



ŌWHANGO SCHOOL PĀNUI

The children at Ōwhango School are engaged in our unique, rural environment, are individual in their learning, and strong in experience and success.

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK / WHAKATAUĀKĪ

“Rite ki te Moa, ka ngaro / pēra ki te Pouakai, ka ngaro” — Do not let the language suffer the same fate as the moa.

DATES TO NOTE

26 May	Bike-a-thon 1:45pm @ Domain
31 May	Bike-a-thon postponement date
1 June	Army Museum Trip
2 June	Y 1-4 Interschool Ripa Rugby
5 June	King’s Birthday Holiday
6 June	Teacher Only Day
7 June	Assembly 2pm
9 June	Senior Tech Challenge
16 June	Interschool Orienteering
20 June	Assembly 2pm
22 June	Individual Reports Issued
27 June	Parent Teacher Interviews
27 & 28	Life Education Truck
30 June	Last Day of Term Two

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

It was great to see so many parents attend our PTA hui yesterday. One of our community’s strengths is our PTA, and their mahi in support of the students is really appreciated.

CLASSROOM KORERO – Junior Room

For art, we are learning about painting in the junior room. We are covering the basics like: how much paint to put on the paint brush (good painters do not get it on the metal part above the bristles), which size brush to use (big for big areas, little for small areas), how to hold a paint brush (like a pencil but it can be higher on the shaft), how to brush the paint on (pull the paint rather than scrub it), how do the three primary colours make secondary colours (what makes purple), how to keep your paint on the palette clean of other colours by washing the brush

before getting a new colour, how to brush excess water off your brush without splashing it everywhere, how to control where your paint goes, what adding white or black does to other colours, how to make the colour you want through mixing colours.



Using the primary colours to make secondary colours



Daithi and Patrick mix yellow and red to make orange



Quinn, Indie, Ellie-Rose and Eric exploring what white and black does to our colours

WELCOME TO ŌWHANGO SCHOOL

A belated, warm welcome Eric Graham who recently turned five and started in the junior room of our school.



Eric

BIKE-A-THON UPDATE

This Friday is our bike-a-thon. Kids can bring their bikes to school at 9:00 and ride during the playtimes. The bike-a-thon will start at 1:45 in the Domain. The kids will be riding for 45 minutes to get as many laps as possible. Please come along and cheer them on. We will need many hands to help count the kids as they do laps at this event. Please be prepared to help - you will be given a clipboard and we will add the names of kids you know so you can count as they do each lap.

Please return your filled out sponsorship forms before the event, so they can be readied for collecting the money after the lap count is added.

NEW SAND IN OUR SANDPIT

Last week we took delivery of a truck load of sand to replenish our sandpit. Many thanks to Aaron Owen who organised this.



YEAR 7 & 8 RAFTING TRIP- POSTPONED

Due to the cold weather that we are now experiencing, we have rescheduled the year 7 & 8 rafting trip to a warmer time of the year- it will now take place on Wednesday 23rd November.

GYMNASISTICS

Last week we had our first gym session for the season. The seniors worked with Tina on using their skills in small groups to create shapes-it was both fun and challenging. See the photos below.





Y1-4 RIPPA RUGBY TOURNAMENT

The Taumarunui Interschool Rippa Rugby tournament is being held on Friday 2nd June at Cherry Grove. This is for all of the Year 1-4 students- it is part of our P.E programme. Please return the attached permission and transport slip this week. Note that the Y 5-8 tournament is organised by the King Country Rugby Union and is run later in the year on September 13th.

PINK SHIRT DAY

As always, we had excellent participation in this day, with a range of pink clothes and hair on display. We also had some lessons on the anti-bullying theme.



We arranged for Clive to come over between the showers, with his drone to take an aerial photo of us in the shape of a shirt. Thanks Clive.



WAIOURU ARMY MUSEUM TRIP

Thanks to the people who have returned their permission slips for this trip. These were due in today and **must be in by this Friday at the latest** so that final transportation plans can be made. Anyone not coming must stay at home as the whole school will be going, this is part of the students learning.

See last week's Pānui for details and the permission slip.

If you have any questions, please contact Whaea Siobhan at siobhan@owhango.school.nz

PTA HUI

At yesterday's meeting, we approved subsidising skiing by \$4,000, purchasing 24 new netball uniforms, writing a letter in support of the skate park and giving \$1,000 towards its construction; we decided which school to donate our fundraised money for the victims of cyclone Gabrielle, and confirmed paying for the upcoming RNZ Ballet lessons.

We also organised support for the bike-a-thon, school photos, hot lunches. We discussed the Mystery Dinner, T42 and Market Day fundraisers, and how we make decisions on the Messenger app. We also received a lovely thank you card from the senior class for paying for the Tui Ridge Camp costs.

If you would like to join our PTA Messenger group, where many of our decisions are made, (in between face-to-face meetings), then contact the school and we will add you in. Don't worry, it doesn't mean you will be given a job to do, but it will keep you informed about what we are up to.

TACKLE FIVE RUGBY

We have just been given the details of the Tackle Five rugby festival in Tūrangi which will be on Wednesday 7th June.

What is Tackle 5s?

Tackle 5's is for year 5-6 students playing 5-a-side tackle rugby on a 1/4 sized rugby field with no scrums or lineouts. It will be launched in the latter half of term 2 with a 1-day tournament held in Tūrangi, culminating in a Southern Chiefs Region Tackle 5's Championships where the top 4 teams from King Country, Eastern Bay, Central Bay and Western Bay of Plenty will play. Boys and girls will play in single sexed teams.

