



# OWHANGO SCHOOL PANUI

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## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK / WHAKATAUKI

"Don't be too self-critical. Learn to be on your own side." Anonymous

## TERM THREE & FOUR DATES TO NOTE

17 October	Y7 & 8 Technology
19 October	PTA Vintage Car Club lunch fundraiser
22 October	Interschool Speech Competition
23 October	11am Athletics Working Bee
24 October	Mobile Library Visit
25 October	Pet Day
28 October	Labour Day
31 October	Y7 & 8 Technology BoT Meeting 7pm - all welcome
1 November	Mountain Schools' Athletics Day
6-8 November	Arts Intensive with Viv Aitken
11 November	School Photos
15 November	Inter-school Athletics
21 November	Mobile Library Visit
22 November	Owhango School Disco
28-29 November	Taumarunui High School Orientation
29 November	Inter-school Touch Tournament
3 December	Owhango's Got Talent
6 December	Senior Tongariro Crossing Trip
12 December	Technology
13 December	O'Donnell's Farm Trip
18 December	Year 8's Leavers Lunch
19 December	School Break Up 6pm
20 December	Last Day of Term

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone had an enjoyable school holiday. We are busy organising two of our big events of the year- Pet Day and Athletics Day. They are magic days for the children and their learning. We thank you for supporting the children with making their Pet Day entries at home – if you are new to our school then see the attached list at the end of this panui for more details.

We also thank you for helping with preparing and running on the day with Athletics Day. It takes a lot of adults to run this day; there is a form to fill in if you can assist.

## CLASSROOM KORERO –Juniors

The juniors are working on science with Mr Starkey. This week they were looking at solid/liquid/gas and developing their observation skills, explanation skills and inquiry (I see, I think, I wonder). Mrs Tylee is working on a biology slant to Pet Day- what living things need, writing explanations/reports and using descriptive writing. We are also doing daily Te Reo lessons- this week the children are learning the phrase He pai a \_\_\_\_\_? (Is \_\_\_\_\_ good?) and the possible replies: Ae \_\_\_\_\_ he pai; Ae \_\_\_\_\_ he tino pai; or Kao. We are also preparing for the Mountain Athletics Day, brushing up on that tricky scissor jump action for high jump amongst other skills.

## WELCOME BACK TO OWHANGO

It is with great pleasure that we have Kaylib Smith re-enrolled at Owhango School. He has returned from Raglan.



## SCHOLASTIC

Catalogue #7 has been issued. Please have your orders returned to office by 31 October.

### **PTA FUNDRAISER**

This Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> the PTA is providing Lunch for the Taumarunui vintage car club at school grounds. If you are available to help contact Theresa Owen.

### **SEASON PASS RETURNS**

Can all the children please return their RAL Season Passes to school for safekeeping? It will give the school a \$5 discount on purchasing the pass next year, this will save us \$230! Please hand them into the office. Thank you.

### **SPEECH COMPETITION**

We have had the opportunity to enter two children in the Taumarunui Toastmasters' Primary School Speech Contest. The senior class were challenged to write a speech over the school holidays, from that we selected Jack Owen and Tia Lord. They must prepare a 3-4 minute speech and do a one minute impromptu speech. The competition will be on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 7pm in the AV room at the Taumarunui High School. You are welcome to go and support our two speakers.

### **SUNHATS**

Now that we are heading into the sun burn season, all children must wear their school sunhat while outside at school. Ask at the office if you have lost your school sunhat and need to purchase a new one.

### **UKULELE / GUITAR**

The senior class will be continuing their lessons with the ukulele or guitar this term on Wednesday afternoons, if space in the timetable allows.

The beginners will start with ukulele then once proficient at this they will move onto the guitar. Mr Starkey takes guitar and Mrs Smith takes ukulele.

### **MOBILE LIBRARY VISIT**

The Taumarunui Mobile Library will be having its next visit to our school on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October. Can the children please remember to bring in their returns so they can choose new books?

