



# OWHANGO SCHOOL PANUI

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## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK / WHAKATAUKI

"Life without festivals is like a long road without an inn." Democritus (Greek Philosopher c.460bc)

## TERM TWO & THREE DATES TO NOTE

27 June	Reports Out
	BoT Meeting 6:30pm
28 June	Bikes at School Day
29 June	2 <sup>nd</sup> Hand Ski Sale N.Pk Sch. 3pm
2 July	Stardome Trip
	Kaitieke School Show
3 July	Parent Teacher Interviews
4 July	Assembly
5 July	Mobile Library
	Last Day of Term Two - Mufti
22 July	First Day of Term Three
26 July	Y4-8 Ski Day One

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

A lot of time has gone into planning our ski programme. It seems change is a constant with yet a different set of rules we have to work within each year. One recent change we have had to make is using parents' cars (last year's bus is not available and other buses are very expensive).

Thank you to all of the parents who have committed to helping out with this.

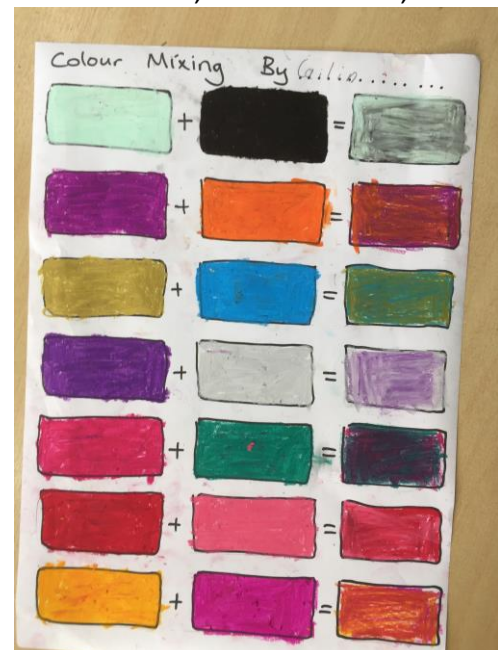
This year we are starting skiing from week one, so we are getting the permission slips out now. We are trying to make it easier by giving you the option of giving permission for all of the trips on one form, rather than week by week; also you can pay for the whole lot in one go. This also makes the administration easier. If circumstances change (illness etc.) then just contact the school and we can adjust our numbers.

Please be prompt at returning the permission slip so we don't have to chase you up, it really does make our lives a lot easier and the running of a complex series of trips smoother.

## CLASSROOM KORERO - Junior

The junior room have been exploring colour in their Arts Fortnight work. They have learnt some theory around the colour wheel using paints to mix primary colours to make secondary colours. They have also explored mixing pastel colours to create their own colours. They then used this knowledge to explore ways of representing stars, culminating in a Matariki drawing.

We are also working on our large Matariki panel for the street art competition. We can't wait to see it displayed at the Twin Rivers Art Gallery above TMP Fashions, Hakiha Street, Taumarunui.



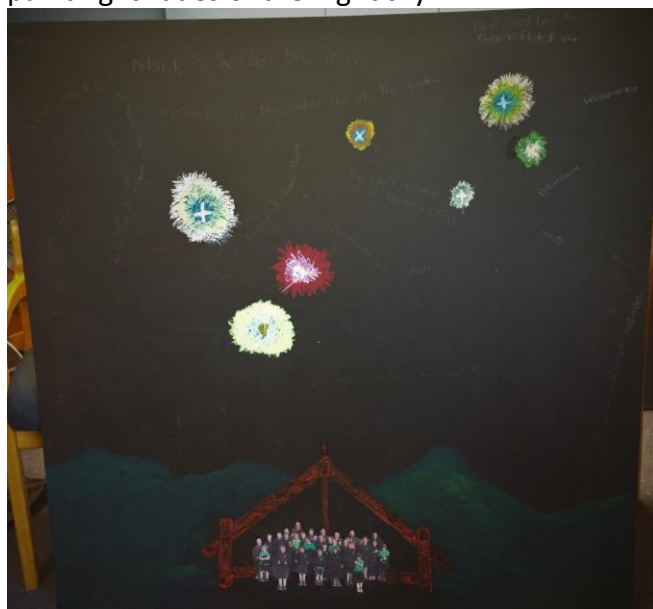
Colour mixing exploration by Cailin Owen

## 2019 MATARIKI WINTER FESTIVAL STREET ART COMPETITION OPENING

The senior class and junior class have each entered a class painting into this competition. The exhibition opens at 6pm at Twin Rivers Art Gallery above TMP Fashions, Hakiha Street, Taumarunui. All are welcome to attend. The exhibition then continues for 'two to three weeks'. So do pop in and enjoy some local art.



