



# 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

“No matter how difficult and painful it may be, nothing sounds as good to the soul as the truth.”

- Martha Beck

## DATES TO NOTE

7 August- 18 August	Visual Arts Fortnight
	Y1-3 Mud Run option
17 August	Crazy Hair Day
18 August	Y4-8 Ski Trip
22 August	Assembly- Arts Fortnight
23 August	Cross Country-@ Kaitieke
24 August	Mobile Library
25 August	Y 4-8 Ski Trip
30 August	Board Hui 7pm
1 Sept	Y1-3 Ski Trip
	Y4-8 Interschool Cross Country
5 Sept	International Day
6 Sept	Year 5-8 Ripa Tournament
8 Sept	Y1-3 Ski Trip
	Y 4 Soccer Tournament
15 Sept	School Disco
19 Sept	Assembly
20 Sept	Mobile Library
22 Sept	Whole School Ski Back Up Day

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

### Community Consultation Feedback:

### What do you perceive that makes Ōwhango School special?

The strongest comment in this section of our Community Consultation was around the great staff at our school.

This warms our hearts.

The next on the list was our rural environment / small school / community involvement / great community and families / great philosophy / rural & outdoor activities.

I think we have a great school, made special by the effort that the staff put into their work, and the support offered by our parents.

That said, I do not think we are better than other schools; this is not a competition. There are lots of great schools, and I dislike the media talking about 'good schools' or 'leading schools' as if they have a way to measure such a complex thing.

But, like children, we appreciate getting praise, it encourages us on, a lot more than criticism.

### CLASSROOM KORERO- Middles

Our Visual Arts Fortnight is well under way. In the middle room we are exploring the medium of paint. To start our Arts Fortnight learning we watched a TED Talk featuring artists and musicians from Dunedin, Jane Venis and Hannah Joynt. They were using mark making to music as a form of art. We talked about abstract art, and how art can mean different things to different people, and that it doesn't necessarily have to look like a particular object.



Elliott, Te Hana, Millie, Rosa and Scarlett mark-making to music

We had a go at our own mark making. Each third of the paper was painted while listening to a different style of music. We had to think about what colours, shapes and brush strokes we were inspired to do by the music. We had 10 minutes

per section and the styles of music were classical, dubstep and jazz.

During the week we have learnt about the famous French artist, Henri Rousseau. He was a self-taught artist who was famous for his jungle scene paintings. His art was called post-impressionism which is an abstract style of art. He didn't try to paint things exactly as they looked in real life. We studied, observed and discussed his paintings, we completed jigsaws of his art pieces, read a picture book about him and through a series of technical steps, we painted our own Henri Rousseau inspired paintings, but with an Aotearoa twist.



A ngata or snail, painted by Meah Potgieter



Jack Pierce's puriri moth

As we head into our second week of Visual Arts Fortnight, we are moving our focus to Randal Leach, a contemporary Māori artist. We are learning about how he uses line, traditional

Māori design, colour and brushstrokes to represent the environment in his paintings. We are going to then try to use these skills to paint an extract from the myth, Rata and the Tree.



Reflecting on our artwork and talking about the key elements of Rousseau's style that we incorporated into our own artwork.



Mason, Tyler, Nico and Tahu working together to analyse a Randal Leach art piece.

### **CRAZY HAIR DAY**

Tomorrow, at the request of the kids and to tie into our Arts Fortnight, we are having a Crazy Hair Day, and Facepainting Afternoon. So come to school in your craziest hair and expect some interesting faces at the end of the day!

### **ARTS FORTNIGHT ASSEMBLY**

We will be having an assembly this Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August to share some of the mahi we have been doing during our Arts Fortnight. You are all welcome to attend, it starts promptly at 2pm.

### **MOUNTAIN SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY**

Thank you for the offers of transport for this event, we have enough to not need a bus. We will be departing not long after 9am, once everyone is toileted etc. We estimate the event will be finished about 1pm at which time we will be returning to school. Several people have still

not got their permission slips to us; they will have to make their own arrangements to get there if they still want to participate, otherwise they will need to stay at home as there will be nobody at school.

Children are to wear a school sports shirt, some running shoes (no bare feet as there is gorse/prickles/sticks), their school jersey to wear when not running, their lunch and a drink bottle with water in it only. Kaitieke School will be having a sausage sizzle and juices for sale @ \$2 each.

