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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK / WHAKATAUKI

"Questions are never indiscreet; answers sometimes are." Oscar Wilde

TERM FOUR DATES TO NOTE

9 November	Disco 6-8pm
11 November	Armistice Day
12 November	Pet Day
13 November	Strike Day - School Closed
15 November	Technology Year 7 & 8
16 November	Inter-school Athletics Day
19 November	School Photos
21 November	Haircutting Fundraiser
23 November	Inter-school Touch Tournament
	Taumarunui Library visit
	Chess Tournament End
29 November	Technology Year 7 & 8
30 November	Bikes at School Day
1 December	Taumarunui Christmas Parade
6 December	Owhango's Got Talent
13 December	BoT meeting 6pm
14 December	Brooks Farm Trip
	Reports Out
18 December	Year 8 Leavers' Treat
19 December	Breakup 6pm Owhango Hall
20 December	Last Day of School

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Joy sometimes said she felt like an events organiser, that is how I am feeling at present; with the Army Museum trip, Athletics Day and then Pet Day all within three weeks. Not that I am complaining as these 'events' are what the children remember, and the work that we do in the class around them are full of richness.

CLASSROOM KORERO - Junior Room

In the junior room we are finishing off our "What the Army Does Now" study and moving into a Dinosaur unit. On Monday we wrote imaginary

stories about Dinosaur Athletics. Here are some of the clever ideas they wrote:

The T Rex did the high jump but he snapped it in half. (By Freida Hoban)

The dinosaur judge stomped, then the dinosaur race started. (By Konna Moss)

When a dinosaur does the long jump he sinks and makes the hole deeper. (By Elise Frampton)

Beerosaurus had a race and he fell over on another dinosaur because he had too much beer! (By Charlie Walton)

Jade, Cailin and me said, "Dinosaurs are extinct. So why are you here?" Allosaurus said "Because we are!" (By Rose Bryan)

Elise was saying mean things to the allosaurus so he gobbled her up! (By Cailin Owen)

STRIKE DAY- Tuesday 13 November

A second teachers' and principals' strike day has been announced for Tuesday 13th November. School will be closed for instruction. 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.



The start of the 800m year 7 & 8 girl's race

ATHLETICS DAY -

Another big thank you to the community for your support in this event. It was a great success and many of the visiting schools praised us for our organisation of the day. The PTA raised about \$650 (profit) from the food stall; thanks to everyone who donated food or time to this. A special thank you to Simone and Paul Ryan for their donation to the PTA.

Well done to our athletes, we had a lot of children in the finals. Attached to the bottom of this newsletter is a table that lists all of the children who made it into the top eight finishers. We have a large group representing us at the inter-school athletics competition; the permission slips went out on Monday and should all be back now so we can enter you. Results at the back.

DISCO! THIS FRIDAY

Remember this Friday is our 2018 disco from 6pm-8pm. Get your superhero or supervillain outfit ready to rock and roll on the dance floor. The year 8 girls have prepared some activities for throughout the night. If you could please bring a plate to share with everyone for 7pm, please no food that requires heating. We hope you all can make it! Thank you to our school's neighbours for the generous donation towards this. Entry is free.



Jack Bryan on the approach to the long jump pit

HAIRDRESSING FUNDRAISER

On Wednesday 21 November Sharon Wright from the barber in Taumarunui has generously offered to cut childrens hair at school for \$10 and donate the money to our PTA. To support this fundraiser please fill in the appointment sheet below or contact the school office.

DYE MR STARKEY'S HAIR RAFFLE

On our hairdressing day the raffle will be drawn to choose the colour that Mr Starkey **has to** dye his hair! It costs \$2 to enter and write the colour you want onto your entry. The winning entry will be drawn out of a hat. **See the form attached** or come into the office to enter.



Kaylib Smith attempts the high jump

PET DAY & SPRING FESTIVAL-

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

Any last minute Pet Registrations **MUST** be handed into the office by **TOMORROW Thursday 8 November at 9:00am**.