Due to the tackle aspect of this game, it will only be open to year 5 & 6 students who have been taught to tackle and be tackled- those who have played Saturday rugby. As such we expect to make one team, if that. If you are interested, then fill in the form below. With such low numbers from our school expected to participate, we would need parents to transport, supervise and manage the team on the day because the teachers will be at school teaching all of the other students. As we have very little time to organise this, **we must have any permission slips in by this Friday at the very**

latest so a decision can be made whether we have enough students to send a team.

Community Notices

WHAKAPAPA CATCHMENT MEETING

See the poster below.

PRUNING AND GRAFTING WORKSHOP

See the poster below.

TAUMARUNUI JUNIOR SOCCER

Todd will be running a lunchtime practise on Wednesday but is unable to be at this week's game.

This week's game: 4.20pm Owhango Seniors vs TKKM

NETBALL

Both teams had great games last week. Owhango Hotshots played TPS Mana with a 10-34 loss. Owhango Thunderbirds played Manunui Kiwi and came away with a 13-3 Win. Both teams played amazingly, and I am very proud of all their efforts. Signed, Stacey

This week's games:

Wednesday- Owhango Hotshots 3.45pm vs NVS 3 court 2

Thursday- Owhango Thunderbirds 3.45pm vs NVS 2 court 3

TAUMARUNUI JUNIOR HOCKEY

Small sticks will run on the Top turf 4pm- 5pm every Wednesday for 8 weeks, starting 17th May. All Junior games are 15min each way, on the Bottom Turf.

Games draw: 4:40pm Owhango vs TPS

5:55pm Owhango vs NPS B

Hockey fees are \$20 per player and need to be paid by tomorrow if not already done so. Thanks.

PAYING BY INTERNET BANKING DETAILS:

Ōwhango School: Uniform/ stationery/ sport fees pay to: 03 0426 0141783 00

PTA: Fundraisers 030 426 0156205 00

2023 TERM DATES

Term 2- 24 April to 30th June

Term 3- 17th July to 22nd September

Term 4- 9th October to 19th December

Teacher Only Days- 24th April, 6th June, 17th November and 20th November.

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS FOR THIS YEAR

Duffy Books in Schools: W & C O'Donnell, DG Brown Contracting, Doyle Valuations, Ōwhango Motors, S & M Ashcroft Partnership.

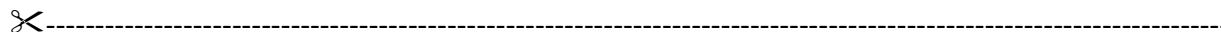
Ōwhango Adventures: Free bus use for trips

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Blue Hill Cafe: netball sponsorship



Year 1-4 Rippa Rugby Tournament Permission Slip

Friday 2nd June 2023

Cherry Grove 9.30am start, Departing School at 8.50am

All year 1-4 students will be participating in this as part of our PE programme.

Family name _____

My child / ren _____ may attend the Rippa Rugby Tournament at Cherry Grove

ADULT HELP

YES / NO I can stay and support all day

TRANSPORT

YES / NO I can provide smoke-free, and seat-belted transport for _____ (write number) children, in a registered and warranted vehicle that will be driven by a fully licensed driver who adheres to all traffic regulations. (Note, drivers will be paid some money to go towards their petrol costs.)

YES / NO I will be meeting you at the venue in Taumarunui

YES / NO I will be sending a booster seat for my child
(Note by law children under 7 must be in a booster seat)

If you are assisting with transport:

Name of driver _____

Signed _____



Year 5-6 Tackle Five Rugby Permission Slip Wednesday 7th June 2023

This is only open to students who have played Saturday rugby

Family name _____

My child _____ would like to attend the Tackle Five rugby festival in Tūrangi

NOTE All players must complete the 2023 NZR Junior registration form prior to the tournament on Sporty before attending- more information will follow.

ADULT HELP

YES / NO I can stay and support all day- note that parents need to transport, supervise and manage the team on the day.

TRANSPORT

YES / NO I can provide smoke-free, and seat-belted transport for _____ (write number) children, in a registered and warranted vehicle that will be driven by a fully licensed driver who adheres to all traffic regulations. (Note, drivers will be paid some money to go towards their petrol costs.)



Whakapapa Catchment Meeting

When: 6:30pm Wednesday 31st May

Where: Owhango Hotel – 2291 SH4

For Info email Natasha: ncauewrcc@gmail.com

Anyone is welcome to join the catchment group so please share this flyer.

Agenda:

Tania Bramley will bring along catchment maps to help us identify where we want to put in regular water sampling sites. These results will be for the use of the group members to help understand what is happening in the catchment. We will need willing volunteers to help take the samples on the second Tuesday of every month.

Natasha Cave is the new coordinator for Whanganui Region Catchment Collective. Natasha farms on an angus stud in the Mokauti Valley and will share her experiences with being part of King Country River Care Catchment Group and some of their achievements around sediment traps and sourcing big funding for riparian fencing and planting.

Nibbles provided thanks to Whanganui Region Catchment Collective



Pruning and Grafting Workshop.



**Tuesday 13 June
2-4pm**

2010 SH4 Owhango

(look for stack of blue wrapped bales by gate)

- Fun, FREE, and no experience needed.
- Extend the life of your trees.
- Increase your crop of fruit and flowers.
- Learn pruning and basics for fruiting and ornamental trees.
- Learn how to graft new fruit varieties onto existing fruit trees.
- Bring your secateurs, loppers or hand saws to practice and any pruning questions.
- Leave with the skills and confidence to prune your own trees.



**Queries:
Call Emily on
027 203 1247**