### **PET DAY**

This will be held on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October.**

A list of activities to be chosen from was included in the newsletter before the holidays and are attaching it again so that the children can work on

their entries. Also attached is a Pet Registration form. If you are bringing a pet in, please return this form before Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October.

### **PTA PET DAY SALES TABLE**

Last year's Pet Day sales table was a great success, so we are doing this again: after the judging of the Pet Day displays, the children will be able to offer their work for sale. 50% of sales going to the child and 50% going to the PTA. The children will need to price their own goods. The PTA will man this table. This is your chance to taste the delicious baking or perhaps buy a gift for a grandparent, or a new raft for your swimming pool!

### **ATHLETICS DAY - Help Needed Please**

A **working bee** will be held this Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 11:00am to prepare the Domain and mark out the lanes for the Athletics Day.

**At the working bee** (Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October) we will need:

- Assistance with marking the lane lines
- Ride on lawn mowers to mow the lanes
- Rakes and spades to dig over the long jump pits
- Car with trailer to move the hockey goals.

**On the Athletics Day** (Friday 1 November) we will need assistance with:

- Someone to collect the gazebos from school in a ute or trailer
- Setting up the Domain, commencing at 8:30 am, electric fences etc.
- Running events, e.g. marshalling, recording results etc.
- Manning the PTA's food stall

This is an enormous event for us to host with approximately 275 students taking part from Manunui, Kaitieke, National Park & Owhango Schools. Any assistance with this will be greatly appreciated, even for a couple of hours so that we can roster people on and off. This day is always highly successful due to the wonderful community input that we receive.

Please return the form below if you can assist.

### **BORROWED SKI CLOTHING.**

Please return any items lent for the ski programme washed and in a named bag. Thanks.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

The next BoT meeting is on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 7pm in the staffroom. All are welcome to attend.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

On Monday 11 November the class and sports photos will be taken.

## THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS FOR THIS YEAR:

**Milk in Schools:** Fonterra

**Silage for our Vegetable Garden:** Darren Brown

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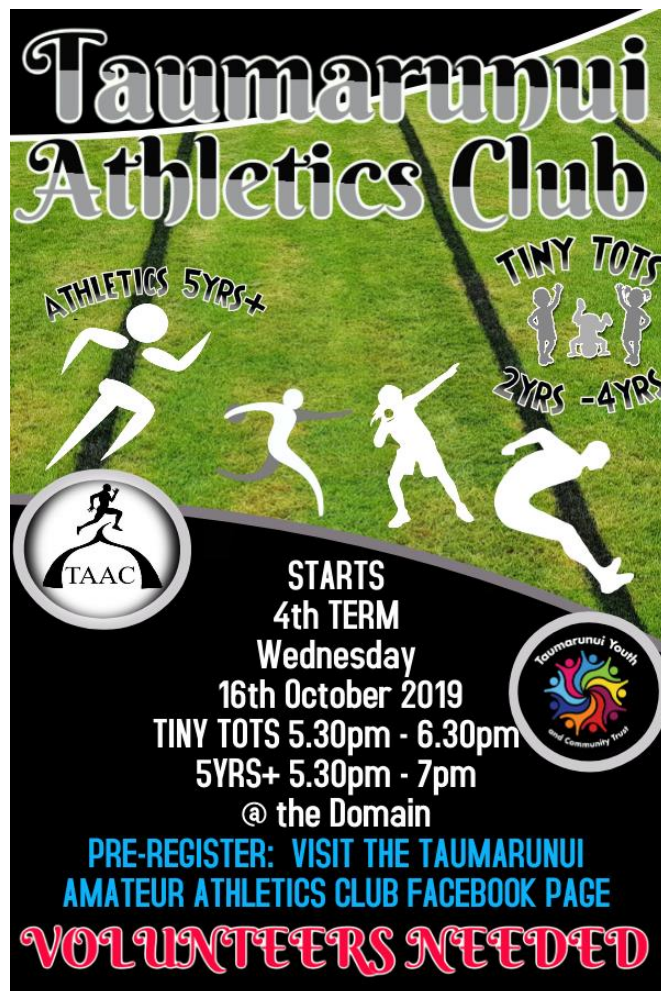
Midwest Helicopters, DG Brown Contracting, Doyle Valuations, B & C O'Donnell, Owhango Motors.

