



OWHANGO SCHOOL PANUI

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK / WHAKATAUKI

“The chief purpose of the body is to carry the brain around.” Thomas A. Edison (1847-1931)

TERM FOUR DATES TO NOTE

12 December	Brando Yelavich visit 9am
13 December	Final Technology Day Y7 & 8
	BoT meeting 6pm
14 December	Brocks Farm Trip
18 December	Year 8 Leavers' Treat
	Reports Out
19 December	School Closes 2pm
	Breakup 6pm Owhango Hall
20 December	Last Day of School
	Mobile Library Visit
7 Feb	First Day of School 2019

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

With our funding dropping to two classrooms next year, we will be splitting the school into year 1-4 in the junior room, year 5-8 in the senior room. The teachers will be Whaea Jessie Smith in the senior room, Whaea Marie Summers and myself in the junior room. We are in the process of reviewing the children's progress and from this year to plan for how we will teach the children we have next year. We appreciate your support during this transition. We will return to a three classroom school with the addition of about five more children.

CLASSROOM KORERO -Senior room

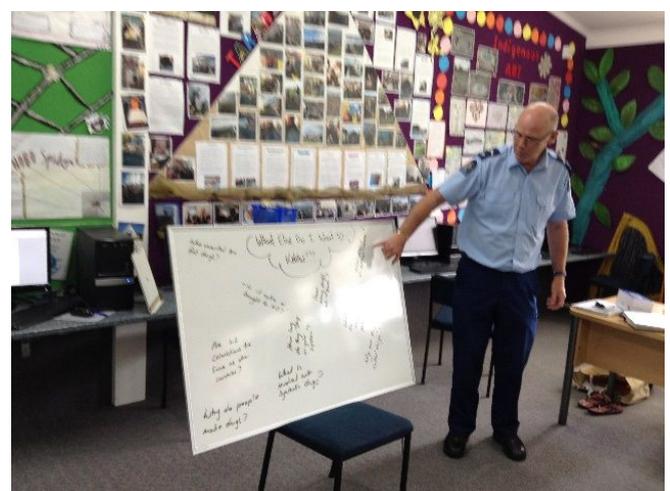
Last Friday, 12 members of the senior class had a golf lesson with Roy Frampton. It was a beautiful crisp morning and the children had a great time on the Tarrangower Golf Course. This Friday, will be our final golf lesson for 2018, with 17 students participating. From the golf course we will travel down and meet the rest of the school at Brocks farm (weather permitting of course)!

We are most grateful to Roy for making these golf lessons a success for Owhango School students.



Tarrangower Golf Course

On Monday Constable Peter Marks came to talk to the senior class about his job. We recently finished a 10 session DARE course with Constable Peter Marks and the students had SO many questions for him about a career in the force, he generously came along for an extra session to answer all of their many, interesting and inquisitive questions.



Constable Peter Marks

We, in the senior room, hope everyone has a safe and happy Christmas, spent with their whanau and a very relaxing new year.

Nga mihi, Jessie Smith

BROCK'S FARM END OF YEAR TRIP- Friday

Thank you to all of the people who have got their permissions slips in, this helps us with our planning. The weather forecast is not looking good, if the weather is unsuitable a decision will be made at 8:30am on the day and families will be emailed. We will be doing a fun, wet weather programme at school instead. There is no postponement day.

SHEEP POO

A big thank you to Waituhi Contracting for a trailer load of sheep poo, Tarshia Jennings for the loan of her trailer and Michelle Gavegan who collected it. Our vegetable garden is very happy.



Tarshia Jennings and Charmaine Smith unload the trailer

OWHANGO'S GOT TALENT

We had a very entertaining afternoon watching the talent perform last Thursday. A big thank you to our judges- Merv Aitken and Grace Batley.

The Results:

1st Junior Freida Hoban
2nd Junior Konna Moss
3rd Junior Ollie Wheeler

1st Middle Emily Owen, Janette Guillotel,
Libby Hoban & Cailin Owen

2nd Middle Jessica Ashcroft
3rd Middle Millie Frampton

1st Senior Tia Lord, Dansey Simm, Anouk
Guillotell & Jesse Weir

2nd= Senior Pippa O'Donnell & Sam Fincham
3rd= Senior Jack Owen, Lane O'Donnell

1st Adult Mr Starkey

And congratulations to the 1st Overall Grand Prize Winners: Tia Lord, Dansey Simm, Anouk Guillotell & Jesse Weir



Jack Owen and Lane O'Donnell doing karate

JUNIOR'S DINOSAUR DINNER

Thank you to the parents that came and supported the Dinosaur Dinner in the junior room. Unfortunately we didn't get any photos to share in this newsletter, but the children had a brilliant time.



