



# OWHANGO SCHOOL PANUI

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## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK / WHAKATAUKI

“Without winter, there can be no spring  
Without mistakes, there can be no learning  
Without doubts, there can be no faith  
Without fears, there can be no courage  
My mistakes, my fears and my doubts are my path  
to wisdom, faith and courage.”

Anonymous

## TERM TWO & THREE DATES TO NOTE

4 July	Assembly 2pm
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

### Staffing for the Rest of the Year

Marie Summers is taking the rest of the year off to continue to care for Ron, her husband. Our thoughts continue to be with them both.

Grace Batley, who was relieving for Marie has accepted a full time position at Kaitieke School. I would like to thank Grace for the marvellous job she has done with the junior room in terms one and two, and hope to have her back here teaching in the near future.

Next term we have Emma Tylee taking over relieving for Marie in the junior room for terms three and four. Emma lives in Owhango and has been working at Turaki School in the junior room. I tried to get Emma to come and work for us at the beginning of last year but she already had work commitments, so I am pleased to get her now. She has taught for a couple of days in the class this term to get to know the kids, and will be in the class tomorrow (Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July), so do pop in and say hello, she would love to meet the parents and whanau.

I hope you all have a restful two weeks holiday.

## CLASSROOM KORERO – Senior Room SENIOR CLASS MATARIKI BOARDS

For the past two weeks the senior class has been working on some art for the Matariki festival. We had two boards to work on. They were 1.5 by 1.5 metres. First, we did some research to get some ideas. Then we combined all our ideas and made a plan. Each day we had students working on them and in the end our boards looked awesome! On the first board there was an old traditional painting with a marae, a young girl flying a manuaute (kite), a marama (moon), the Matariki constellation and toitoi plants. On the second board we had painted modern things, like a modern house, a river and eels. At the top of our boards we wrote the whakatauki (Māori proverb) “Me hoki whakamuri, kia anga whakamua” this means “Look to the past in order to forge the future”

We wanted our two boards to show how important Matariki was in the old days and how important it remains today. The boards are going to be displayed all week in Taumarunui and at the night markets this Friday. So, make sure you pop down and have a look to see our beautiful boards on display. Thank you to Guy Hoban for picking up and dropping off our huge boards. And thank you to Regan for her direction.

By Libby Hoban



Lane O’Donnell, Libby Hoban, Emily Owen, Cody Bryan & Jessica Ashcroft next to the senior class’s Matariki board

## SENIOR CLASS ARTS FORTNIGHT

For arts fortnight in the senior class, we did lino prints. First, we had to draw a feather on a piece of paper. Then we had to carve the feather out with a chisel onto our lino. We then had to roll some ink onto the lino and place it on a piece of paper. We had a choice of what to carve out of the lino - whatever we removed the colour would remain the same. For the second colour, we had to put it onto the piece of paper carefully over our first print. Confusing right? We then had to do a third colour. We had to carve out some more lino if we wanted it to stay the same colour. Each of us produced four completed lino prints of feathers, all different colours.

By Cody Bryan, Tia Lewis and Lilly Bryant.



Lilly Bryan and Tia Lewis with their lino print

## SKIING CORRECTION

Our price for adults helping with our skiers was incorrect. We get one **free adult ski hire and lift pass** for every six students. Any additional adults get charged at \$20. (Originally we said it was \$50 for every adult).

## WEARABLE ARTS COMPETITION

We had many children attend the initial planning session with Regan Hoban on Monday. The children have got themselves into teams to design and make a wearable art entry. They have started to sketch what they will be making. Much of this work will be done by the children at home, with a couple of sessions at school from 2pm-4pm. We had one boy go home and tell his mum that she had to make him a costume; this is not correct. The children are making the costumes. You are welcome to help them source materials to make it or help them problem solve how to construct it, but there is an expectation that it is the children's work.



It was lovely to get a photo from one of our supporters, of a chairlift chair we sold in its new home at New Plymouth

## SCHOOL SKI PROGRAMME – Money due today!

Money for the first day skiing, (Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July) for year 4-8 was due today. Thank you to everyone who made this deadline, it makes planning for the day easier. Transport will go out early in the first week of term three, and if it is looking like bad weather we have to postpone on the Wednesday before we go.

## MOBILE LIBRARY TOMORROW

Please remember to bring in your mobile library books tomorrow so that you can get some fresh ones for the holidays.