We also need the assistance of a few adults as marshals on the day; let us know if you can help or be prepared to be asked to help on the day. Please check the list below and let us know if there are any problems.

#### Cross Country Transport List

Driver	Can take	Students
Michelle Rayner	4	Leith, Ivy, Joshua, Lo'i
Maxine Arden	6	Konna, Evie Oliver, Lucas, Zurich, Olive
Libby Ogle	4	Charlie, Jack O. Aiden, Tahu,
Regan Hoban	4	Freida, Monty, Soren, Elliott
Jessie Smith	5	Piata, Te Hana, Gin, Hopaea, Haylee
Rueben Hardwidge	11	Darcy, Taylor, Rose, Chanae, Aleah, Meah, Ellie-Rose, Juan, Billie, Evan, Beau,
Karen Lord	3	Jack P., Molly, Mason
Mark Bramley	3	Harry, Nico, Brodie
Haylie Martin	4	Poppy, Patrick, Scarlett, Finley
Stacey Erueti	4	Eric, Millie, Rosa, Indiana
Theresa Owen	6	Cailin, Charlotte, Lucy Hazel Tilia, Pria
Kirsty Lacy	2	Ben, Quinn
Ewan Starkey	2	Emma, gazebo,
Going in their own car		Kaelyis-Rae, Kyston, Daithi, Ainsley, Jackson
No permission slip- not going?		James, Delaize, , Jamie, Hayzin, Tyler, Kopu, Decan, Max, Bailey, Azalea, Aria, Leiki, Janey.

#### TAUMARUNUI INTERSCHOOL SOCCER- Year 4 only, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September

We are waiting for the last few permission slips to be returned, a second form was sent out to those three families on Tuesday. Thanks to those people who have got them in. Once we have those in we can get transport organised. There will be more information will be in next week's Pānui.

#### Y5-8 TAUMARUNUI RIPPA TOURNAMENT

Please fill in the permission slip at the bottom of this Pānui. All year 5-8 children are expected to participate as this is part of our physical education programme. We need these slips back by Tuesday next week.



With a fresh dump of snow, the drive up the Bruce Road was picturesque

#### YEAR 4-8 SKIING

Last week we were treated to some beautiful fresh snow and a sunny day! Many of the children were able to ski the higher lifts, with the Sky Waka and Delta Chair both open.

**Update on Absences:** I can now confirm that if you will not be attending a ski day I need to know by Thursday, the day before the trip, or we will be charged for your child. If you do not turn up on the day we will have to pass that charge on to you.

Please check the information below for this week's skiing and get back to me if there are any errors.



One of our groups in front of The Pinnacles

#### YEAR 1-3 SKIING

Thanks, we now have all of the permission slips in. Only 16 sleeps before our first ski day! More

information will be in next week's Pānui. Please make sure your child has suitable ski clothes- we have some to borrow at school if you need it.

**MOBILE LIBRARY**

We have another visit of the mobile library next Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August. Please return your old books so you can get some fresh ones.

**MUD RUN SUCCESS**

Congratulations to Kyston who got second in his group at the Mud Run on Friday.



Kyston and his ribbon

**ŌWHANGO SCHOOL BOARD HUI**

Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August in the staff room at 7pm. You are all welcome to attend.

**PTA HOT LUNCH THURSDAY- a reminder**

Thanks to everyone who has supported our Hot Lunch Thursday. This week's menu is the same:

- Pies \$3**
- Sausage Rolls \$3**
- Hot Dogs \$4**

**Hamburgers \$5**

**Milo \$1 bring your own named cup**

Remember to get your orders in before 9:00am in the Ako Room. No email or phone orders please.

**Community Notices**

**MINI MEEZ BASKETBALL**

This week's game:  
5.25pm Ōwhango Superstars V Tarrangower Buckets

**PAYING BY INTERNET BANKING DETAILS:**

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

**PTA:** Fundraisers 030 426 0156205 00

**2023 REMAINING TERM DATES**

- Term 3-** 17<sup>th</sup> July to 22<sup>nd</sup> September
- Term 4-** 9<sup>th</sup> October to 19<sup>th</sup> December
- Teacher Only Days-** 17<sup>th</sup> November and 20<sup>th</sup> 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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**PTA Sponsors:** Ringa Kaha Cabin, The Grounded Artisan, The Park Hotel Ruapehu, Kainui, Pepper & Me Pack, Purita Te Manawa, Vertigo Rock Climbing, Thai Restaurant, Blue Hill Café, Liquorland.

