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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK / WHAKATAUKI

"The miracle is not to fly in the air, or to walk on the water; but to walk on the earth."

Chinese proverb

TERM THREE DATES TO NOTE

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| 9 September | Y4-8 Ski Day Four (Monday) |
| 10 September | Hot Lunches (Tuesday) |
| 13 September | Dress Up Day |
| 16 September | Y4-8 Ski Day Five (Monday) |
| 17 September | Tuwharetoa Taiopenga |
| 18 September | Duffy Role Model Assembly |
| | Hot Lunches (Wednesday) |
| 19 September | BoT Meeting 7pm |
| 20 September | Y 1-3 Ski Day One |
| 24 September | The Last Day of Hot Lunches (Tuesday) |
| 26 September | School Assembly |
| 27 September | Junior Ski Day Two |

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

After completing ski day three on Monday and after five cancellations due to poor weather, I started thinking about the value of organising these trips.

On the face of it is; it seems like a learn-to-ski programme, which it is. But digging deeper into what I see the children doing and learning about up on the maunga, I realise that the **key competencies** are being practised a lot. The five key competencies are the capabilities people have, and need to develop, to live and learn today and in the future. Teachers use these to help with our planning and teaching. Skiing is rich in these three key competencies:

- 1) **Managing Self** can be a challenge- with clothes, skis, boots, poles and a bag to organise, taking clothes off when too hot, keeping boots tight so you can control them, making sure you know where you left your skis at lunchtime, and the biggy

being managing your muscles so they do what you want them to do so you can control your skis. Building the managing self key competency builds resilience and independence.

- 2) **Thinking** is happening especially when in a lesson and trying to do what the instructor says, or when getting on or off a lift so you don't fall over, or when deciding where to turn next so you don't crash. Really thinking doesn't turn off until you are in the car going home.
- 3) **Relating to others** is a constant as skiing is quite social; when negotiating your way through queues, talking on the lift, helping your peers who might be struggling, or just observing others on the mountain.

So, I continue to believe that our ski programme is worth continuing with; it provides a rich learning situation, worth the hard work of organising and managing on the day. It also ticks the box of making the most of our local environment; to help the children to appreciate that we are lucky to live in a beautiful place.



Ashlyn Mason had her first day on skis, and took to it like a duck to water

CLASSROOM KORERO –Junior room

This week the Junior Room have been doing persuasive writing about whether the government should charge more money for unhealthy food or not. They have had some great arguments for and against this idea. We also had inter-school cross-country on Tuesday, and we had some fantastic representatives competing there. The students who didn't go to cross-country had a pretty cool day too. They made marble runs with buddies using tables, cardboard and tape. They had to use some pieces of certain lengths, have drops of certain heights, at least 7 changes of direction and try to make their runs take the longest time possible. Our math problem solving is becoming more independent of the teacher and the students are learning to work together in small groups to solve the problems. We have started reading Matilda and really liked it when Mr Wormwood got the hat stuck on his head! Mrs Emma Tylee



Jessie Weir and Lucas Gavegan with their marble run

Should the government charge more money for unhealthy food?

Yes.

Lollies should be more money or they shouldn't be around anymore. They are bad for your body. They can damage your teeth. Your teeth will rot or your heart will stop. Maybe if you eat lollies it will make your whole body stop. If you eat too much sugar you will have a sugar rush. You run very, very, very, very fast and then you get tired and go to sleep. Your teeth will rot and rot until they disappear. You will not be able to eat anymore. If you want to go to the dentist, you have to waste your money. The government should charge more money for bad food.

By Ollie Wheeler

Should the government charge more money for unhealthy food?

No.

Do not make the lollies expensive. I feel angry because we won't have treats if the government charge more money for treats. We won't have cakes and snacks. We'll not have birthdays. We won't have fun. You won't know how old you are. The shops won't sell treats and then kids will die of sadness. Shops will not be colourful and then the shops will be boring and not have happiness. The shops will get crushed. If the shops keep selling lollies people will get poor. We won't have sugar with your Weet-Bix. You won't like your Weet-Bix. If you want to be a rugby player, you can't because when you were little you didn't have Weet-Bix and then you will cry. Do sell lollies. Do sell lollies for birthdays. Do not charge more money.

