



# OWHANGO SCHOOL PANUI

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## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK / WHAKATAUKI

"Look your best - who said love is blind?" - Mae West

## TERM DATES TO NOTE

28 May	Technology Day (Year 7 & 8)
28 May	Board of Trustee Meeting 7:00pm
1 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
26 June	Bike-a-thon
3 July	Last Day of Term Two
20 July	First Day of Term Three

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It was lovely doing duty last week in the sunshine and seeing the kids enjoying each other's company, doing things that they could not do during the lockdown. See the photos in this panui...

## ...WHAT WE MISSED IN THE LOCKDOWN...

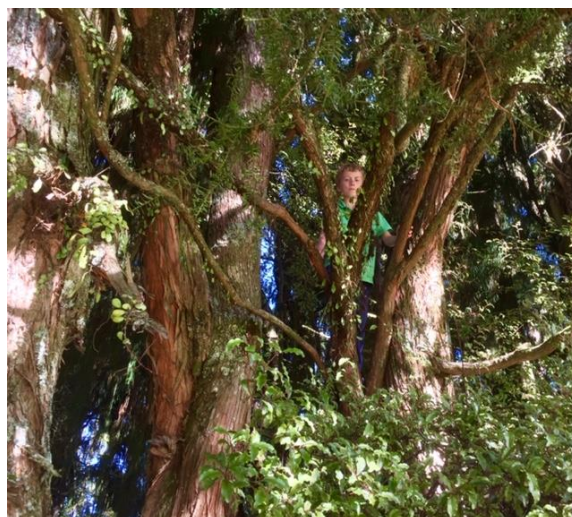


...hanging with our mates...

## CLASSROOM KORERO- Junior Ruma

In the junior room we are easing back into our more structured programme with our daily reading

lessons starting this week, so please make sure those book bags are returned to school every day. We also have two topics- one is Love Aotearoa, looking at ways to show love to others, ourselves and NZ; the other is Maps- reading maps, making maps and doing activities that involve giving and following directions.



...climbing trees...

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

There will be a BoT meeting in the staffroom on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 7:00pm. All welcome.



...the swings...





...playing in the cubby house...



...working together...

### GEOMETRIC SHAPES IN THE SENIOR CLASS

We have been doing an art project using geometric shapes and tape.

To start off, we used chalk and tape on the courts. We marked squares with tape, and then made smaller shapes inside the squares. With chalk, we coloured in each shape a different colour. Once that was done, we proceeded to using cardboard and paint, and the same method. Our last art piece made a stained-glass effect. For that we used cellophane and black tape inside a border of black cardboard. If you would like to view our creations, they are on our class windows.

By Jack Owen



...chalk art...



### EASTER RAFFLE

The PTA Easter Raffle was interrupted by the lockdown. Can everyone **please return all tickets** sold or unsold tomorrow so we can draw the prize? Thank you for your support with this fundraiser.



...building huts...

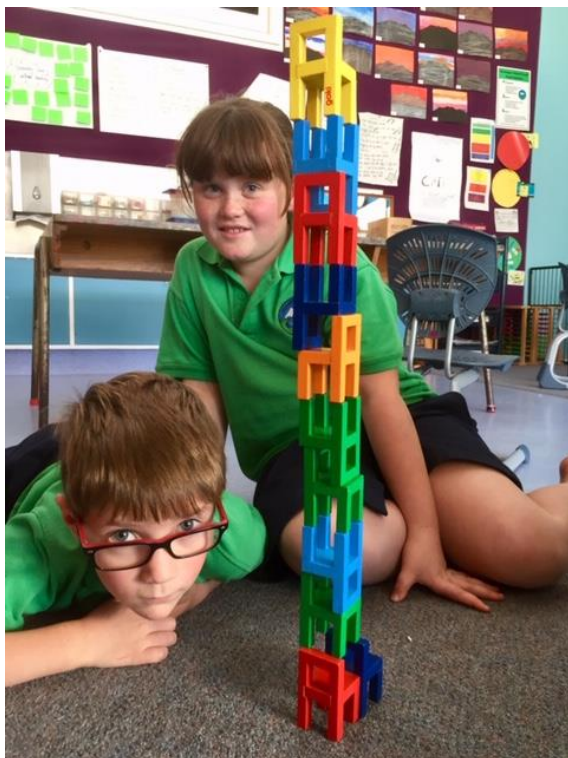


...the flying fox...





...bubble art...



...building towers...

### MAKING SOAP

On Monday, the first day back at school, we made soap, but not just normal soap, we made jelly soap. Whaea Regan helped us, directed us, gave us instructions and ingredients. I was in a group with Kaylib, Cody and Lilly. We all took turns doing the ingredients and our finishing product was amazing.

The ingredients are:

- . Liquid soap
- . Hot water
- . Gelatine
- . Food colouring
- . Himalayan salt

It's not hard to make, it's pretty easy and lots of fun!