The D.J Dylan Edhouse & M.C.s Sam Fincham and Pippa O'Donnell

SCHOOL POOL

I hope to announce the opening of the pool very soon. We have had to do some maintenance on the filtration plant, hence the delay. Thank you for your patience with this.



Nikki O'Donnell and Europe Lewis marvel at the merry-go-round (yes the reindeer were rotating around!)

BLOW UP CHRISTMAS

Last week we had a lovely visit from Lyn Bacon in the Owhango Hall who shared with us some of her collection of blow up Christmas decorations.



The seniors in front of the reindeer stables

SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS

All library books need to be returned by this Friday 15th December please.



Charlie Walton, Lilly Bryan, Konna Moss and Kaylib Smith with their new bikes.

BIKES FOR KIDS

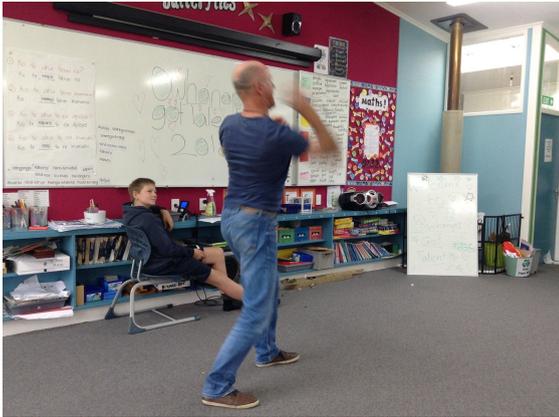
We attended a lovely presentation ceremony at the athletics courts yesterday, where four of the children received their free bike from the Variety charity. Thank you to all the sponsor of this programme.



The kids watch a demonstration on how to ride a bike!

BOARD OF TRUSTEES' MEETING

There is a BoT meeting on Thursday 13th Dec, starting at 6pm. All welcome.



Mr Starkey doing a very difficult coin trick

SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERS

We have been fortunate to hold the uniform pricing since implementation however the cost of polo shirts will be \$32.00 from January 2019, an increase of \$1.00. The school still have some in stock at \$31.00 while stocks last. An order will be placed next week for those wishing to purchase any other items to begin the 2019 school year with. Please have all orders into the office by 3pm Monday 17th. If you have any queries contact Maree Ashcroft on 027 258 2525.



Konna Moss doing a very long headstand

SENIOR CLASS GOLF LESSONS

Thank you for all those parents that offered transport and assistance this week. If your child has not yet paid their \$2 for transport please do so ASAP. Please see the grid below for arrangements for this Friday 14 December. We will leave Owhango School at 8am. Please be here 5 minutes before departure time. We will be leaving the Tarrangower Golf Course, Taumarunui

between 9:45-10am. Please let me know as soon as possible if there are any changes.

This activity is weather dependent. The forecast for Friday is not great, however we live in hope! We will email families at 7:30am only if we have to cancel. No email means it's still on.

Again a huge thank you to Roy Frampton for organising these valuable golf lessons for our students.

Naku noa, Jessie Smith

Golf Transport	
Jodie Watts	Nairin Higgle Jorja Higgle Dylan Edhouse Tia Lord
Jessie Smith	Jesse Weir Anouk Guillotel Dansey Simm Mia-Mareikura Smith
Karyn Collier	Toby Collier Kaylib Smith Millie (back only) Jack Owen
Cara O'Donnell	Nikki O'Donnell Pippa O'Donnell Sam Fincham (meet there) Arabella Wakelin Izabella Durbin-Horton

POOL KEYS

Pool keys are now available from the office to purchase for summer season, (during hours: 8.30am-1pm please). Cost of \$50 per family. Keys are for each family's use only, and must not be shared. A \$20 refund will be given at the end of the season when key is returned.