By Piata Smith



The senior class in yellow

TUWHARETOA TAIOPENGA TAUPU TRIP

On Tuesday 17th September the whole school will be travelling by bus to Taupo for the Tuwharetoa Taiopenga Festival. The kapa haka group will be performing, with the other children supporting them in the audience. Following this we will be going for a swim in the neighbouring AC Baths. We will be departing at 8:30 and returning about 4:30. There will be a few seats for adults, on a first to get their permission slips in basis. A huge thank you to the PTA who are paying over \$1000 for the bus, entry into the pool and hydro slide entry. There will be no cost for the children.

YEAR 4-8 SKI DAY Monday 9th September

We will be making the decision on whether to proceed with this trip tomorrow, Friday, watch your emails. Also note that if we say we are going ahead tomorrow, I will also make email on the morning of the trip to confirm that we are still going. This is just in case the weather has deteriorated over the three days.

We will need to depart earlier as last week we were late for our 9am lesson as there were so many people up the mountain slowing us down through parking and rentals. Therefore, we will be **meeting at the earlier time of 7:25 and departing at 7:30**. If you are late, we will not wait.

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

HOT LUNCHES JUGGLE

I have put the Hot Lunches days into the Dates to Note at the top of this panui as we are having to juggle around some of our activities. Please note that next week it will be on Tuesday, the following week it is Wednesday, then the last hot lunch day for the year will be on Tuesday!

DUFFY ROLE MODEL ASSEMBLY

We will be having a Duffy Role Model Assembly on Wednesday 18th September at 9:30am. You are all welcome to attend. We will let you know who the role model is in a future newsletter.



Lane O'Donnell took the yellow daffodil day theme literally

YEAR 1-3 SKI DAY POSTPONED

Due to the poor weather forecast, the junior ski day tomorrow is postponed. Their next ski day will be Friday 20th September.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

There will be a BoT meeting at 7pm on Thursday 19th September in the school staffroom. All are welcome to attend.

END OF TERM ASSEMBLY

We will be having an end of term assembly on Thursday 26 September at 2pm. Everyone is welcome to come and hear our wrap up of what we have been doing this term.

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you to the parents who have filled in the Community Consultation Questionnaire and returned them to the office. Could everyone please return this back to school before **Friday 12th September** please? If you have lost yours then ask for another copy at the office.

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

It was a chilly morning, but we were all grateful that it wasn't raining (this year) as we headed out to Ongarue School for the 2019 Interschool Cross Country Competition. We took 28 students from Owhango School. Each student was excited and maybe a tad nervous. The whanau support was great with lots of parents, grandparents and family coming out to cheer on their tamariki. The cross-country day was well run, and it ticked along like clockwork. It was a long day, as each year level ran separately, however our students were all well behaved and managed to entertain

themselves while they waited for their race. All of our students ran extremely well, and I was very proud of their perseverance and endurance. I am also thrilled to note that Ollie Wheeler came first in the year 2 race, Emily came third in the year 6 girls' race and Toby came second in the year 6 boys' race. What an amazing accomplishment considering the high calibre of athletes competing. This year the competition split into two with schools over 100 students or schools under 100 students. Owhango School came 1st in the under 100 students' competition with Matiere 2nd and St Pats 3rd! Ka pai.

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS OVER & UNDER 100 SPLIT

| | <100 students | >100 students |
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| 1st | Owhango (197) | Turaki School (669) |
| 2nd | Matiere (193) | Ngakonui Valley School (414) |
| 3rd | St Pats (157) | Manunui School (263) |
| 4th | Ongarue (125) | Taumarunui Primary (85) |
| 5th | Kaitieke (117) | |
| 6th | Rivers (61) | |
| 7th | Tarrangower (57) | |
| 8th | TKKM (47) | |
| 9th | Ngapuke (39) | |

Also, a big thank you to the parents that supported Theresa and I throughout the day, getting students to the marshalling tent in time and with the set-up of the gazebo. As always, a huge thank you to Trudie Wheeler for taking the gazebo in for us.



