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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK / WHAKATAUKI

"The time to repair your roof is when the sun is shining." John F. Kennedy

TERM ONE DATES TO NOTE

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| 21 Feb | Year 7 & 8 Technology Day |
| 22 Feb | Golf |
| | Interschool Bowls |
| | Mobile Library |
| 27 Feb | High School Pool - Senior Class |
| 28 Feb | Scholastic order returns |
| 1 March | Golf |
| 4 March | Leadership Course |
| 6 March | Mountain Schools Swimming Sports |
| 7 March | Year 7 & 8 Technology Day |
| 8 March | Golf |
| 15 March | Inter-school Swimming Competition |
| 21 March | Year 7 & 8 Technology Day |
| 22 March | Golf |
| 29 March | Bike-a-thon |
| 4 April | Year 7 & 8 Technology Day |
| 5 April | Inter-school Softball |
| 8-11 April | Footsteps Dance Lessons |
| 9 April | Science Roadshow |
| 12 April | Last Day of Term One |

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

There seems to be a lot of requests for permission slips and transport assistance at the moment. We like to participate in as many of these off-school events as possible as it is excellent opportunity for the children to mix with a wide range of children to build their social skills and to develop their team skills.

So thank you for helping us out with transport and supervision with these trips, we do really appreciate the time you give us to allow our students to attend these events.

CLASSROOM KORERO- Junior room

The junior room have been having daily swimming lessons and I must say that they are the most advanced junior class at swimming I have ever taken; almost all of them have mastered the difficult long-leg kick.

Our inquiry topics have been studying Water Safety with Mr Starkey and Sun Safe with Whaea Grace. Our next topic will be Space. We have been doing daily music lessons, developing our pitch when singing and creating ostinato when playing. Ask the children about the songs- 'The Space Next to Me is Free' and 'Kiwi Kiwi'.

Ewan Starkey and Grace Batley



Isabella from Zero Waste helps the junior class to sort rubbish into recyclable and landfill.

LEADERSHIP COURSE- permission slip

On Monday 4th March we plan to take the year 7 & 8 students on a leadership course at the Taumarunui Domain. For this to go ahead we need a parent to run a station (one of the activities). Please complete the permission slip at the end of this newsletter. This is being organised by Mel Leatuafi of Project Energise.

MOUNTAIN SCHOOLS SWIMMING SPORTS- permission slip

On Wednesday 6th March the whole school will be going to the Taumarunui outdoor pool to participate in the Mountain Schools' Swimming Competition. The younger children who are unable to swim a width will be participating in the peanut pool. The older children will be swimming widths and lengths of the main pool. From this day we choose our team to enter into the Inter-School Swimming Competition. We need parent assistance with transport for this day; you are welcome to stay and watch your child compete or go and do some shopping. It is a fun day for the children. Please complete the permission slip at the end of this newsletter.



The senior class learning about worms

DEEP WATER PRACTISE-permission slip

On Wednesday 27 February the senior class will be travelling in a bus to the high school pool to have a deep water practise. This is to prepare them for the swimming sports and to help work out which events they are able to enter. Please complete the permission slip at the end of this newsletter.

HEADLICE

Just keep an eye out for headlice as they seem to be around at the moment. If you find any please do not send your child to school until they are treated.

TECHNOLOGY FEES

Invoices have been sent home for the Y7&8s attending Technology. Please have these paid at your earliest. Thank you.



I forgot to caption this photo last week: Lucas Gavegan shows off some of our potatoes from the garden. Many of the children took home some produce from the garden this week. We hope you enjoyed it.

ZERO WASTE- photo

Last Monday and Tuesday our new Zero Waste educator, Isabella, did a series of fun and informative activities teaching the children about recycling, reducing and reusing waste. See the photos from the senior class's sessions.



Our farm starter packs

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

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HULA HOOP CLASSES

Informal hula hoop classes at Zita's house from 3.30pm. First class will be on Friday 22 February
Cost \$2 per person, for teacher, Pixie Robertson
for transport from Taumarunui. This week, class
is for mothers and daughters only.
Phone 022 1617 673 for more information.

LEADERSHIP COURSE (Year 7 & 8) Monday 4th March

Family name _____

My child/children _____ has permission to attend the Project Energise Leadership Course on Monday 4th March.

I _____ am able to assist with running one of the activities (note if we have more than one person offering to help with this you can either take turns or do it together.)

TRANSPORT

Please tick your choice

I am able to provide smokefree, seatbelted transport for _____ children, in a registered and warranted vehicle that will be driven by a fully licensed driver who adheres to all traffic regulations.

OR

I am unable to assist with transport and enclose **\$2 each** transport cost.

If you are assisting with transport:

Name of driver _____

Car Registration Number _____ **Cell phone number** if taking one _____

I enclose \$ _____ (transport costs) **Signed** _____



MOUNTAIN SWIMMING SPORTS (Whole School) Wednesday 6th March

Family name _____

My child/children _____ has permission to attend the Mountain Swimming Sports on Wednesday 6th March at the Taumarunui outdoor pool.

TRANSPORT

Please tick your choice

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OR

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Car Registration Number _____ **Cell phone number** if taking one _____

I enclose \$ _____ (transport costs) **Signed** _____



DEEP WATER EXPERIENCE- HIGH SCHOOL POOL (Senior Class Only) Wednesday 27th February

Family name _____

My child/children _____ has permission to attend the Deep Water Experience at the High School Pool on Wednesday 27th February.

I enclose **\$2 each** to go towards the cost of the bus.

Signed _____