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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK / WHAKATAUKI

"Kotahi te hoe, ka ū te waka ki uta
Paddling in unison the waka will reach land"

TERM ONE DATES TO NOTE

4 April	Year 7 & 8 Technology Day
	Scholastic Issue #2 order due
	Assembly 2:15
5 April	Inter-school Softball
	Gumboot Friday
8-11 April	Footsteps Dance Lessons 1:30-3:00
9 April	Science Roadshow 9:30- 10:50
12 April	Last Day of Term One
29 April	First Day of Term Two

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Comings and goings. We will sadly be saying goodbye to Kaylib and Cody Smith at the end of this term as they are shifting to Raglan. We also said a 'see you later' to Janette and Anouk Guillotel today as they are off on an adventure around South America and France, but will be back in the fourth term. We also have Soren and Zurich Hosking starting their schooling in the junior room at the beginning of term 2. Finally, the Board of Trustees said farewell and thank you to Tim Edhouse at our last meeting.

CLASSROOM KORERO- Junior Room

We have been making rockets, satellites and space probes in the junior room. This has involved researching images, learning how to use a compass to make a circle on cardboard, cutting the card to make it into a cone, repurposing and reshaping rubbish, gluing, painting, writing and drawing until we have a final shape and effect of a rocket, satellite or space probe. These have now been hung in the corridor for you to view. Next we will finish publishing our reports and explanations to hang on the wall in the corridor.



Jack Pierce's rocket



Freida Hoban's rocket



Cailin Owen's satellite

THANKS AND FAREWELL - TIM EDHOUSE

At last Thursday's Board of Trustees meeting we said farewell and thanks to Tim who has stepped down as chairperson and member of the BoT. He has served on the BoT for nine years, the last six

years as the chairperson. We are really grateful for his contribution to the smooth running of our school over those years.



Tim Edhouse and a gift from the school- an aerial view of the village from 1975 including the school and his house site

ASSEMBLY TODAY

There is a community assembly today at school at 2:15pm. All welcome.

SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS 2019

The School Trustee Elections are coming up next term. If you are interested in putting your name forward for our School Board, you can speak to an existing board member or useful information can be found at www.nzsta.org.nz.

Timeline:

Main Parent roll closes 8 May

Supplementary Parent roll closes 22 May

Nominations close 24 May

Voting papers posted by 29 May

Return Voting papers by noon 7 June

Votes counted 13 June

BIKE WISE

On Friday morning the children participated in a bike-wise session. Mel Leatuafi from Project Energise taught the children about bike safety and extended their bike riding skills around a challenging course. It was the perfect warm up to our afternoon's bike-a-thon...

BIKE-A-THON

We had a great turnout from the community to support our children in their challenge to ride their bikes around the Domain road for 45 minutes. Thank you for your wonderful support with this PTA fundraiser. We managed to raise \$2,911.50! The children were also competing for house points- with the following children winning 5 house points each:

Most Laps	Boys	Girls
Year 0+1+2	Oliver 15 laps	Charlotte 7 laps
Year 3+4	Konna 18 laps	Cailin 16 laps
Year 5+6	Toby & Lewis 19=	Mia 19 laps
Year 7+8	Nairin 21 laps	Tia Lord 27 laps
Most Sponsors		
Junior	Jack P. 12	Hazel 11
Senior	Finn 57	Nikki 12
Most Money Raised		
Junior	Jack P. \$135.00	
Senior	Finn \$475.00	



Jayden Menefy concentrating on the see-saw

DUFFY BOOKS ROLE MODEL ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday we had an excellent visit by our Duffy Book role model Diana Queenin. She talked about stingrays, dinosaurs, ammonites, ram's horn shells, nautilus, trilobites, geodes, crystals, fossils and horseshoe crabs. It was fascinating. She easily held the children's attention for 45 minutes. She nicely made the link between her interest to reading and her ability to get an amazing job at the Natural History Museum. Following her talk the children were presented with their two Duffy books. We really appreciate our sponsors who support the Duffy Books programme: Midwest Helicopters, DG & R Brown Contracting,

Doyle Valuations, B & C O'Donnell and Owhango Motors.



Dianna Queenin shows us her horse shoe crab shells, a modern relative of the trilobite

FAREWELL MORNING TEA

We will be having a farewell morning tea for Cody and Kaylib Smith on the last day of the term- Friday 12th April. Can everyone please bring a plate to share?



The kids check the safety of their bikes under the guidance of Mel Leituafi from Project Energize



Ollie Wheeler masters the little hill

GUMBOOT FRIDAY- a reminder

Tomorrow, the school is going to participate in the I Am Hope Gumboot Friday, this Friday 5 April (sorry softball team but you will not be able to wear gumboots!). 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.



Two ammonite fossils

NETBALL SPONSORSHIP

We are delighted that Veolia has sponsored our two netball teams this year. For Association fees and umpire fees for each team. We are really grateful to Veolia for their support.



Nikki O'Donnell completes another lap of the domain



...then bike-a-thon ending sit down



The bike-a-thon starting line-up...

Thanks to our sponsors for this year:

Fence battens for the playground: Farmlands
 Our garden sponsor: D.V. Bryant Trust
 Pool Chlorine & Netball Fees: Veolia
 Our Duffy Books in Schools sponsors:
 Midwest Helicopters, DG & R Brown Contracting,
 Doyle Valuations, B & C O'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- a reminder

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

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]
Ewan Starkey	Gazebo and arrive early for briefing

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

T42 EVENT – Sat 4 May

This year's Total Sports T42 multi-sport event is to be held this **Saturday 4th May**.

This is our community's big fundraising opportunity for the year, raising between \$4500 - \$6000, which is split equally between the four Owango groups - Fire Brigade, Playgroup, Residents & Ratepayers Society and School.

Volunteers are needed to help with registrations, packing goody bags, and catering. If you can help with any of these jobs, please contact:

- Thu 2nd May, 3.30pm at Owango Hall – **Goody Bags** (older school kids can do this):
Annette Taylor-Lacy, 895 4471 / 027 386 0722
- Fri 3rd May afternoon & evening - **Event Registrations** at National Park:
Toni Grass, 895 4436 / 027 635 3262
- Sat 4th May - **BBQ and catering** at Owango Domain, (Fri evening preparation, Sat morning and/or afternoon helpers required):
Annette Taylor-Lacy, 895 4471 / 027 386 0722:

Annette will be doing a phone-around the community to ask for volunteers, and their preference of job.

NEEDED: Empty ice-cream containers with lids please. Please give to Chris Weir, or to the school office. Thanks

Annette is looking for someone to help her organising this event, so if someone is interested; get in touch – it would be great to be able to share the role.

FREE T42 STUDENT ENTRY:

*Total Sports, the organisers of T42 event, have very kindly agreed to **free entry** for students who are currently enrolled at Owango School in the 6.5km & 11 km events. A parent can also run for free, with their participating child.*

Local resident high school students can also get a 50%, in any distance event. This is a great opportunity for our kids to have a go.

(Promo code available at the school office, or contact Annette 027 386 0722, or Chris 0274 106 188)