Ollie Wheeler came first, Toby Collier second and Emily third in their cross-country races.



Cailin Owen takes a break from skiing at the end of the day to do some sliding...



... watched on by Rose Bryan and Tia Lewis

DAFFODIL YELLOW DAY

On Friday the 30th of August all the students of Owhango school came to school dressed in their most yellow outfits to raise money and support The Cancer Society of New Zealand. It was a great day which raised an impressive \$97. The senior class were lucky enough to be treated to a yellow decorated cake from our official class cake baker Tia Lord.

By Jesse Weir.



The official cake baker Tia Lord

YUMMY STICKERS

The senior class have organised to collect the Yummy brand stickers off apples and bags as a fundraiser. Please keep these and bring to school so we can get some free sports gear.



Even SpongeBob came to our yellow day

DRESS UP DAY

The year 8 students have organised a dress up day on Friday the 13th September. The theme they have chosen is **Dress Up Like Your Teacher!** Oh dear.

PLASTIC FREE WEDNESDAYS

Dear Parents

Thank you to everyone who participated in our first Plastic Free Wednesdays. We are aiming to have no single-use-plastic come to school in our lunchboxes on these days.

Signed Konna, Charlie, Nairin & Jayden



Izabella Durbin-Horton and Millie Frampton

CALENDAR ART- a reminder

This is a PTA fundraiser. The order forms and a sample picture of your child's artwork went home last week.

will be distributed today.

Prices are the same as last year

Art Calendar \$11

Photo Calendar \$12 (using a photo supplied you)

Greeting cards Art/photo pack of 8 \$12

Art Dairies \$15

Photo Dairies \$15 (using a photo supplied you)

Kids notepads \$12

Mouse pad \$14

Make cheques to Owango PTA or direct credit to PTA account 03 0426 0156205 00 with your name and calendar art as reference please.

Please return your orders back to school by 19th September with payment.

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS FOR THIS YEAR:

Milk in Schools: Fonterra

Silage for our Vegetable Garden: Darren Brown

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:

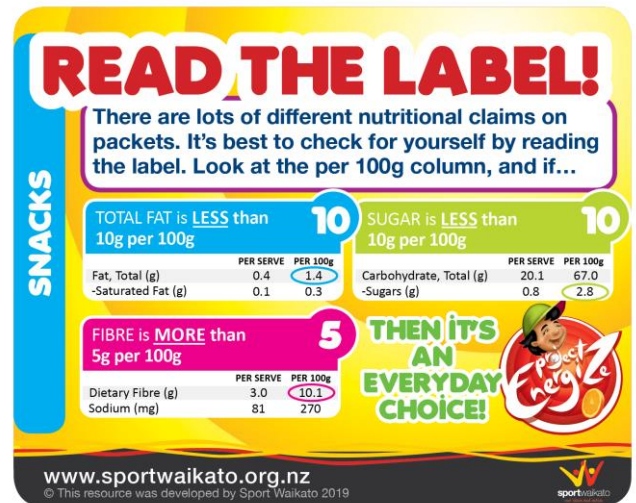
Midwest Helicopters, DG Brown Contracting, Doyle Valuations, B & C O'Donnell, Owango Motors.

PAYING BY INTERNET BANKING DETAILS:

Stationery/sports/trip fees: 03 0426 0141783 00

Uniform purchases: 03 426 0141783 03

PTA: 030 426 0156205 00



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TUWHARETOA TAIOPENGA FESTIVAL AND AC BATHS SWIM PERMISSION SLIP

Family name _____

My child / ren _____ **may attend the TUWHARETOA TAIOPENGA FESTIVAL**

I would also like to come on the bus _____ (adult's name). Note there are limited numbers of seats available, so it is first in first served.

I enclose \$ _____ (children are **free**, adults are \$8.20 into the pool and \$7 for the hydro slide)

Signed _____

