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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK / WHAKATAUKI

"You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough."

Mae West

TERM THREE DATES TO NOTE

25 July	Wearable Arts Session 2-4pm
26 July	Y4-8 Ski Day One
31 July	Wearable Arts Session 2-4pm
31 July-1 Aug	Life Education (Harold) Visit
1 August	Mobile Library Visit
2 August	Y4-8 Ski Day Two
5 August	Duffy Books Theatre Visit
7 August	Wearable Arts Session 2-4pm
9 August	Y4-8 Ski Day Three
14 August	Wearable Arts Session 2-4pm
15 August	Central Plateau Ski Champs
16 August	Y4-8 Ski Day Four
16 August	Mini Meez Basketball Starts
22 August	NZ Army Band Trip
22 August	Wearable Arts Competition Night
23 August	Y4-8 Ski Day Five
27 August	Owhango Cross Country Race
30 August	Y4-8 Ski Postponement Day
6 September	Y1-3 Ski Day One
19 September	Tuwharetoa Taiopenga (TBC)
20 September	Y 1-3 Ski Day Two
26 September	School Assembly
27 September	Y1-3 Ski Postponement Day

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It was with some disappointment I heard last month some commentators in the media during the teacher strikes suggest that teachers get 12 weeks of holidays a year.

This is not correct. A lot of work is done during this 'holiday' time and for this reason many teachers call it 'non-contact time'. For example, during the last two weeks I have spent a day filing and tidying up paper work from last term; two days planning work for this term; a day doing professional development with Viv Aitken on

teaching the arts; another two days dealing with emails, skiing planning, rewriting our curriculum delivery document, updating our teacher information booklet and other 'paper work'. I also spent an afternoon underneath the school house, reattaching polystyrene insulation and adding polythene to the ground to prevent rising damp and improving the insulation. I also spent time just thinking through what we have done at school that works, what I want to change, who I need to work differently with, etc. this is something that I often do when I am gardening!

I am not complaining; I love my job.

But think that it is important to assure you, the community, who employs us through the Board of Trustees that I and the staff are working hard to make the school the best we can. The holidays really are non-contact time to tidy up, recharge and plan for the next ten weeks.

CLASSROOM KORERO – Junior Room

The junior room have settled in well to the new term, everyone has got over the bugs and illnesses that were prevalent at the end of last term. Mrs Tylee has also settled in well and brings a range of exciting and innovative ideas as an experienced junior room teacher. We have the Life Education truck visiting next week so we are studying Food: what is in our food and where does it come from? In maths we are looking at multiplication and division. In the arts we are exploring music, specifically composing music; we also will be doing our calendar art. In reading the older children will be learning to summarise the stories they read, finding key ideas in stories to link to make a summary. Whole school kapa haka continues in preparation to our entry into the Tuwharetoa Taiopenga towards the end of the term.

Phew, it is sounding busy already!

Ewan Starkey

SAND DONATION

We would like to say a big thank you to Jilesen Contractors & King Country Quarries for their donation of fresh sand for our sand pit. The sandpit is one of our most popular playtime activities, for all ages.

GUITAR AND UKULELE LESSONS

The senior class will continue to have guitar lessons (taken by Mr Starkey) and ukulele lessons (taken by Mrs Smith) this term. They will mostly occur on Thursdays; however the days will be flexible so that we can work around other activities in the timetable.

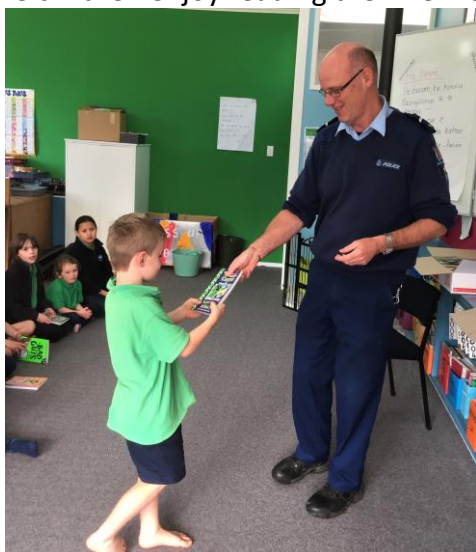
GOLF COURSE TREE PLANTING

Roy Frampton has asked for support from the golf kids (and their parents) to participate in planting a new generation of trees on the junior golf course in Taumarunui this Sunday 28th July from lunchtime onwards. Bring a spade, gloves, appropriate clothes and footwear etc. Please don't hesitate to contact Roy (021754269) or Pete (0277157896) if you need any more information.

Also, as Roy would like to do a few Friday golf sessions in term 4 if any of our Academy golfers are keen. He knows we have only just started term 3 but wanted to sow the seed early.

DUFFY BOOKS

On Wednesday the children received their latest Duffy Books. This time they were presented by Constable Marks in his role as a representative of one of the sponsors, the NZ Government. We hope the children enjoy reading their new books.



