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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK / WHAKATAUKI

“If you fell down yesterday, stand up today.” H. G. Wells

TERM ONE DATES TO NOTE

28 March	Mobile Library visit BoT Meeting 7pm
29 March	Bike-a-thon
2 April	Duffy Role Model Assembly
4 April	Year 7 & 8 Technology Day Scholastic Issue #2 order due
5 April	Inter-school Softball Gumboot Friday
8-11 April	Footsteps Dance Lessons
9 April	Science Roadshow
12 April	Last day of Term One

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

This term seems to have been an intense one for sports and PE. An example of this is tomorrow, when we have our bike day and bike-a-thon, a final golf session and a student (Tia Lord) off to the Waikato Swimming Championships. Add in our hockey lessons on Wednesdays, softball team and netball team practises and you get the picture. We love our sport and physical education, the challenges, skills, team work and fun they provide and we love our coaches that donate their time and experience to support our tamariki.

CLASSROOM KORERO- Senior Room

The senior class has just finished their study on countries around the world. We studied countries like China, India, Russia, Columbia and Egypt. (Libby was lucky enough to get Libya!) There were 27 countries in total, one for each student. First, we had to go online or read books to get some information on our country. Then we had to start typing it up. Some people did a lot of pages! The maximum was 7 pages. While we

were typing it up, we had to start designing our posters. Then Mrs Smith pinned it up on the wall. Once our posters were finished, we had to take out the most interesting parts and write it onto our cue cards. After 6 weeks we had to read out our speeches to the class. Renee was really embarrassed when she had to go first, but she was lucky because she got it out of the way.

A week later we all planned a COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD day. We came to school dressed up in something that represents our country, either the traditional clothing or the colours of the country. Most of them were traditional. We loved it.

On our dress up day each of us brought a plate of kai to share. It was delicious. We all tried food we had never tried before. There was raw fish from Hawaii, sushi from Japan, marood from Libya, bosbouna from Egypt, samosa from India and so much more! We had the biggest and the best lunch ever! It was a super fun day.

Written by Janette Guillotel and Libby Hoban.



The international feast

BIKE-A-THON- Tomorrow

Tomorrow the children will be participating in our fundraising PTA bike-a-thon. This will commence at the domain at 1:45. They will be riding around the domain for 45 minutes, trying to get as many laps in as possible. There are house points to be won for the most laps for different age groups and gender groups, as well as the most sponsors

and the most money raised. Please bring the sponsorship form in tomorrow- we need it to sign off how many laps your child has completed.

Everyone is welcome to come down and cheer on the children as they lap around the course. We will need adult assistance to count and mark off the number of laps each child has completed. The children will need to bring:

- Their bike with pumped up tyres, seat at the correct height, brakes that work and a chain that is not rusty!
- A helmet that is correctly fitted
- Closed toe shoes
- A change of clothes as they may get quite wet or muddy if it has rained and there are puddles. Uniform is optional for this event.
- A drink bottle

We will go ahead unless it is raining heavily. If it is postponed an email to all parents will be sent out at 12:30.

GUMBOOT FRIDAY

The school is going to participate in the I Am Hope Gumboot Friday, next Friday 5 April (sorry softball team but you will not be able to wear gumboots!). Here are the details:

We're asking you, your teachers and parents to wear gumboots to school in support of Gumboot Friday. Put your gumboots on and bring along a gold coin donation (if you can). All funds raised on the day will help provide free counselling to kids who need it.

Gumboot Friday is a new initiative by New Zealander of the Year, Mike King, and I Am Hope. They are aiming to raise \$2 million for kids who need some mental health support. You can find out more about Gumboot Friday at www.iamhope.org.nz/gumbootfriday Please encourage your friends, family and community to #GumbootUpNZ on 5 April

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

There is a BoT meeting tonight at 7pm in the staffroom at school. All are welcome to attend.

COLOUR YOUR DAY APPEAL

Thank you for your generous support of our appeal, we raised \$200.80! Money raised will be administered by the Christchurch City Council Mayoral Fund and given to support the families

and Muslim communities impacted by the tragic events of Friday 15th March.



The school with their Colour Your Day clothes and the money raised for the appeal

DUFFY BOOKS ROLE MODEL ASSEMBLY

We are very excited to have our Duffy Book role model coming next Tuesday 2nd April at 9:30. This year it is **Diana Queenin**. Read last week's panui for her bio details. All are welcome to this happy and informative event. It will be in our Ruma Takaro (formally the middles' room).

BIRD COUNTING

On Monday Jerome Guillotel from DoC (Department of Conversation) came and gave the school a lesson on doing a five minute bird count. The children then went into the bush and practiced this skill. This is part of our bird watching club's participation in the Owhango Alive monitoring of the birdlife in the Ohinetonga Reserve. Unfortunately I did not get any photos of this field work; as they say these days- my bad.

