



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 / WHAKATAUKĪ

“Kāore te kumara e kōrero ana mo tōna ake reka.”

The kumara does not brag about its own sweetness.

This whakataukī has several interpretations. For some people it is a helpful reminder to be humble and to practise humility. For others arguably it is a hindrance, a reminder that you should not be seen as boastful, or bragging, perhaps taking the notion of humility to the extreme.

DATES TO NOTE

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| 5 Sept | International Day |
| 6 Sept | Year 5-8 Rippa Tournament |
| 8 Sept | Y1-3 Ski Trip |
| | Y 4 Soccer Tournament |
| 15 Sept | School Disco |
| 19 Sept | Assembly |
| | PTA AGM 3:15pm |
| 20 Sept | Mobile Library |
| 22 Sept | Whole School Ski Back Up Day |
| 9 October | First day of Term Four |
| 14 October | General Elections |
| 20 October | Mountain Schools Athletics Day |
| 23 October | Labour Day- School is Closed |
| 25 October | Postponement Day- Athletics |
| 30 October | Pet Day |

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

No message- I am away at the New Zealand Principal's Federation Conference.

CLASSROOM KORERO- Senior Room

Year 5-8 Rippa Rugby

What an awesome day! This was a tournament run by King Country Rugby Union, led by Tavita Ngata. It was open to year 5 – 8 students. Leading up to the tournament and the morning of, there

were a lot of absences in the senior class. This meant that we only had seven players in three of our teams (no subs) and one team only had five players.

Luckily Oliver Wheeler and Lucas Gavegan, both year 6, stepped up to play for two teams; both the year 5-6 team and the year 7-8 team! Well done boys; there were many back-to-back games, and your mates were grateful for your teamwork and commitment.

I was so proud of every player that took to the field. Ōwhango School always has such a positive and supportive atmosphere and this was obvious once again throughout this tournament. Our kids played with speed, dedication, and skill. Well done to all four teams.

Huge congratulations to the girl's year 5-6 team 'Ōwhango Real Good Rippas' for making it into the finals. Under the skilful coaching of Lakenn Te Ahuru they finished with an awesome second place, and have been chosen to represent Taumarunui in the KCRU Rippa Carnival in Taupō, in October. Thank you to the many whanau members that provided transport and also came along to cheer for our tamariki. Massive thank you to Regan, Maxine and Lakenn for making sure the teams got to their games on time and coached them from the sidelines.

Ngā mihi, Whaea Jessie



Tilly makes a rip while her team is on defense in the final game against Turaki School



Lucas gets a runaway try while playing in the year 5-6 team.

WHOLE SCHOOL SKI DAY

Thanks to everyone who have returned their permission slips for this final ski day. More transport lists will be in next week's Pānui.

DISCO- This Friday

On Friday 17th September the year 8s are organising and running our annual disco. It will be in the Ōwhango Hall from 6pm to 8pm. The theme is Summer. Please bring a plate for supper, and a drink bottle as dancing is hot work! This is open to current Ōwhango students only. Parents are welcome to stay and dance or drop their kids off- teachers will be supervising the event. However, some help cleaning the hall at the end would be really appreciated.

PTA AGM

The PTA are having their annual general meeting on Tuesday next week- 19th September at 3:15pm in the staffroom. You are all welcome to attend.

Y1-4 INTERSCHOOL SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to our year four team that entered this competition on Friday and came second in their age group! Thanks to the parents who took transported and managed them, and to Jahbon, the team manager on the day.



The football team with their ribbons

Yr 1-4 MINI MEEZ BASKETBALL COMPETITION

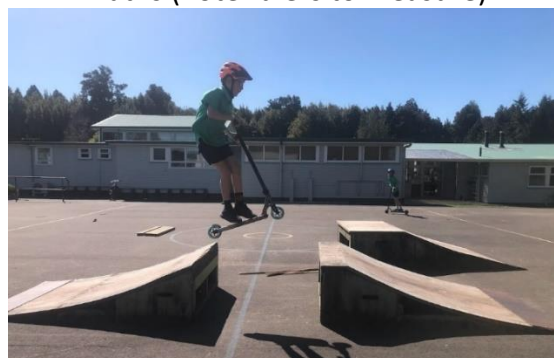
The Year 1-4 Mini Meez Basketball Competition begins in term 4, on Friday 20th October. This will be played in the Taumarunui Basketball Stadium on Friday afternoons. Subs are \$15 per player. Registrations close next week so if your child would like to play **return the permission slip below by THIS FRIDAY** so we can organise teams.

FUN IN THE SUN

It is great to see the scooters are back at school again...



Soren catching some air while using skill and maths (note rulers to measure).



Zurich taking on the challenge his brother just set and pushing the limits on his scooter.



Oliver jumping from one ramp to the other ... and landing this safely.

ASSEMBLY- a reminder

We have another assembly on Tuesday 19th September at 2:00pm. Come along and hear what the children have been up to.

PTA HOT LUNCH THURSDAY- a reminder

Thanks to everyone who has supported our Hot Lunch Thursdays. Please note that burgers are all sold out:
Pies \$3
Sausage Rolls \$3
Hot Dogs \$4
Milo \$1 bring your own named cup

COMMUNITY NOTICES

MINI MEEZ BASKETBALL- today!

A reminder that this week's game is on today, Wednesday:
4:45pm NVS Eagles vs Owhango Superstars

PAYING BY INTERNET BANKING DETAILS:

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

PTA: Fundraisers 030 426 0156205 00

2023 REMAINING TERM DATES

Term 3- 17th July to 22nd September
Term 4- 9th October to 19th December
Teacher Only Days- 17th November and 20th November.

2024 TERM DATES

Term One- 1st February to 12th April
Term Two- 29th April to 5th July
Term Three- 22nd July to 27th September
Term Four- 14th October to 18th December
Teacher Only Days- 31st May & 25th November

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2023 YR 1-4 MINI MEEZ BASKETBALL REGISTRATION
This must be returned to school by this Friday at the very latest!

Family name _____

My child/children _____ would like to play in the Mini Meez Basketball Competition (year 1-4). Games are played during Term 4 on a Friday after school in the Taumarunui Basketball Stadium. The competition will begin 20th October.

Fees are \$15 per player.

Please Circle:

Year 1 & 2

Year 3 & 4

Parent Name: _____

I am able to coach/manage a team: YES / NO

Signed _____