Ollie Wheeler collects his new book from
Constable Peter Marks

SCHOLASTIC

Issue 5 has been distributed. Have your orders back to by 7th August or order online bookclub@scholastic.co.nz

WEARABLE ARTS COMPETITION

An email was sent out on Monday to inform you that the next wearable arts session is today, 2-4pm. Can the children who are entering this competition please bring to school what they made during the holidays as well as their plans? You are welcome to come along and assist. The future sessions are on Wednesday's, see the diary at the top of this panui for these dates.

SKIING IS ON TOMORROW Last minute reminders:

An email will be sent out confirming that we are skiing (or not) about 6:30am once the weather and conditions are posted on the RAL website. Kids need to be at school at 7:25, departing 7:30am; **if you are late we will not wait!** Please ensure the kids know their home arrangements. I will text the parents when we are leaving the mountain so that you know when to pick them up from school. The lifts close at 4pm so we should be back at school between 4:30 & 5:00 (Note if the weather deteriorates we may leave early, again you will be notified by text). If you need to contact me I will be using the school cell phone, the number is 027 895 4823

Clothing / Equipment Reminders:

Ski jacket, thermals/fleece, waterproof pants, sunscreen, lip balm, ski goggles or sunglasses, warm socks (long socks are best- one pair only), a neck warmer, gloves (it is essential they are waterproof) a spare pair is a good idea as they can get wet if playing in the snow, then cold. Tie long hair back, low at the bottom of the neck to fit the helmet over the top. Layers of clothing are preferable; as we get hot we take off layers but keep on a waterproof outer layer. Any children with inadequate clothing on the day will have to pay to hire ski clothes (\$15 per day). Remember your ski goggles or sunglasses as these **cannot** be hired on the mountain. Also clip toenails- it helps when toes are in ski boots all day. Don't forget a large lunch and water bottle and a school bag for each child. **Finally, remember your season lift pass!** (There is a charge if you need it replaced and it will take some time to do this.)

Ski Transport 26.07.19

<i>Driver</i>	<i>Students</i>
Ewan Starkey	Tia Lord, Finn Bryan
Jessie Smith	Mia-Mareikura Smith, Jessica Ashcroft, Europe Lewis, Tia Lewis
Theresa Owen	Jack Owen, Emily Owen, Cailin Owen, Rose Bryan
Michelle Gavegan	Shiah Gavegan, Breanna Goodwin, Nikki O'Donnell, Dansey Simm
Trudie Wheeler	Lewis Wheeler, Renee Kieselbach, Toby Collier, Jessie Weir
Roy Frampton	Millie Frampton, Elise Frampton, Darian Menefy, Nairin Higgie
Nicole Hosking	Matisse Hosking, Libby Hoban, Izabella Horton, Lilly Bryant
Pete Annegarn	Charlie Walton, Konna Moss, Lane O'Donnell, Cody Bryan

HOT LUNCHES START NEXT WEEK

Our wonderful PTA will again be providing hot lunches this winter term as a fundraiser. This year it will be on Tuesdays. The first day will be next week, Tuesday 30 July. Please bring your orders with the correct amount of money if you can on Tuesday. Prices are the same as last year:

Pie \$3

Hot dog \$4

Sausage roll \$3

Milo \$1 (bring your own named cup)

Many thanks for your support with this.

MOBILE LIBRARY VISIT

The Taumarunui mobile library will be visiting at 1:30 on Thursday 1st August. Please return your books before then.

MAINTANENCE PERSON REQUIRED

The school is looking for someone who can do the occasional building maintenance. This is a paid position. Contact the office if you are interested.

SPORTS UNIFORMS

As all sports have now ended, please return your clean sports t shirts/shorts and netball uniforms.

HOCKEY STICKS RETURN

Can everyone who borrowed a school hockey stick return it to the office please. Thank you.

NETBALL SUCCESS

Congratulations to our netball teams for awards received on closing day prize giving:

Mountaineers team: Primary B Grade Runners up and Great Team Player Award.

Rockets team: Great Team Player Award and **Owhango School** received Junior Sportsmanship Award.

Well done and congratulations all of you.



The Mountaineers netball team



Shiah Gavegan was awarded the Most Outstanding Primary Player. Well done Shiah.

MINI MEEZ BASKETBALL – changes.

Because Mini Meez has changed from Wednesday night to Fridays now, and we have skiing planned for Fridays this term, we have decided not to field a team. Sorry to those who put their names forward. Maybe next year.

MATARIKI

TRADITIONAL MAAORI GAMES

Developed by Sport Waikato 2019

Traditional Maaori Games are fun to play with friends and whaanau. Ti Uru is a simple one to get started with. Check out the link on how to play: www.youtube.com/watch?v=we-7Yp5WE9s



Thanks to our sponsors for this year:

Sand for our sand pit: Jilesen Contractors & King Country Quarries

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

Junior SQUASH 2019



Starting July 28th

Junior Squash sessions are going to be held at the Taumarunui Squash Rackets Club from Sunday July 28th between 2 and 3p.m.
Junior Club Members - Free
Non-Members \$5 fee each session.
Parent supervision will be necessary.

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Rackets available to loan at club!

