you to all of the people who have dropped off newspaper following our request in the last newsletter. More would be gratefully accepted.

### 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