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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK / WHAKATAUKI

“A diamond is a chunk of coal that made good under pressure” Anonymous

TERM TWO DATES TO NOTE

7 June	Dress Up Day
11 June	Rippa Rugby Y5-8 Tournament
12 June	Technology Challenge
14 June	Waimarino Tough Kid Challenge
17 June	Matariki Trip
21 June	Rippa Rugby Y1-4 Tournament
27 June	Reports Out
28 June	Bikes At School Day
29 June	2 nd Hand Ski Sale N.Pk Sch. 3pm
4 July	Parent Teacher Interviews
5 July	Last Day of Term Two

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Living in a more remote area of the country can mean we miss out on some of the cultural offerings that larger centres can provide. Being very aware of this we work hard to look out for suitable professionals that can expose the children to the skills and experiences that will widen their horizons and challenge them. Examples of this in the past week are the visit by author Jennifer Somervell and our weekly gym lessons with Tina Freeman. It is a pleasure to see other professionals working with our kids, the children's reactions to these visits, and adding value in the classroom through the follow up work we do. It's all about creating a rich and varied learning environment.

CLASSROOM KORERO – Senior Room

On Tuesday the 4th June Jennifer Somervell came to visit Owhango School. She took the seniors for the first period and the juniors for the middle period. Jennifer lived on a farm when she was growing up and all of her stories are based on her farm life. Our session in the senior room started

with a play. It was one her stories and it is called “A Greedy Tale.” The acting was not perfect but it was hilarious.

Jennifer also read us some other stories that she wrote. Jennifer's sister, Margery Fern, is the illustrator for all of Jennifer's stories.

One story that caught my attention was when the cows go into a rotary milking shed to get milked, most of the cows would not back out, so Jennifer's dad invented a water sprayer that would make the cows back out!

Jennifer Somervell was very exciting and I wish we could do it again. Thank you Jennifer!

By Emily Owen and Matisse Hosking



Jennifer Somervell directs the young Jennifer (Shiah Gavegan) feeding her pig Napoleon (Nairin Higgie) while Lilly Bryant does her best impression of an electric fence that goes 'Zap'!

SKIING NEWS

We are well into our planning for next term's skiing season. There are a few changes to the lift tickets we are being offered. This year all of the students **must** purchase a season pass. Once again the PTA is subsidising skiing to make it more affordable; the full price for our school's season pass price is \$74 but minus the PTA subsidy, it will cost you **\$40 per student**. This will allow the children to go skiing at any time during

the ski season. We understand this is quite a lot of money to ask for, especially for families with more than one child, so we are giving you the heads up now so you can saving for it. **We will need to collect this money before the 27 June**, so that the season passes can be issued before the school holidays. Skiing will start in the first week of the next term. After the children have purchased their season pass, the **daily cost will be \$10** for the lesson, ski, boot, poles & helmet hire (note it is actually \$20 but the PTA is subsidising this too), and a cost for transport which we are yet to confirm. We are grateful to RAL for this generous discount, which is only available to six local schools around the maunga.

RIPPA RUGBY YEARS 5-8- 11 June

On Tuesday 11 June the years 5-8 are all going to the Rippa Rugby tournament in Taumarunui in a bus. **The bus will depart at 8:45.** Please ensure you are at school before this time. They will return before 3pm.

TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE – 12 June

This year 7 & 8 trip is into the Taumarunui War Memorial Hall leaving school at 9.30am.

Transport arrangements as follows:

Theresa Owen	Jack, Europe, Izabella, Darian, Nairin & Renee
Maya Hein	Tia Lord, Dansey, Jessie, Nikki & Breanna



Gym with Tina Freeman- a flying Soren Hosking

SECOND HAND SALE

See the poster at the end of this newsletter for a chance to buy really cheap ski clothes and gear. Get in at 3pm as the good stuff flies out the door!

DUFFY BOOKS CAUGHT BEING GOOD part one



This fortnight’s recipients of our Duffy Books caught being good awards go to:
 Matisse Hosking for writing- poetry
 Emily Owen for excellent effort at all times in all subjects
 Mia-Mareikura Smith for improvement in maths
 Hazel O’Donnell for writing independence; not needing help when writing
 Rose Bryan for excellent reading comprehension skills

DUFFY BOOKS CAUGHT BEING GOOD part two



We forgot to get a photo of our previous caught being good award recipients so here they are: Europe Lewis, Dansey Simm, Tia Lord & Jessie Weir all received the award for their outstanding skills at organising the Harvest Festival earlier this term.

DUFFY BOOKS CAUGHT BEING GOOD part three

Every year we get to choose a Duffy Books 'Caught Being a Good Mum' award recipient. This year we presented it to Regan Hoban in appreciation for the volunteer time she puts into coaching netball and the many hours she put into making the Wearable Arts entries from our school happen last year.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT DONATION

We would like to express our thanks to Andree Brown who has donated some percussion instruments to our school.

FIREWOOD SPLITTING AND SHIFTING

A huge thank you to the following parents who answered our call to help split and then fill our bus shed with donated firewood:

Maxine Arden, Mike Walsh, Hannah Lord, Rex Pierce, Trudie and Stephen Wheeler, and also a surprise help from John Alker who as across the road and saw we needed some help. Also a big thanks to Rona Wall for donating the firewood. What a great community we live in. We now have a few years of firewood in storage, drying and seasoning.



Our bus shed / firewood shed is chocka!

HEARING AND VISION TESTS

The hearing and vision professional will be here on Thursday 13th June. If you would like your child's hearing or vision tested then contact the school.



The juniors following their acting session with Jennifer Somervell

DRESS UP DAY a reminder

The year 8s have organised a dress up day for Friday the 7th June; the theme is: **"Come as What You Want to Be When You Grow Up!"** There is no charge to participate in this fun.

SCHOLASTIC

Issue 4 catalogue is now out. Please have your orders returned to the office by 20 June. Or order online at bookclub.scholastic.co.nz

WAIMARINO TOUGH KID – 14 June

It has been confirmed that this event will be held on this new date of 14th June at Raetihi.



Konna Moss attempts a 180

HOCKEY – Draw: Wednesday 12 June (to be confirmed) but presume it will be round 5 game.
3.45pm OWH A v. COMB

NETBALL - Draw: Saturday 8 June
Ct2, 9am. Owhango Rockers v. Manunui Panthers
Ct4, 10am. Owhango Mountaineers v. Manunui Cheetahs
Ct3, 11am. Owhango Rockers v. TPS Juniors

MINIBALL BASKETBALL

Draw: Friday 7th June
Duty Team: Owhango Dunkers.
Ct1, 6.05pm: Owhango Dunkers v. Turaki Blazers

Thanks to our sponsors for this year:

Fence battens for the playground: Farmlands
Our garden sponsor: D.V. Bryant Trust
Pool Chlorine & Netball Fees & Truck use: Veolia
Our Duffy Books in Schools sponsors:
Midwest Helicopters, DG 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



Ski Season Pass

Due 27 June at the latest

(Please come and talk to us if there is a problem paying by this date)

Cost: \$40 per child (this was \$74 but it is subsidised by \$34 by the PTA)

I enclose \$..... for my child/ren's skiing season pass/es

Or

I have internet banked \$..... for my child/ren's skiing season pass/es to
The School account of 03 0426 0141783 00

Signed.....

PRE LOVED WINTER SALE
Saturday 29th June
3 - 6 pm

ski & snowboard gear
clothing for on & off the mountain
Sausage Sizzle
Cafe Corner-selling baking & drinks
sell on behalf of available. Email Ryan on ryanleongnz@gmail.com for more info
AND more at crazy prices!

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