Pets

Pets to arrive at 12.15pm, judging starts at 12:30. Pets will be judged on their care, attention, leading, character, poise and presence. There is an option to dress your animal up on the day. Certificates will be awarded for each entry and a first, second and third for each animal category. There will also be an agility course for suitable animals.

Exhibits

Activities to be chosen from the list sent home a couple of weeks ago, and to be done at home before the day. Bring these at 9:00am.

Pta Stall

The PTA will be having a food stall with

- A sausage sizzle \$2
- Ham wraps \$4
- Ice blocks \$1

Raffles

The PTA will also be selling tickets for

- Fonterra Hamper Raffle \$2 ticket
- Choose the Colour of Mr Starkey's Hair Raffle \$2

Kids' Sales Table

This year there will be a sales table where the children can choose to try to sell their baking. They will price their sales and if sold will earn 50% with 50% going to the PTA.

INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS COMPETITION

On Monday the children picked to enter the inter-school athletics competition were given their permission slips. These should all be returned by now. The event is being held on Friday 16th November. We will be **leaving school at 8.40am** to assemble at the Taumarunui Domain, Turaki Street by 9.00am, with the events starting at 9.30am sharp. The event helpers and officials from the schools are to be at the main tent before **8.45am** for the briefing please. The day should finish around 2.30pm. **There is an entry fee of \$2 for each student, and \$2 transport** for those not providing transport to be paid to the school office by Friday please. There will be food available on sale during the day. If your child is taking part the tentative timetable and events your child is taking part in are attached to the newsletter.

Timetable and transport arrangements are attached.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken in the morning of Monday 19 November. The envelopes to order photos are attached. Please ensure that uniforms are worn and if you are selecting an individual or sibling photo, non uniform clothes can be brought to change into. All envelopes must be returned by this day please. Please use/return the correct envelope for your child, as they have each have been allocated a personalised key code. Sibling envelopes can be obtained from the office.

Prices this year are.

Class/team groups 25x20cm	\$15.00
Upsized 32x25cm	\$17.00
Value Pack-6 items	\$30.00
Premium Pack -13 items	\$35.00
Ultimate Pack-14 items	\$40.00
Sibling photos	\$20.00

Team photos will be taken. **Complete the attached slip to indicate your order please.**

MISSING DOG

A fox terrier, mainly white but with some black and tan. From Kawautahi Road. Child friendly and answers to Lucy. Call Robyn 027 2345 188



Jorja Higgle leads her group race

SUMMER SWIMMING LESSONS

Tina Freeman has offered to take her Learn-To-Swim programme again in the school pool in the school holidays from 7th January to February 1st. Monday and Wednesday, over a four week period. The cost is \$8 Per lesson. For the four weeks, Monday or Wednesday \$32, or \$64 for both days. Up front payment required. She needs five or more children to make this happen, so there is an **enrolment form attached** to this newsletter. I highly recommend these lessons as I watched Tina get some great results from the children she worked with last year.



Ollie Wheeler at the 100m mark of the 200m race

Thanks to our sponsors for this year:

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

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CHILDREN'S HAIRCUT DAY FUNDRAISER - APPOINTMENT

I would like my child/ren to have a \$10 haircut at school on Wednesday 21 November

Name/s.....

Please bring to the office with \$10

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WHAT COLOUR SHOULD MR STARKEY DYE HIS HAIR RAFFLE

Name.....

Colour..... (sorry it must be one colour not two or more)

You may enter as many times as you like- the more you enter the more chance you have of winning!

Enclose \$2 for each entry

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OWHANGO SCHOOL TEAM PHOTOS ORDERS

FAMILY NAME _____

Prices

Team groups 25x20cm	\$15.00
Upsized 32x25cm	\$17.00

Please tick your photo group order.

-	Hockey-
-	Miniball- Seniors-
-	Netball -

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SUMMER SWIMMING LESSONS

I would like my child/ren to enrol in Tina Freeman's swimming lessons from 7 Jan to 1 Feb.

(Note no money needs to be paid now, payment required at the first lesson.

A minimum of 5 children are needed for these to proceed)

They will attend on (please circle):

Mondays (\$32)

or Wednesdays (\$32)

or Mondays and Wednesdays (\$64)

Name/s of child/ren.....

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