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## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK / WHAKATAUKI

"I have spent most of my life worrying about things that have never happened." Mark Twain (1845 - 1931)

## TERM THREE DATES TO NOTE

6 September	Year 7-8 Technology at the high school
7 September	Junior ski day one
11 September	Interschool cross country
13 September	BoT meeting Postponement day for Interschool cross country
14 September	Junior ski day two Scholastic orders close
20 September	Year 7-8 Technology at the high school
25 September	School Show- matinee
26 September	School Show- evening performance
28 September	End of term 3

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The school show is starting to come together nicely. We have Viv Aitken (arts specialist teacher) here this week working with the teachers and students on building their drama skills. We are working in a quite different way, with the children workshopping their part of the show, building up the story and developing the dialogue. I think it is a much deeper way of learning to use drama, where the children have a lot more opportunities to create rather than just perform. The final show may turn out to have a less linear storytelling structure, less polished, but the goal is on the childrens' learning rather than an amateur dramatic theatre experience. Our goal is always maximising the children's learning.

## CLASSROOM KORERO - Fridays with Mrs Smith

While the senior and middle classes have been having fun on the maunga over the past 5 ski days, I have had the pleasure of teaching the junior class and any non-skiers. What a neat bunch of kids! Generally each day we had reading, writing and maths but then we would also go on an adventure. We have been on 'treasure hunts' to the domain, spring blossom and putiputi walks around the block and kiwi hunts through the bush. We then would recall our adventures through art using sticks, rocks, flowers, magnifying glasses, hot glue guns, paint and lots of glitter! The junior class have been so patient waiting for their time on the mountain and are now very excited with their upcoming ski days.

Naku noa, Mrs Smith



The juniors and non-skiers on a discovery walk last Friday



Oliver Wheeler learning about the fun of magnifying glasses



Izabella Durbin-Horton completes another lap



We must have one of the most beautiful cross country tracks in the country!

#### **KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL**

Owhango School was planning to compete in the Ngati Tuwharetoa Taiopenga (Kapa Haka Festival) this year, however, with the time needed to put into our school show this is not possible. Instead we have decided to do this biennially, on the years when we are not doing a school show. Therefore next year we will enter the Taiopenga. The children will continue to learn kapa haka this term

#### **SCHOLASTIC ISSUE 6**

Issue 6 orders to be back to the office before Friday 14th September please or order online at [bookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://bookclub.scholastic.co.nz)

#### **DUFFY THEATRE**

Unfortunately due to a death in one of the actor's families Duffy Theatre visit on Tuesday had to be cancelled.

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR ORANGE FORMS IN THE MORNING (TOMORROW) - to enable further planning.**

## DONATION OF SANDPIT TOYS

We wish to thank the Owhango Playgroup who donated two bulldozer and truck sets (brand new!) to school for our sandpit. Thank you so much.

## LOST SNEAKERS

Jessica is missing her sneakers, they are Adidas brand, near new. and purple/burgundy colour. If these have been taken home by mistake, please return them to Jessica at school.

## SKI DAY FIVE - report

The final day for the year 4-8 ski programme was forecast to be snowy but turned out to be a glorious, sunny day. The morning was spent in our lessons, all of which went well; in fact I have been impressed with the quality of the instruction this year, the instructors have worked hard to make the most of the time they have with our kids to feed in many ideas to improve their skiing. Several children have remarked on how they are skiing better- for some it is measured by the fact they can now ski down the waterfall express run without falling over, for others it is being about to do a grab while doing a jump. In the afternoon we got into smaller groups based on our abilities, then explored the mountain- it has been a great snow year to get out to the lifts on the west side- the West Ridge Quad and the Far West T-bar; for many it is their first time out there. Despite the changes imposed on us by the RAL management, we have had a really successful season. I am currently in negotiation with management about being able to postpone if the weather is forecast to be poor, however that decision would have to be made three days in advance. I will be trialling this with the junior skiing over the next two weeks.



This week you can try to work out who is in these skiing photos!



## WHIO PRESENTATION AT WORLD RIVERS DAY

Congratulations to Jack Owen and Nairin Higbie who have been selected to present their whio posters at World Rivers Day on Sunday, 30th September. This event is being organised by Owhango Alive. All are welcome to attend. It starts at 10am (be mindful of the new daylight saving time)

at the Whakapapa Bridge, Owhango.

### Timeline:

- Karaki.
- Proceed downstream to plant 50 native trees
- Erect a bench seat at a spot best to see the whio
- Then back at the Owhango domain pavilion for refreshments and presentations by Nairin Higbie and Jack Owen of their whio work, and Danial van der Lubbe will speak about Predator Free 2050

## DAFFODIL DAY - YELLOW DAY

Thank you to all that supported our yellow day. \$87.00 was raised for the Cancer Society.



*Here's our Kalibb with yellow hair this time.*

## HEALTH SURVEY

If you would like to view and comment on our Health and Physical Education Statement ask at the office for a copy.

## PTA HOT SCHOOL LUNCHES- a reminder

Remember that hot lunch orders are available each Monday this term as a fundraiser for the PTA.

### PAYING BY INTERNET BANKING DETAILS:

Stationery or sports/trip fees: 03 0426 0141783

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Uniform purchases: 03 426 0141783 03

PTA lunches etc: 030 426 0156205 00

## LABEL READING

# LITE/LIGHT

This doesn't always mean low in fat.

It could mean less sugar, colour, flavour or salt.

Check the label to find out what's really going on!



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## BANNER COMPETITION

### KING COUNTRY RAMS

Saturday  
8th September

@ the Domain

### PRIZE UP FOR GRABS

JUDGING @ HALF TIME OF

MAIN GAME.

FOR AGES 5YRS-12YRS

GAME STARTS @ 2.30PM



## BANNER COMPETITION

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