## PAYING BY INTERNET BANKING DETAILS:

Stationery/sports/trip fees: 03 0426 0141783 00

Uniform purchases: 03 0426 0141783 03

PTA: 030 426 0156205 00



**Taumarunui Athletics Club**

ATHLETICS 5YRS+

TINY TOTS 2YRS - 4YRS

STARTS  
4th TERM  
Wednesday  
16th October 2019  
TINY TOTS 5.30pm - 6.30pm  
5YRS+ 5.30pm - 7pm  
@ the Domain

PRE-REGISTER: VISIT THE TAUMARUNUI AMATEUR ATHLETICS CLUB FACEBOOK PAGE

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

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## ASSISTANCE WITH ATHLETICS DAY

FAMILY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

I can bring a ride on lawn mower for the working bee on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October YES / NO

I am able to assist with the working bee on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October YES / NO

I am available to assist on the actual Athletics Day (1 November) in the following ways: *(Please tick)*

- Someone to collect the gazebos from school in a ute or trailer
- Setting up the domain, commencing at 8:30 am, electric fences etc
- Running events-
- Marshalling-
- Recording results
- Manning the PTA's food stall

Signed \_\_\_\_\_



## PET DAY PET REGISTRATION 2019

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 12.00**

This is a participation event rather than a competition.

Each child may enter one pet.

Any pet is welcome.

Pets are to arrive at school at 12:00

All pets must be contained or restrained, not roaming free.

All pets must have a water container.

Pets must be able to be controlled by the child.

No aggressive dogs please.

Children must stay with their pets during judging time.

There will be areas for each type of pet to be tied, or for their cage to sit.

If anyone is interested in entering a calf, then contact Mr Starkey as we will need to make arrangements as a precaution against mycoplasma bovis.

There will be a time for the judges to interview the pet owner and judge them for an appropriate award.

There will also be a time for appropriate pets to be led around an agility course and show their leading skills.

**Please return the Pet Registration form to school by this Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

**CHILD'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TYPE OF PET:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PET'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

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I will deliver these pets to school at 12.00 on the day (Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October).

Pets cannot be left at school in the morning.

I will ensure that the pet/s are adequately secured and have water.

We agree to abide by the above conditions.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_



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# PET DAY ACTIVITIES

This year pet day will be held on **Friday 25 October**.

Students are requested to make a **minimum of two** and a **maximum of four** individual activities:

## A GIFT

- ◆ A gift for a grandparent.

## COOKING

- ◆ Decorated baking decorated like an animal or in a spring theme.
- ◆ Homemade sweets & other baking

## GROWING

- ◆ A growing container garden, e.g. tub of veges, hanging basket etc
- ◆ A decorative sand saucer or miniature garden

## CONSTRUCTING

These two activities may be a group or an individual activity

- ◆ A marble run- judging criteria- to make the marble run for the longest time without someone pushing it once it has started
- ◆ A boat or raft – judging criteria- that will support at least one person and can paddle the length of the school pool

These are all to be **prepared at home**.

Creations must be **made by the students**, not by the parents and not store bought.

We will also have a table for pre-schoolers' entries.

Please do not name your work; we will give you stickers with your special anonymous code on it.

Students will be doing additional activities at school.

## Sales Table

After the judging of the displays, the children will be able to offer their work for sale with 50% going to the child and 50% going to the PTA. The children will need to price their own goods.