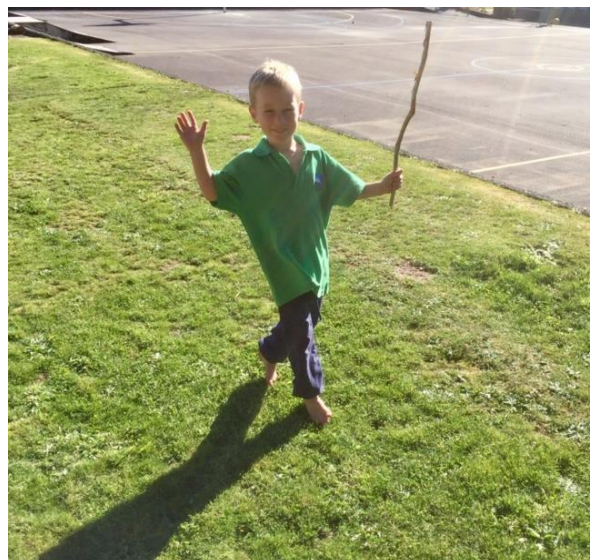
By Toby Collier



...making soap...

### ALERT LEVEL 2 RESTRICTIONS

Just a reminder that under alert level two, you may come into the school, but you must enter via the main door and sign in and out at the office.



...playing with sticks...





...swing ball...

### SILAGE FOR OUR GARDEN

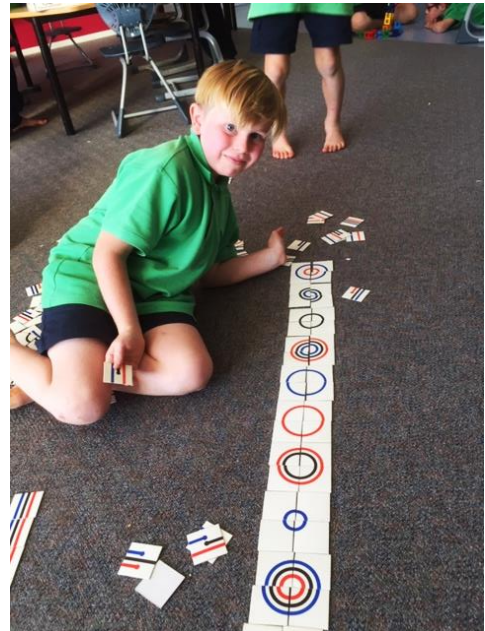
A big thank you to Darrin Brown for supplying and delivering to our school some rotten silage for our garden. On Friday we will be putting it onto the garden to prepare it for the winter (so you might need to wash their uniforms on Friday night!)

### POOL KEYS

These need to be returned to school as soon as possible for your \$20 refund please.



...building more towers...



...puzzles and patterns...

### A Reminder- TECHNOLOGY TOMORROW

Technology lessons resume tomorrow. There are a few changes under Level Two:

- Their 30-minute lunch break will be at 11am in a separate area.
- They will not be allowed to move freely about the school grounds or interact with high school students at any time.
- Upon arrival students should wait in the car park shelter (preferably on their bus) until 9:30 when Derise and Max will escort them to their rooms.
- The canteen will be closed so students will need to **bring their own lunch**.
- They will also need to **bring their own water**, not use the communal drinking fountains as they are closed too.



...the jungle gym...





...reading in the sun...

### BIKE-A-THON

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June we are having a bike-a-thon. **We will be sending home sponsorship forms on Friday.** The children are asked to find sponsors for their efforts to cycle around the Domain. They can either ask for a per-lap price, or a total price for participating.

On the day, the children assemble on their bikes at the Domain, they cycle around the Domain road (which is blocked off by the police) and we count how many laps they can do in 45 minutes.

They then collect their money from their sponsors. The children in each age group with the most laps also earn points for their house group, as do the biggest fundraisers.

It is a lot of fun, and a great fitness challenge for the kids.

This is a fundraiser for the PTA who support the cost of trips and visiting performers to our school.



...making stuff...

### TARANAKI DIO (STRATFORD) OPEN DAY

We confirm that our Open Day has been to any families who may be considering the secondary school options for their daughters next year or in the future.

Interest for 2021 has been high and we anticipate that we will have to prioritise our day girl placements so early enquiries are suggested.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards, Matt Coleman, Acting Principal

### OPEN DAY

**Tuesday 30 June**

**Visit us anytime between 10 am and 2 pm**



...working together...

### PAYING BY INTERNET BANKING DETAILS:

Stationery/sports/trip fees: 03 0426 0141783 00

Uniform purchases: 03 0426 0141783 03

PTA: 030 426 0156205 00

### THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS FOR THIS YEAR:

**Milk in Schools:** Fonterra

**Duffy Books in Schools sponsors:**

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

**Darrin Brown Agricultural Contractor-** Supplying and delivering silage for our garden

**Veolia-** Use of their truck and driver

