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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK / WHAKATAUKI

"You have to make more noise than anyone else, you have to make yourself more obtrusive than anyone else, you have to fill all the papers more than anyone else, in fact you have to be there all the time... if you are really going to get your reform realised."

Emmeline Pankhurst (1858-1928) Suffragette Leader

TERM FOUR DATES TO NOTE

31 October	Halloween Dress Up
1 November	Technology Year 7 & 8
2 November	Athletics Day
9 November	Disco 6-8pm
11 November	Armistice Day
12 November	Pet Day
15 November	Technology Year 7 & 8
16 November	Inter-school Athletics Day
21 November	Haircutting Fundraiser
23 November	Inter-school Touch Tournament
	Chess Tournament Ends
29 November	Technology Year 7 & 8
30 November	Bikes at School Day
1 Dec	Taumarunui Christmas Parade

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is with great pleasure that I can announce that Jessie Smith has been appointed to the full time, permanent position for next year. It is really nice to have Jessie back as a permanent member of our staff, after going part time and semi-permanent during her parenting years (which she continues to do of course). We are now advertising the Principal Release position, which Marie Summers currently holds.

CLASSROOM KORERO - Senior Room

Last Friday we went to The Waiouru Army Museum. We have been studying the New Zealand Army and what they are doing now, both here in Aotearoa and around the world. This week we wrote stories about life in the Army. Some of us wrote as if we were soldiers, family members of soldiers or current day peacekeepers. Here is an excerpt from my story:
It was like he had never left, papers scattered on the floors. Drawers left open and Father's favourite notebook, it was a small, brown, rectangle with the NZ flag on it. I picked it up with my trembling hands and slowly opened the ripped pages....

By Tia Lord

HALLOWEEN DRESS UP DAY

One thing I love about this school is how everyone enjoys dressing up. These theme days make school that little bit more fun.



Doctor Jessica Ashcroft had a medical misadventure



Pippa O'Donnell strikes a pose in front of the sherman tank during our tour of the museum

STRIKE DAY- Tuesday 14 November

A second teachers' and principals' strike day has been announced for Tuesday 14th November. The board of trustees are asking that you keep your child/ren at home on this day. Any children that do come to school will be supervised but no teaching will happen.

ATHLETICS DAY -

Food For Sale

The PTA will be having a fundraiser at athletics day by selling food:

Wraps- \$4

Bacon and Egg Pie- \$4

Ice Blocks- \$1

Baking- \$1-\$2

Tea and Coffee- \$1

Postponement

I will email all families on Friday morning if the athletics day is being postponed to Monday 5th November

Thank you

Thank you to all of the people who helped with our working bee on Tuesday afternoon, or have offered to help on the day of the athletics. We love our volunteers who make big events like our athletics day, to happen.

There will be jobs on the day that need assistance so don't be surprised if you are asked to help for an hour or two on the day.



Shiah Gavegan and Cody Bryan

CHESS TOURNAMENT

The 2018 Owango Chess Tournament has started. This is an inter-house competition with the winners of games earning points for their house. A big thank you to Konna Moss for organising and coordinating this tournament.



Tia Lewis and Mia Smith with Janette Guillotel and Toby Collier behind

WAIOURU ARMY MUSEUM TRIP

On Friday the whole school visited the Waiouru Army Museum. It was a great trip, with a really interesting talk from Major Pat Hibbs and some good questions from the children about being in the army, followed by the children having to cook their own lunch as a team using real army ration packs. Finishing up with groups being guided around the museum displays. Thanks to all of the parent/caregiver drivers and supporters who helped make this day happen.



Cailin Owen, Jorja Higgle, Lilly Bryan and Millie Frampton eating their rations after cooking them

MOBILE DENTAL CLINIC

We have just been informed that the dental clinic is running behind schedule and will not be coming to Owhango this term. They are rescheduling us into early next year. However the year 8 children will be getting appointments before they leave the primary school system but they will need to travel into Taumarunui for these.

PET DAY & SPRING FESTIVAL- Pet Registration

This will be held on **Monday 12 November**.

We are sending home today the pet registration form with the children today. Please could this be filled out and returned to school.



Major Pat Hibbs discussing what the army does now-a-days with the children

SUGGESTION BOX

If you have a suggestion on how we can make our school even better, then you can talk with Ewan Starkey or write it down and put it in our suggestion box outside the office.

DUFFY BOOKS IN HOMES SPONSORSHIP- a reminder

It is now time for us to secure funding for this programme for 2019. This year the \$800 cost was split between four sponsors.

As a result of our first year in the Duffy Books in Homes all of the children have each received five books, with an additional book or two as a 'Caught Being Good' reward.

