



# OWHANGO SCHOOL PANUI

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## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK / WHAKATAUKI

“When the whole world is silent, even one voice becomes powerful.” - Malala Yousafzai

## TERM FOUR DATES TO NOTE

14 November	Yr 7&8 Technology
15 November	Inter-school Athletics
21 November	Mobile Library Visit
22 November	Owhango School Disco
28 November	Yr 7&8 Technology
28-29 November	Taumarunui High School Orientation
29 November	Inter-school Touch Tournament 8:15 departure
3 December	Owhango's Got Talent
6 December	Senior Tongariro Crossing Trip & Junior Taranaki Falls Trip
9 December	Postponement date for the trips
12 December	Yr 7&8 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
4 Feb 2020	First Day of Term 1

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is a busy time of year for teachers as they collate all their data on children's progress and write their end of year reports. There is also a lot of behind-the-scenes paperwork with appraisals, inquiry cycles, target students' updates, analysis of variance, filing, data entry, curriculum progress reports and much more to do. Oh, and not to forget teaching and planning trips.

But with the sunshine around and the promise of summer ahead, we are bouncing through this workload with happy smiles and not a sign of tiredness!

## CLASSROOM KÖRERO- Senior Class

Our 3-day arts intensive with Viv Aitken unfortunately had to come to an end on Friday. What a treat it was spending 3 days celebrating and exploring all the arts; visual, dance, drama and music. We were investigating the arts through a Māori legend 'The creation story'. On Thursday afternoon we focused on Tāne Mahuta (the atua of the forest) and spent some time drawing, sketching and doing bark / leaf rubbings. (See photos.) We then collated all these creations into our big books which are a record of our work over the three days. They look amazing. I enjoyed that we worked as a whole school with this intensive. Jessie Smith.



Sketching in the sun...



...or in the shade of the kowhai tree

## NEW LINES ON COURTS

We are in the process of getting the lines repainted onto our courts. This week the contractors water blasted and mechanically brushed the courts. Any day now they will be painting them. They will also be adding netball lines onto the basketball court so that we can have more people playing netball at one time.



Libby Hoban and Breanna Goodwin drawing

## THE TONGARIRO CROSSING

Once again, a big thank you to all those parents and whānau members that have offered to come on the Tongariro Crossing with the senior class on Friday December 6th. We had such a great response that we were unable to fit all the volunteers on the bus, so thank you all!

In next week's newsletter there will be a list of essential clothing and gear to prepare. I am most grateful to Constable Aaron Owen who will be coming in later to speak to the children regarding their gear, pack and to answer any questions. He is very experienced with the Tongariro Crossing and his advice and expertise with the planning of this trip has been essential. He will also assist in guiding us over the maunga. Aaron has given me this website which is an excellent watch:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=inmOwAaGGMc&feature=youtu.be>

In the meanwhile, keep training and keep smiling.  
Jessie Smith.

## TARANAKI FALLS TRIP- juniors

Thank you to the parents who have got their permission slips in for this trip. We sent out another permission slip on Tuesday to try to mop up the others, please return it tomorrow if you have not already done so.

For details about this trip read last week's newsletter.

## TOUCH TOURNAMENT

The whole school is going to the Touch Rugby Tournament in Taumarunui on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. We will be taking the bus in for this trip. We will need to depart at 8:15 to be there in time for the 9am start. We will be back by 3pm. Parents are welcome to come in with us.

Please complete and return the attached permission slip.

## MOBILE LIBRARY VISIT

Our next visit by the mobile library is next Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> November. Please bring your old books back before then so you can get some fresh ones.

## DISCO NOTICE

Its disco time, so let's get our boogie on!!!

On Friday the 22nd of November from 6pm to 8pm we are having our school disco; organised by the year 8s. It will be held at the Owhango Hall, it is right next to the cafe. There will be no dress-up theme this year, so a costume will not be necessary, but you can wear formal clothes that are easy to dance in. Would everyone please be able to **bring a plate to share for supper?** Parents do not need to stay as there will be teachers supervising the students. We hope to see all the kids there, make sure to have your dancing shoes and have fun.

By Tia, Jesse & Dansey

## SHEEP POO FUNDRAISER

Owhango School has been offered sheep poo to sell as a fundraiser. Is anyone willing to take charge as co-ordinator, to arrange to bag and sell it? More details from Melissa Brown. (The PTA have been so busy this term we are not asking them to do this, so please, someone else stand up.)

## A FINAL GOODBYE FROM VIV AITKEN

"It has been an absolute privilege and pleasure to work with you over the last, almost, two years.

Thank you for trusting me, for taking risks and trying new things, for making shifts in practice and for taking your children on some awesome adventures in the arts. It's been loads of fun...and important mahi too.

The children at this school are so lucky to be here. It's a special place and I'm so fortunate to have been welcomed into the whanau for this time. Go well and I'll see you soon as I'll be keeping in touch."

Viv Aitken

### INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Congratulations to the children selected to represent our school at the Inter-school Athletics Day on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. The travel arrangements have been emailed out. You will need to be at the Taumarunui Domain for a 9am SHARP start.



Ollie Wheeler and Piata experiment with their rubbings

### SENIOR CLASS TOUCH RUGBY SESSIONS

A big THANK YOU to Josh Lord who voluntarily came to school to train the senior class in Touch rugby over the last 2 weeks. He taught them some great passing, catching and running skills. The students thoroughly enjoyed having an experienced professional ex-student come back and work with them. Thanks for your expertise and patience Josh! Jessie Smith.



Touch practise with Joshua Lord

### SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDER

We have been notified of a price increase for items of our uniform. Polo shirts increase by \$1 to \$33.00ea. from January 2020. If you would like to order new uniform items, please get your order into the school office in the next two weeks so we can make up an order in time for the new year. Many thanks.

### 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

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**Pet Day Prizes:** FMG, Farmlands & Giltrap

### PAYING BY INTERNET BANKING DETAILS:

Stationery/sports/trip fees: 03 0426 0141783 00

Uniform purchases: 03 0426 0141783 03

PTA: 030 426 0156205 00

### PROJECT ENERGIZE

**GLOBAL FLAVOURS**

## MALAYSIAN FRIED RICE



**Ingredients:**

- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 tsp oil
- 1 c cooked rice
- 1 c mixed frozen veges
- 1/2 Tbsp soy sauce
- 1/2 Tbsp toasted sesame seeds (optional)
- 1 – 2 Tbsp spring onions, thinly sliced

Heat pan over medium heat, add oil. Pour in beaten eggs. As eggs cook, break them into smaller pieces using a fork. Add rice when the egg is partly (70 – 80%) cooked and stir. Add mixed veges and soy sauce and gently mix. Add sesame seeds and spring onions, gently toss to coat. Serves 2.

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**TOUCH RUGBY TOURNAMENT PERMISSION SLIP**

At Taumarunui Domain 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019

We will be travelling by bus, leaving at 8.15am.

I give permission for my **child / ren** \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Touch tournament.

I can transport the School Gazebo there and back. YES / NO

I can / cannot assist on the day. YES / NO

I will be coming in on the bus YES / NO

**Name of adult** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to school immediately so planning can proceed. Thank you.