Piata Smith works on the juniors' Matariki painting- shades of the night sky...



...and the almost finished piece

### SCHOOL SKI PROGRAMME SEASON SKI PASSES

For this year's School Ski programme all participating students are required to have a season ski pass. We have pre-ordered all our students for these, therefore a season pass is at school for parents to pay and collect at the discounted price of \$30 each. These can be used immediately (i.e. during the holidays). Yellow ski forms were sent home yesterday. Have these back by 4 July please.

### REPORTS OUT

The individual reports on each child will be handed out at 3pm today, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

**PARENT INTERVIEWS-** our parent-teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Appointment slips will be enclosed with reports for you to return back to the office.

### EARLY CLOSING FOR PARENT INTERVIEWS- a reminder

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July we will be **closing the school at 2pm** to allow sufficient time to fit in all of our parent-teacher interviews. Please pick up your child at 2pm



Elise Frampton's Matariki stars

**STARLAB STARDOME TRIP - \$2 transport cost** for all students for these trips. Also permission slips to be completed and returned from last week's newsletter or below. First group need to be at school early – leaving at 8.30am.

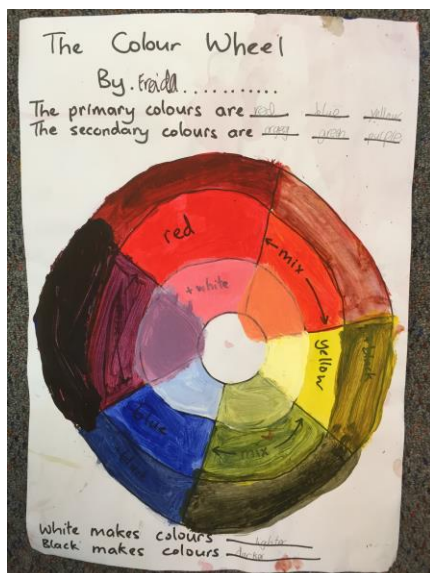
### Transport

Driver		students
Maxine Arden	4	Konna,( Ellie),Charlie & Lucas
Theresa Owen	7	Jack, Emily Cailin & Charlotte. Europe, Freida & Libby (Home)
Toni thatcher	4	Cody, Rose & Beau . Jack P
Cara ODonnell	7	Nikki, Lane, Hazel & Breanna
Trudie Wheeler	3	Lewis & Ollie Piata & (Teacher)
Regan Hoban	2	Freida & Libby (in only)

### KAITIEKE SCHOOL SHOW TRIP- a reminder

Following the Stardome trip the whole school will be travelling by bus to Kaitieke School to watch their school show. We love supporting our neighbouring school's shows, as they support ours. You are welcome to come with us in the bus.





Exploring colour mixing using the colour wheel

### A T42 THANK YOU

Profits from the T42 event this year have been distributed to the Owango School, Playgroup, Fire Brigade and ORRIS, each organisation received \$1,400. Thanks again to all the volunteers in the community - we couldn't do this without such incredible community support. Well done everyone! We are looking forward to next year. From the T42 Team

### ORAL LANGUAGE WORKSHOPS

Please see the poster below for information about these excellent oral language development workshops running next week.

### ASSEMBLY- a reminder

You are all welcome to our end of term assembly at 2:00 on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July. The children will be showing some of the work they have been doing this term.



### NETBALL HOOP

Would anyone like this portable netball hoop? Free to a good home. Contact the school if you are interested.

### BIKES AT SCHOOL DAY- a reminder

We will be having a bikes-at-school day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. This is a day when the children will be allowed to ride their bikes during playtime and lunchtime on the courts. Participation is optional. These days were requested by the children.