Jessica Ashcroft doing skipping

BRANDO YELAVICH VISIT

We were very fortunate to have Brando aka Wildboy, visit our school today. He spoke eloquently about his adventure spending about two years walking around both North and South Islands at the age of 19, his struggles coping with ADHD, and the many of the lessons he has learnt along the way and how he ended up writing some books about his journeys. He also showed us some videos of his latest explorations, then worked with a couple of groups of children. This has been a really inspiring visit by a 'professional explorer', as he described himself when asked by a child about what his job is now.



Brando reads one of his books to the school

OWHANGO SCHOOL 2018 BREAK UP- a reminder

The **school break up** will be held on Wednesday 19th December, commencing at 6:00pm at the Owhango Hall. There will a mix of entertainment from the children, presentations and the odd speech. It should take about an hour. After which we will have our **community potluck barbecue** at the school. Please bring some bbq meat / main course / salad / dessert to share. Please bring your own cutlery, crockery and refreshments. Please ensure that any meat to be barbecued is defrosted. Please note there will not be any other way to heat food than the bbq. This is a whole community event, our end of year get-together. Friends and family are all welcome to attend.



Jesse Weir Anouk Guilltel and Tia Lord doing a new version of the Big Bad Wolf

EARLY CLOSURE FOR BREAK UP- a reminder

On Tuesday 19 December school will close at 2:00pm so that parents can rest their children before the break up, and the school can be cleaned and set up for the evening. It will also provide additional time for those families that need to travel home and be organised before returning to school. However, children may stay at school until the usual 3:00pm if you are unable to collect them.

2019 OWHANGO SCHOOL TERM DATES

- Term 1 - 7 February to 12 April
- Term 2 - 29 April to 5 July
- Term 3 - 22 July to 27 September
- Term 4 - 14 October to 20 December



Emily Owen, Janette Cuillotel, Cailin Owen & Libby Hoban doing a dance

OWHANGO SUMMER SCULPTURE SHOW

Over twenty leading New Zealand sculptors will exhibit at the inaugural Owhango Summer Sculpture Show from 5 - 20 January 2019.

The exhibition offers attendees the opportunity to view works of art in the unique environment of Owhango, close to New Zealand's most stunning scenery.

All artworks exhibited will be for sale and admission to the exhibition is by koha. This is a family friendly event.

5 Ohoeka Street, Owhango.

Opening: Saturday 5 January 2019, 2pm - 4pm

On view: 6 - 20 January 2019, 12 noon - 5pm daily

Thanks to our sponsors for this year:

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

PARAGON MATTER



OWHANGO SUMMER SCULPTURE SHOW

STUART BRIDSON / LUCY BUCKNALL / WANDA GILLESPIE
ANNA KORVER / AIKO GROOT / LUKE KING
GREGOR KREGAR / RICHARD MATHIESON
ARCHIE MCCAHOON / AARON MCCONCHIE / PHIL NEARY
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HANNAH VALENTINE / LEON VAN DEN EIJKEL
RACHEL WALTERS / OLIVIA WEBB / JIM WHEELER

ON VIEW
12-5PM DAILY
5-20 JANUARY, 2019

Opening: Saturday 5 January, 2-4pm
Artist Talks: Sundays, 2pm
5 Ohoeka Street, Owhango
Ruapehu District
Admission by koha

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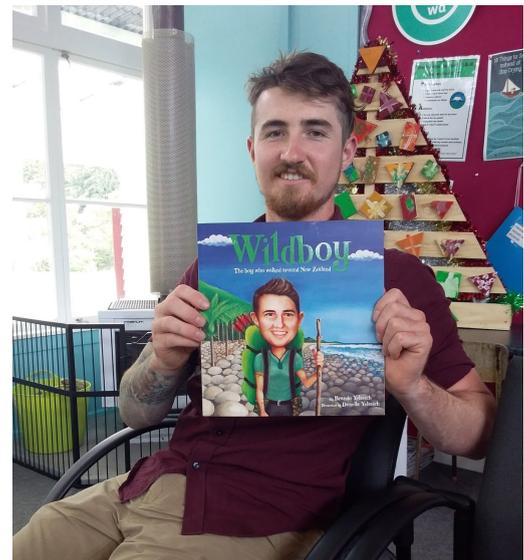
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OWHANGO FESTIVE LIGHTS

Nightly display of festive lights and fairy grotto for big kids and lil kids at 25 and 27 Ohore Street for your fun and enjoyment

Cheers Brenna Whitfield



Brando Yelavich- Wildboy