## CAUGHT BEING GOOD

Congratulations to our latest recipients of our Duffy Books caught-being-good awards:



Piata Smith for her consistently good singing skills  
Libby Hoban for her focus in printmaking  
Jessica Ashcroft for her improvement in maths  
Shiah Gavegan for progress in literacy  
Finn Bryan for his focus at Morero Marae  
and Konna Moss for his effort and attainment in maths.

## LOST PROPERTY

Keep checking this basket. There are a few uniform items in there if you are missing bits.

## THE STAR DOME

The children had an excellent experience when they visited the Star Dome. The presenter rapidly talked through a wide range of facts and concepts on outer space, using the dome as a planetarium to show the current placement of the stars and planets and projections to show video and photos of planets, suns and other celestial bodies. There was an air of mystery as we entered the blow-up igloo, sitting on the floor and looking up at the faux night sky. For some a highlight was being able to hold one of two asteroids, described as the oldest thing they would ever touch, older than the dinosaurs. For the junior room it was an excellent follow up to what they learnt in last term's space study.



The children's attention was captivated constantly for 45 minutes during the Stardome trip.



The presenter in the Star Dome was like an oracle with an excellent grasp of her subject and the subjects who were listening!



After the Star Dome visit, the first group walked around the Matariki Art panels in the main street, seeing their own art and admiring others'. This one was painted by Shiah Gavegan and Libby Hoban

## NZ POLICE: NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER

The NZ Police have launched a new contact service:

- EMERGENCY call 111 for things happening now
- NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER call 105 (said ten-five) for things that have already happened.

## ASSEMBLY- a reminder

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

## SHEEP POO THANK YOU

A big thank you to Michelle Gavegan for getting a trailer load of sheep poo for our garden and Trudie Wheeler for helping her deliver and unload it. (I had a photo of them doing this but they made me promise not to put it into this panui!)

We would love to have another trailer load to feed our garden, if you can help then contact either Ewan or Karen at school.

## KAITIEKE SCHOOL SHOW TRIP

We had an enjoyable visit to Kaitieke to watch their school show 'Back To Your Roots'. It was a historical drama with scenes written by the children to show important aspects of NZ history, linked together by an old kuia reminiscing about

her life- the things she had seen. The children and adults really enjoyed it.



A scene from the Kaitieke show

### MARKET DAY

Owhango Market day is this Sunday 7 July at the Owhango Hall. Come and support our PTA stall. 9am-1pm. Something for everyone, or just have a cuppa and a chat.

### DONATIONS NEEDED- Time or Materials

Owhango School PTA is looking for more second hand goods for the market day stall. (We find clothes don't normally sell well for our stall, not sure why).

Also if anybody is available to help this Sunday (or any market day) can you please get in touch with Cara 0272887833.

Thanks for your support, these funds go towards trips and transport for your kids during school time.

### HOCKEY –

Prize giving was held on Wednesday night. Owhango team received a trophy for 5<sup>th</sup> place. Certificates to Jack Owen, Most Improved; Europe Lewis, Most Participating Player; Lane O'Donnell, Sportiest Player on the Field; Dansey Simm, Sportsmanship, and Emily Owen, Outstanding Player. Congratulations to you all. Well done.

HOCKEY AND BASKETBALL T-SHIRTS TO BE RETURNED NOW PLEASE.

### NETBALL - Saturday 6 July.

#### Closing day

9am Owhango Mountaineers game

11am Owhango Rockers

### MINI MEEZ BASKETBALL – changes.

Is there anyone out there that has not yet put their name forward to play? We have four keen players and need two more. See me at the office. Registration date has been changed to 2 August and competition will be on a Friday now not a Wednesday. Games start Friday 16 August now. \$15 registration fee.