Freida Hoban's Matariki painting

### WEARABLE ARTS- a reminder

There will be a planning session for those students who are interested in entering the Wearable Arts Competition this year. Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2:00pm. Our wonderful arts expert, Regan Hoban, has generously offered her time to facilitate this event for our interested students. Participation is optional. They will need to spend some time working on their costumes during their own time, but there will also be some school time working alongside Regan.

### MINIBALL BASKETBALL - Draw: Friday 28 June

We have withdrawn from Round 2 games because of skiing next term. There is a possible chance that you can play two more games till end of term. Game draw TBA.

### HOCKEY – Draw: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

4pm prize giving

### NETBALL - Draw: Saturday 29 June Semi Finals

10am - Owango Mountaineers v ?  
Owango Rockers Bye

## 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

**Tiitii TOOREA**  
A fantastic game to improve hand-eye coordination. Easy to make by using sellotape to roll up magazines or newspaper. Create actions involving throwing and catching at the same time to music. Check out our Tiitii Toorea Home Play Challenge video here: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=gJ52RFW8YsQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gJ52RFW8YsQ)  
Developed by Sport Waikato 2019



## ORAL LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT WITH DR JANNIE VAN HEES

An opportunity not to be missed!  
The Taumarunui Kahui Ako / Community of Learning is pleased to present  
3 workshops aimed at  
oral language development  
with the Inspirational Dr Jannie van Hees.

**Workshop 1** – Oral language development for all teachers

**Workshop 2** – Oral language development for the community

**Workshop 3** – Oral language development for Literacy coordinators

Workshop for all teachers  
Thursday 4th July  
3:30pm to 5pm

Workshop for parents,  
caregivers and  
the community  
Thursday 4th July  
6:30 to 7:30pm

Workshop for Literacy  
Coordinators  
Friday 5th July  
9:00 to 2pm

Location:  
Taumarunui High School  
Library  
**NO COST**

Register by contacting us:

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## Dr Jannie van Hees



Dr Jannie van Hees is a consultant, project director, and researcher at the University of Auckland, Faculty of Education and Auckland UniServices Ltd. She has experience as a classroom teacher at primary, secondary, and tertiary levels in New Zealand and internationally.

Jannie's professional and research interests include:

- applied linguistics and pedagogy, with a special interest in classroom interactional and expressive patterns
- developing orally rich, dialogic classrooms
- cognitive and language expansion
- vocabulary knowledge and expansion
- reading and meaning-making
- crafted writers and crafting writing.

Most of Jannie's work is 'on the ground', in the contexts and realities of learners and educators - teachers, learning assistants, specialists, families/whanau. She is committed to forming trusting relationships and working collaboratively. Her interest in addressing the language gaps of students at low socio-economic schools is shaped by socio-linguistic-cultural theory and practice. Jannie pioneered the use of human behaviour analysis software (Observer XT) in classroom observational research to investigate learner and teacher language use and patterns of exchange.

Jannie is passionate about resource and programme development. She has developed and been responsible for a number of Ministry of Education national professional development programmes, including The Home-School Partnership Programme, English Language Assistants' Professional Development Programme, and Bi-lingual Assessments and RTLC Assessor Training. In 2005 she was awarded the NZCER Beeby Fellowship award, culminating in her book *Expanding oral language in the classroom* (van Hees, J. 2007). She has published a wide range of teaching materials, books and resources, and works closely with teachers to develop class-specific learning resources. Jannie's Doctoral research investigated the expressive realities of five and six year old students in classrooms in four low socio-economic schools. Her MA and Dip TESOL studies focused on learners' oral language and vocabulary.

As a bilingual child (Dutch and English) growing up in New Zealand, she regards languages within families as taonga to be 'kept alive' in the present and gifted on, one generation to the next. For Jannie, language is a prime enabling tool that empowers people to stand tall, say their meaning, be heard, and be enabled to devise enriching journeys of self.



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## STARDOME AND KAITIEKE SHOW PERMISSION SLIP

Family name \_\_\_\_\_

My child / ren \_\_\_\_\_ may attend the Kaitieke School Show and the Stardome Trip

I enclosed **\$2 each** transport cost.

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This Saturday, National Park School second hand ski gear sale. Be there at 2:45pm to get the really good bargains.