FIREWOOD DONATION

Thank you to Melissa Brown and Scott Love for a donation of a trailer load of split firewood to our school.



The kids pitch in to help unload the trailer load of firewood

CAUGHT BEING GOOD

Congratulations to the latest winners of Duffy Books' caught being good awards:



Freida Hoban for getting on with her mahi quietly, Beau for working really well in class, Nairin Higgie & Jack Owen for settling into their mahi straight away.



Lane and his big, yellow courgette

MOBILE DENTAL CLINIC VISIT

We have been informed that the mobile dental clinic will be visiting Owhango School late in term two. In the meantime if parents have any concerns, services are available in the Taumarunui area and an appointment can be arranged by phoning 0800 TALK TEETH (0800 825 583) or emailing AdminDental@waikatodhb.health.nz

DISTANCE RIDING

On Thursday afternoon Dad and I packed our bags and all our horse gear for riding in the Makahiwi Challenge from Friday to Sunday. The entire ride was 60km long. I rode for 20km each day.

On Day 2, we went into the vet area and we checked Lexi's heart rate and it was 77 beats per minute. That is too high. So, we put 2 buckets of water on her and then her heart rate was 45, much better! The vets checked her all over and she passed with flying colours.

At prize giving they called my name and told me I came FIRST! Everyone clapped and I was so proud of Lexi and me. I want to do it again next year.

Written by Jessica Ashcroft.



Jessica Ashcroft with her 1st place ribbon and certificate

PROJECT ENERGISE

A colorful poster for "Project Energise" with a yellow background. At the top, it says "FRUIT JUICE" in large, bold, pink letters. To the right is a cartoon character of a girl with a green hat and a red ribbon, holding a glass of juice. On the left, the word "DRINKS" is written vertically in white on a purple background. In the center, there is a blue-bordered box with white text: "Fruit juice still contains sugar and only a small amount of goodness for our bodies. 250mls = 6 tsp sugar, so should be kept to a SOMETIMES drink." To the right of this box is a small image of a carton of fruit juice. Below the carton is a speech bubble with the word "TIP:" in blue, followed by the text "Eat fresh/frozen/tinned fruit rather than drinking fruit juice for more goodness." At the bottom, it says "Developed by Sport Waikato 2019".



The kids love the new battens!

RAW FISH

On Tuesday we had a country celebration day in the senior class. I made raw fish. It isn't 'raw' fish, it is cooked in acid (lemon juice, vinegar and sugar) not heat. It is like the fish in fish and chips, but the fish with no batter. Mums friend Lindsay helped me make my raw fish. We got the fish from Golden Kiwi Takeaways, it was snapper, yum. Snapper is my favourite fish.

I was going to go as a Hawaiian warrior, but mum and I could not find a Hawaiian warrior costume in Taumarunui. Mrs. Smith thought my raw fish was delicious. I didn't taste my raw fish because there were too many vegetables in it. I think I had too much sugar from the churros, way too much. My favourite was the churros, I ate a lot of them, they're from Mexico. Millie made them. After eating so much food I went into a food coma.

Written by Finn Bryan



Finn Bryan prepares his fish dish

GOLF TRANSPORT for Friday 29 March

Zita	Dansey, Jesse, Anouk, Izabella & Millie meet there (back to school)
Cara O'Donnell (In)	Clive, Jack, Nairin, Kaylib, Nikki, Mia & Toby (meet there)
Willie O'Donnell (home)	Clive, Jack, Nairin, Kaylib, Nikki, Mia & Toby (back to school)

SOFTBALL TRANSPORT for Friday 5 April

Theresa Owen	Emily, Renee, Nikki, Lane & Lewis
Michelle Gavegan	Shiah, Millie, Nairin,
Amy Smith	Kaylib, Cody B
Karyn Collier	Toby [meet there]

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

Thanks to our sponsors for this year:

Fence battens for the playground: Farmlands
 Our garden sponsor: D.V. Bryant Trust
 Pool Chlorine: Veolia
 Our Duffy Books in Schools sponsors:
 Midwest Helicopters, DG & R Brown Contracting,
 Doyle Valuations, B & C Donnell, Owhango Motors.

PAYING BY INTERNET BANKING DETAILS:

Stationery/sports/trip fees: 03 0426 0141783 00
Uniform purchases: 03 426 0141783 03
PTA: 030 426 0156205 00

PINE CONES FOR SALE

Bags at \$5 each. Call Nikki, Lane or Hazel on 07 895 4600.

POT LUCK BBQ AT OWHANGO FIRE STATION

Change of date:

There will be to a Pot Luck BBQ at the Owhango Fire Station on the Easter Sunday 21st April (NOT the 7th April as first advertised in ORRIS newsletter). Sausages will be provided. Please bring a salad to share or dessert. 5pm start. Please reply to Cara for numbers on email cara.odonnell@fireandemergency.nz
 All welcome.