**Blue Hill Cafe:** netball sponsorship

**YEAR 4-8 SKI TRIP FRIDAY 18 AUGUST**

Transport				
Driver	Can fit	4WD	Students (40)	Kids Going
Theresa B	5	Y	Tash, Juan, Taylor, Tilia,	3
Rueben	5	Y	Darcy, Piata, Hazel,	3
Lakenn	4	Y	Delaize, Hayzin, Kaelyis-Rae,	3
Ryan	6	Y	Charlie, Aiden, Lo'i, Pria,	3
Neil	3	Y	Jamie <i>meet us there</i>	1

Michelle G	1	Y	Lucas <i>meet us there</i>	1
Michelle R	5	Y	Leith, Ivy, Gin, Eike	3
Trudie	4	Y	Oliver, Mason, Tyler Beau,	4
Luther / B	4	Y	Joshua, Aleah,	2
Nicole	4	Y	Matisse, Soren, Zurich, Monty,	3
Haylie	4	Y	Poppy, Jack, Scarlett,	3
Mark	4	Y	Dad, Max, Konna, Steve	2
Te Hau	4	Y	Hopaea, Tahu, Ewan,	2
Jacob	?	Y	Chanae, Freida, Charlotte, Cailin,	4
			<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Kids Not Going</b>			Rose, James	2

<b>PASSES-ADULTS</b>	
<b>NEED A PASS &amp; SKIS – 1:6</b>	<b>HAVE A SEASON PASS</b>
Reuben	Michelle G
Lakenn	Neil
Nicole	Ewan
Haylie	Mark
Tash	<b>ACCOMPANYING ADULT PASS- not skiing</b>
Trudie	Michelle R
B	Te Hau
Ryan	Jacob
Theresa B.	
Steve Moss	

**LESSONS- All Lesson Times: 9:30-11:20**

**Level 3** Student is able to turn in a wedge

Chanae Max, Joshua, Lo'i, Tilia, Hopaea, Darcy, Poppy, Aleah, Hayzin, Kaelyis-Rae, Tyler, Tahu  
Gin, Scarlett Aiden, Beau, Leith, Ivy,

**19 students**

**Adult helpers:** *Eike, Rueben, Hayley, Mark, , B, Steve*

**Level 4** Student is starting to match their skis to parallel

Piata, Zurich, Soren, Charlotte, Monty, Pria, Hazel, Jack, Juan, Mason, Konna, Charlie, Delaize,

**13 students**

**Adult helpers:** *Nicole, Tash, Trudie, Lakenn,*

**Level 5** Student can turn parallel confidently & **Level 5+** Student can turn parallel confidently

Oliver, Lucas, Freida, Cailin, Taylor, Jamie,

**6 students**

**Adult helpers:** *Michelle, Neil,*

**Year 5-8 KCRU Rippa Rugby Tournament Permission Slip**  
**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023**  
**Taumarunui Domain Departing School at 9:15am**

**Family name** \_\_\_\_\_

**My child / ren** \_\_\_\_\_ may attend the KCRU Rippa Rugby Tournament at Taumarunui Domain.

**ADULT HELP WITH A TEAM**

**YES / NO** I can stay and support a team 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.)

Will you be meeting us at the venue in Taumarunui? **YES / NO**

***If you are assisting with transport:***

**Name of driver** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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SIX CLASSES INCLUDING A SATURDAY WORKSHOP

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A beginners class teaching the basic techniques of traditional Toi Maori form of Mahi Raranga. Learn the basic fundamentals in Tikanga, history and mahi ranga processes with harakeke.

Five weekly 2 hour classes to be held every Monday at CKC REAP. One Saturday 6 hour compulsory workshop to be held at a local Marae.

MATERIALS PROVIDED

COURSE FEE

**\$35**



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2023

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MONDAY  
10 AM  
TO 1 PM

FOR 5 WEEKS  
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