



# 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

“Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice, and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do.” — Pele, Brazilian legendary football player

## DATES TO NOTE

7 August- 18 August	Visual Arts Fortnight
11 August	Y4-8 Ski Trip
	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



We were greeted with a dusting of snow on Thursday morning

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

### Community Consultation Feedback:

#### Continue Doing

The strongest feedback in our Community Consultation in the Continue Doing section was to continue “Participating in lots of activities around the region / All the outdoor stuff / range of experiences / lots of sport / skiing”.

Interestingly, the children’s survey agreed; they also listed “going places / museum trips / mountain biking trips / school trips like skiing and camp / Brocks Farm / ripa rugby / cross country / sports / skiing / athletics / all the interschool things / after school sports” as the main things that they wanted us to continue doing.

This was why we have ‘*Make the most of our local environment educating outside of the classroom*’ as one of our four goals in our current School Strategy.

#### Office Hours

Please note that Karen is on leave at present, so our office is unmanned. We are still checking the office emails, but these may not be seen as promptly. For any urgent communication, call the school.

#### Conflict Resolution

If your child is having some difficulties with another child at school, please, as a parent, do not approach the other child to try to resolve it. Rather, talk to your classroom teacher or me. We will unpack the problem and discuss how we will work through it to resolve it. Part of our job as teachers is to teach social skills, the interpersonal skills that are an essential part of getting along with others throughout life. These can be complex, especially for children, and we have a range of strategies we use depending on the situation. Also, please do not wait until the problem has gone on a long time, these things are best dealt with promptly.

## WELCOME TO OWHANGO

A warm welcome to Chanae Sapina, who has started in year 6. Chanae is Brodie's cousin and comes from Australia.



## CLASSROOM KORERO- Juniors

This week is the start of our Visual Art Fortnight and we have begun by looking at line and colour. We read a book called Lines That Wriggle and then went hunting around the school for different types of lines. When we came back to class we made a big poster full of all the lines we could think of. We used playdough, pens on paper and whiteboards to make lots of different lines.



Jack and his squiggly line

Then we listened to some music and let our bodies move how the music made us feel. From there, we did the same but with lines on our paper. Some of us noticed how the fast music made us feel like crazy squiggly lines but the slower music made it feel smoother and wavier.



We have learnt a bit about some abstract artists like Jackson Pollock and Kandinsky and how art

doesn't always have to be a picture of a person or an object. It can be colours, shapes and lines from our feelings or imagination. We even had a go at creating our own Kandinsky inspired piece using the Colour Wheel to think about colours that go well together.



Next week we will continue some more paint exploration, create a colour monster picture and create our own abstract piece of art about a feeling or emotion.



Quinn, Daithí and Patrick

## MOUNTAIN SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

Thank you to those families who have returned their permission slips for the upcoming cross country on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August at Kaitieke School. Please return your permission slip by **FRIDAY** so planning can proceed. The permission slip has been added to the bottom of this week's panui again, for those that need it. This trip is compulsory for all students.



Kiwi tough- jandals on an icy, snowy morning!

## TAUMARUNUI INTERSCHOOL SOCCER

This tournament was postponed from the 11<sup>th</sup> of May and will be held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September. Due to this date clashing with a Year 1-3 ski day, we will only be sending one Year 4 team. This is compulsory for the Year 4 students. This will also need to be parent led on the day since we are not able to send any teachers. This tournament is still a few weeks away but please return the permission slip as soon as possible.



Piata and her ice maunga

## KCRU Y5-8 TAUMARUNUI RIPPA TOURNAMENT

A heads up that the date for this tournament has been brought forward to Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September. This tournament is organised by King Country Rugby Union and will be compulsory for our Year 5-8 students. We will put permission slips in our Pānui as soon as the detail of this tournament becomes available.



Joshua works on his wedge stop aka pizza

## YEAR 4-8 SKIING

It was lovely to get our first day of skiing in. Thanks to the parents for their flexibility in the early morning as we waited to see whether the lifts were going to open or not. Remember to check your emails around 6:30am when we first see what the conditions on the day are like. It was explained to me that the winds can change suddenly once the sun rises, hence the delay on that day.

It was really pleasing to see all of our new skiers quickly learn the basics of getting boots, skis on, standing on skis, and controlling them into a stop. By the end of the day we had everyone whizzing around Happy Valley getting on and off the lifts, and having fun. Everyone has been moved up a level for their next ski instruction, except the top group as there is not another level.

It was also a great way for our parent helpers to see their kids in action with their peers, and for the parents to get to know each other better- building our community. I encourage all parents to come at least once, you don't have to ski or snowboard.

Please check the information below for this week's skiing and get back to me if there are any errors. A reminder that the end of day pick up from school is sometime after 4pm.

One last reminder- if you are paying trip by trip, the money for this week's trip, Day Two, must be in one week before we go. Thank you.



Max demonstrates the single ski technique, after one of them falls off

### A STOMACH BUG and HEAD COLDS

Just a warning that we have quite a few children sick at the moment. Many with a stomach bug or head cold.