They have also had two visits by 'Role Models': author Alistair McIntyre (Mr Mac) author of the Doug the Digger series of books and Maaka Fisco, singer/songwriter and successful entrant in X-Factor New Zealand. Both talked to the children in an encouraging and inspiring way that engaged the children well.

Additionally we have been given about 50 books to add to our school library from the Duffy scheme. **If you or your business would like to become a sponsor for 2019** then please contact the school. We really appreciate our supportive community.

MOBILE LIBRARY VISIT-

We had our first visit from Fiona and Libby of the Taumarunui Library last week. They brought out a great selection of books for the children to browse and borrow. These need to be back at school in 4 weeks in time for the next visit. Any children who took home enrolment forms for the library can bring these to the school office so they can participate in the next visit on Friday 23rd November.

FOODBANK HELPERS WANTED- a reminder

Driver helpers and children collectors are wanted for Monday 19th November, 5pm. Please phone Bev Muraahi 8954866 if you can help. Thanks.



A must-do when visiting the museum- climbing on the tanks

For Sale

DUCK EGGS

\$6/dozen

\$4/half dozen

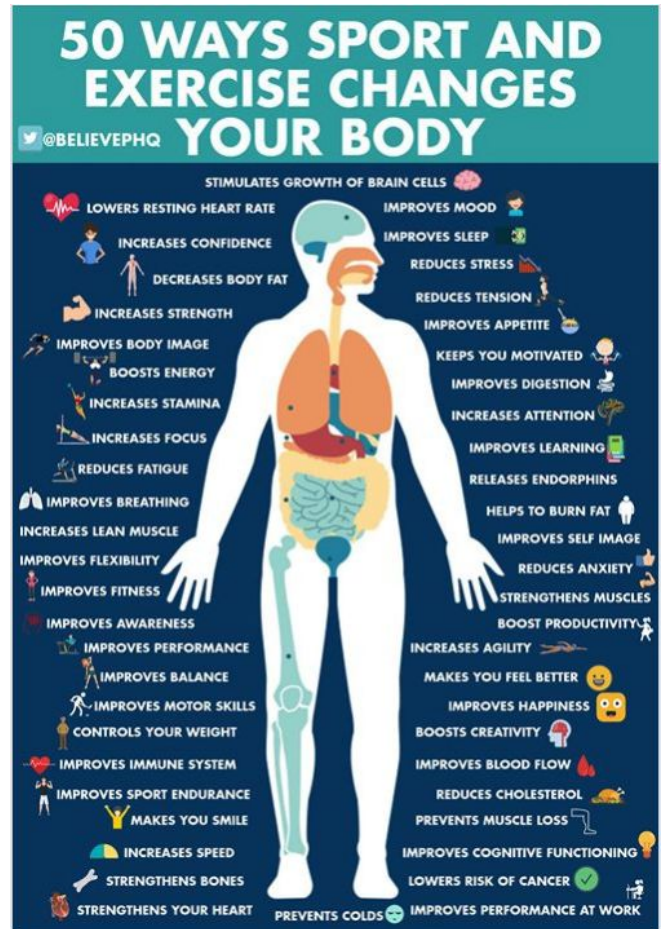
Text or phone Jodie 027 22 64 911



A brief play time with the wooden guns before we cooked our lunch

Thanks to our sponsors for this year:

DG & R Brown Contracting, Midwest Helicopters, Doyle Valuations, B & C O'Donnell, Farmlands, Ruapehu Alpine Lifts, Forgotten World Adventures, Wood Pigeon Lodge, Ravensdown, Deosan, Farm Source, Mike Walsh Sculptures Simone & Paul Ryan and Veolia.



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PET DAY AND SPRING FESTIVAL 2018

Monday 12th November at 12.00

This year this is a participation event rather than a competition.

Each child may enter one pet.

Any pet is welcome.

Pets are to arrive at school at 12:00

All pets must be contained or restrained, not roaming free.

All pets must have a water container.

Pets must be able to be controlled by the child.

No aggressive dogs please.

Children must stay with their pets during judging time.

There will be areas for each type of pet to be tied, or for their cage to sit.

Calves will stay at home and the judge will travel with the children to the calf to judge it as a precaution against mycoplasma bovis.

There will be a time for the judges to interview the pet owner and judge them for an appropriate award.

There will also be a time for appropriate pets to be led around an agility course and show their leading skills.

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PET REGISTRATION 2018

Please return the Pet Registration form to school by Monday 5th November.

CHILD'S NAME: _____ **TYPE OF PET:** _____ **PET'S NAME:** _____

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I will deliver these pets to school at 12.00 on the day (Monday 12th November).

Pets cannot be left at school in the morning.

I will ensure that the pet/s are adequately secured and have water.

We agree to abide by the above conditions.

Signed _____