### 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



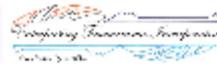
Te Huapae o Matariki  
Winter Festival



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Te Maru Kaitiaki o Ngā Kaitiaki



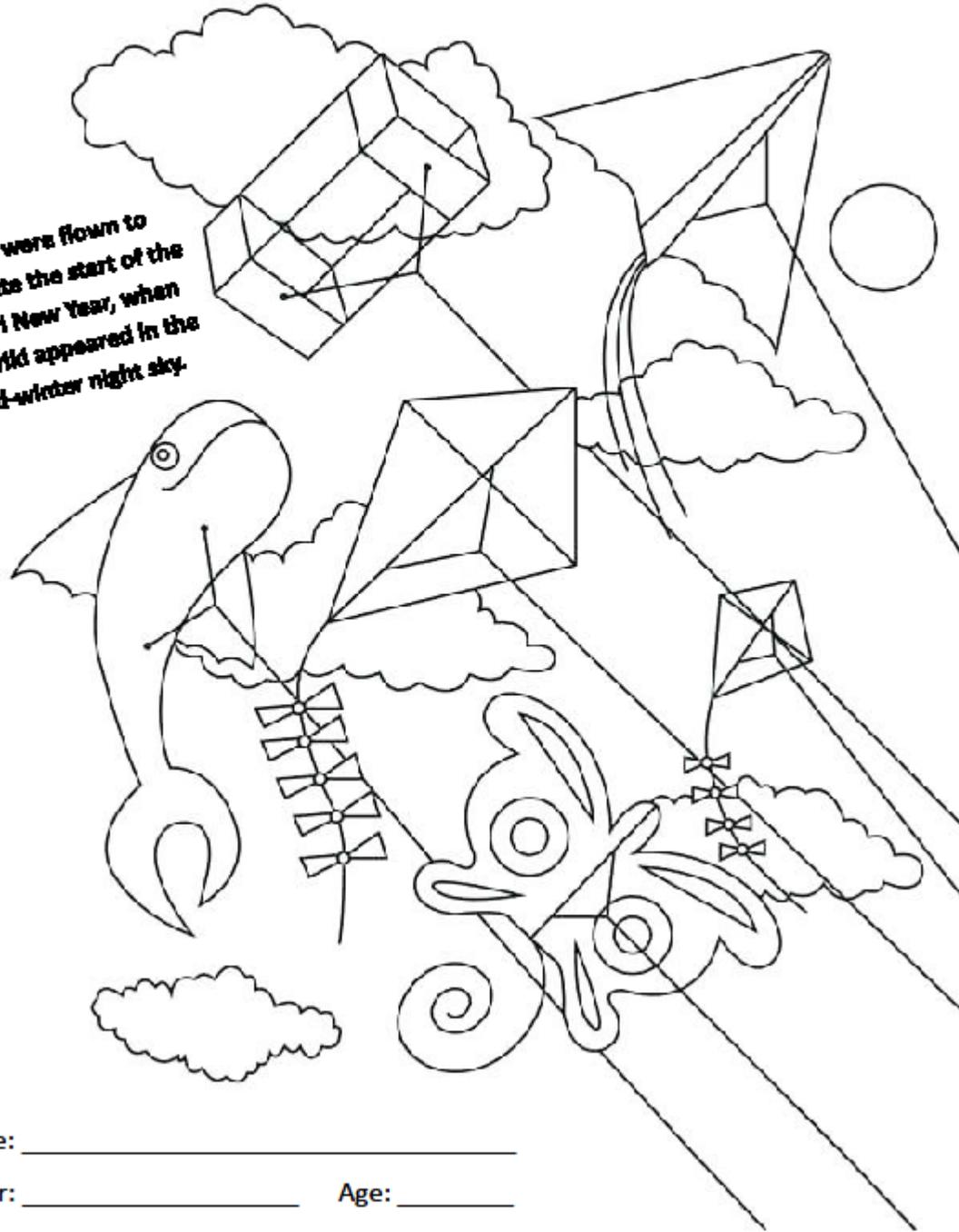
TE WAKA O WHENUA  
Te Whakaitiaki o Te Wānanga o Aotearoa



# Te Huapae o Matariki Winter Festival Colouring in Competition

**Please return completed pictures to CKC REAP before Friday 5th July.  
All entries will be displayed in REAPs front window with prizes for the best entries!**

*Kites were flown to  
celebrate the start of the  
Maori New Year, when  
Matariki appeared in the  
mid-winter night sky.*



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_



# GET INTO SOME SPACEY-CRAFT!

'SPACE' INSPIRED CRAFT AND ACTIVITIES

## Taumarunui Library

Wednesday 10 July  
10:30 am - 12 noon

## Ohakune Library

Thursday 11 July  
10:30 am - 12 noon

(Plus craft table available all holidays from 10am - 4pm)

## Raetihi Library

Friday 12 July

10:30 am - 12 noon

(Plus craft table available all holidays from 10am - 2pm)

\* For ages 4 - 10 years