### YEAR 1-3 SKIING- permission slips due

We are just waiting for three people to get these in, we need these by Friday.



Tyler on the magic carpet

### PTA HOT LUNCH THURSDAY- a reminder

Thanks to everyone who supported our first 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.

### ŌWHANGO SCHOOL NETBALL UNIFORM FUNDRAISER- a reminder

The school has been generously donated by Pat Lacy of Silver Fern Farms, a delicious 4kg Beef Cube. We are raffling this off to help pay for our new school netball uniforms. \$5 per ticket.

Please contact Maree or one of the players if you would like to purchase a ticket or two or even a book!

Maree - 027 258 2515, or email maree@owhango.school.nz

Thank you for your support.

### Community Notices

#### MINI MEEZ BASKETBALL

This week's game:

5.45pm ŌWHANGO SUPERSTARS V MANUNUI BULLS

#### 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

**Fern Energy Fuel for Schools Scheme:** Blazing Paddles Ltd, Bos Taurus, DR & LA Marshall Ltd, JB & KA Lord, KF or VI Kimberley, MJ & TM Lord, O'Donnell WM & CE, RC & JF Walker, Tylee Family Trust, W Bryan Earthworks Ltd, Waihou Farming Trust.

**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

### Ski Trip Friday 11 August

Transport				
Driver	Can fit	4WD	Students (40)	Kids Going
Vini	3	Y	Juan, Taylor, Tilia,	3
Rueben	5	Y	Darcy, Piata, Hazel,	3
Lakenn	4	Y	Delaize, Hayzin, Kaelyis-Rae,	3
Neil	3	Y	Jamie <i>meet us there</i>	1
Eike	4	Y	Gin, Charlotte, Cailin,	3

Michelle G	1	Y	Lucas <i>meet us there</i>	1
Michelle R	5	Y	Leith, Ivy, Charlie, Aiden,	4
Siobhan	4	N	Lo'i, Pria, Waikura	2
Trudie	4	Y	Oliver, Mason, Tyler Beau,	4
B / Luther	4	Y	Joshua, Aleah,	2
Nicole	4	Y	Ewan, Soren, Zurich, Monty,	3
Haylie	4	Y	Poppy, Jack, Scarlett,	3
Mark	4	Y	Max, Konna, James,	3
Te Hau	4	Y	Hopaea, Tahu,	2
Jacob	?	Y	Chanae, Freida,	2
Ewan	3	Y	Back up	
			<b>Total</b>	39
<b>Kids Not Going</b>			Rose,	1

<b>PASSES-ADULTS</b>	
<b>NEED A PASS &amp; SKIS – 1:6</b>	<b>HAVE SEASONS PASS</b>
Reuben	Michelle G
Lakenn	Neil
Eike	Ewan
Nicole	Mark
Haylie	<b>ACCOMPANYING ADULT PASS- not skiing</b>
Waikura	Te Hau
Jacob	Abe
Siobhan	B
	Michelle
	Trudie has own skis
	Vini has own skis

<b>LESSONS- All Lesson Times: 9:30-11:20</b>
<b>Level 1</b> Student has never skied before
Chanae
<b>Adult helper:</b> <i>Jacob</i>

<b>Level 2</b> Student is able to stop in a wedge
Max, Joshua, Delaize, Lo'i, Tilia, Hopaea, Darcy, Poppy, Aleah, Hayzin, Kaelyis-Rae, Tyler, Tahu.
<b>Adult helpers:</b> <i>Lakenn, Rueben, Hayley, Michelle R, Mark, Abe, B,</i>

<b>Level 3</b> Student is able to turn in a wedge
Gin, Scarlett Aiden, James, Beau, Leith, Ivy,
<b>Adult helper:</b> <i>Eike,</i>

<b>Level 4</b> Student is starting to match their skis to parallel
Piata, Zurich, Soren, Charlotte, Monty, Pria, Hazel, Jack, Juan, Mason,
<b>Adult helpers:</b> <i>Nicole, Vini, Trudie</i>

<b>Level 5 and 5+</b> Student can turn parallel confidently
Oliver, Lucas, Freida, Cailin, Konna, Charlie, Taylor, Jamie,
<b>Adult helpers:</b> <i>Michelle, Neil,</i>

**TAUMARUNUI INTERSCHOOL SEVEN-A-SIDE SOCCER TOURNAMENT PERMISSION AND  
TRANSPORT SLIP**

**Year 1-4 Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

At the Cherry Grove football fields.

Departing school at **8:50am**, returning before 3:00pm.

*Please note that due to Year 1-3 skiing on this day, we will only be entering one Year 4 team.  
Due to the small number of students attending (8 students), we will not be able to send a teacher. This  
day will need to be parent led.*

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

**My child / ren** \_\_\_\_\_ may attend the football tournament.

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

**TRANSPORT**

**YES**, I am able to provide smoke free, seat belted transport for \_\_\_\_\_ children (write number), 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.)

**OR**

**NO**, I am unable to assist with transport.

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

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

I can be the parent in charge of the Year 4 soccer team for the day **YES / NO**

**If you are assisting with transport:** Name of driver \_\_\_\_\_

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