



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

“Do more than belong: participate. Do more than care: help. Do more than believe: practice. Do more than be fair: be kind. Do more than forgive: forget. Do more than dream: work.”

William Arthur Ward

DATES TO NOTE

30 October	Pet Day
1 Nov.	Enrolment Zone Consultation Hui 7pm-postponed- see below
7 Nov.	Assembly 2:00pm
8 Nov.	School Photos
17 Nov.	Interschool Athletics
20 Nov.	Teacher Only Day
21 Nov.	Enrolment Zone Consultation Hui 7pm
22 Nov.	Year 7 & 8 Rafting
24 Nov.	Ōwhango's Got Talent
29 Nov.	Year 7 & 8 Rafting postponement
1 Dec.	Interschool Touch Rugby
2 Dec.	Christmas Parade
5 Dec.	Assembly 2pm
6 Dec.	School Board Hui
8 Dec.	Tongariro Crossing Trip
13 Dec.	Year 8 Leavers' Treat
14 Dec.	Brock's Farm Trip
15 Dec.	Break Up Ceremony 5pm
18 Dec.	Last Day of School
5 February	First Day of 2024!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGES

Enrolment Zone

The ministry has asked to postpone the Enrolment Zone Consultation Hui while they sort out the paperwork. It will now be held on Tuesday 21st November @ 7pm. They assure me that this will not affect the implementation of the enrolment zone; it will still be in place by the beginning of next year.

CLASSROOM KORERO- Senior Room

Rippa Rugby Tournament - Taupo

On Wednesday 18th October (last week) the year 5 and 6 girls Rippa rugby team travelled to Taupō to take part in the KCRU Finals Rippa Tournament. We were selected because we came second place at the Interschools Rippa Tournament last term. The team was made up of Darcy, Hayzin, Gin, Poppy, Tilly, Aleah, Hazel and Hopaea.

We played Piopio, Te Kura o Hirangi and Waipahihi. We lost two of our games (one was really close) and drew one. Our team was the first ever Ōwhango team to go to the tournament. It was so much fun and we all enjoyed it so much. We hope to go back next year for more fun.



The team

Thank you to Lakenn Te Ahuru who was our awesome manager both in Taumarunui and Taupō. She was always helping us and giving us advice! Thank you to Mary, Mara and Haylie who provided transport for us to the tournament and all the way back to Ōwhango again. Without you all we couldn't have entered. Also to Willie O'Donnell and Matt Lord for organising two lunchtime rugby skill practises with us. We are very lucky for all the support!

By Poppy and Hayzin.



The Rippa team training with Willie and Matt

MOUNTAIN ATHLETICS -

A huge thank you to everyone who pitched in to help run this event. As you would've seen, it is a massive day, with much going on, all at the same time. It was especially helpful having parents who saw a need and dealt with it- whether it was helping at high jump, organising the starters for races, corralling the end of race area, timing the races, helping in the food selling area, or running to get a replacement extension cord when the speaker system wouldn't go five minutes before we started!

We had a lot of great feedback on the day; it is so good for our children to have this opportunity to work alongside other kids from our neighbouring schools, both competitively and socially. It is also lovely to enjoy our beautiful domain on such a sunny day.

We will be announcing who will be representing our school at the inter school athletics day shortly. In the meantime, enjoy the photos from the day below.



Gin and Tilly in the 100 metre race



Meah and Evan in the shuttle relay



Chanae gets some good height in the long jump

ALL BLACK CLOTHES DAY

To support the All Blacks in their final match for the Rugby World Cup, the students have asked if we can wear black clothes on Friday. So we are. Anyone without black clothes can wear their uniform.



Max leads the 1500 metre race

PET DAY AND SPRING FESTIVAL- Monday Homemade Activities

I have again inserted the Pet Day activities that the children need to do at home to participate in Monday's classroom competitions. We encourage each child to do between two and four of the categories.

Free Lunch

The children will be having a free lunch- Pat Lacy from Silver Fern Farms has kindly donated the ingredients for each child to get a schnitzel burger, and he will be cooking these.

We also have a free milk drink for each child courtesy of Fonterra.

The children will need to bring their own play lunch, or if they don't like burgers, their own lunch.

Pets

Any last-minute entries of pets need to be in by tomorrow. The form is in last week's Pānui.

Timetable

Here is a timeline for the day, note that the times are approximate:

8:30-9:00 Bring your art and craft entries to your classroom.

9:00-10:30 Classroom Activities

11:00- Judges arrive and start judging the classroom exhibits. If wet, an email will be sent out cancelling the Pet part of the day.

12:00 Parents and Pets arrive. BBQ is lit.

12:15ish the rafts are floated and judged

12:30ish the pet judging starts and classrooms are opened for viewing

1:30ish The PTA stall is opened with the children selling their wares. Remember to bring some cash.

Leading of pets around the agility course.

Certificates are handed out.

2:30ish tidy up and then take everything home.



Kyston goes neck to neck

SCHOLSTIC ORDERS

Book club issue #7 is attached. Please have your orders back to the office before Wednesday 8th November or you can order by internet to bookclub.scholastic.co.nz



Our wonderful PTA working the food stall

Y1-4 MINI MEEZ BASKETBALL COMPETITION

At the time of publishing, we have not received the draw for this week's competition



Cailin jumps high



Ainsley leads the field in the 200-metre race



Lucy jumps long

TONGARIRO WATER

Thanks to James Parry and Tongariro Water for supplying the PTA with water bottles for our athletics day food stall. We are selling off the remaining trays (twelve bottles in a tray) for \$12. First in first served.





Leith gets ready to throw the discus

PTA RAFFLE- 4kg beef cube- a reminder

Any sold or unsold tickets are to be returned to school by Wednesday 1st November. Thank you for your efforts with supporting the PTA with this. Signed The PTA



Decan jumps high

SCHOOL PHOTOS- a reminder

These are on 8th November. Thanks to everyone who has put their orders in for photos. See the last two weeks newsletters for the order form if you would like a class photo, or individual/family group photo.



Ellie-Rose showing her fine running stance

COMMUNITY NOTICES

HOUSE FOR RENT

House for private long-term rental available in Ōwhango from the end of January. Three bedrooms, clean and tidy and opposite the school. Contact Bry at 027 499 0182.

PAYING BY INTERNET BANKING DETAILS:

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

PTA: Fundraisers 030 426 0156205 00



Our wonderful race starter- Stephen Wheeler

2023 REMAINING TERM DATES

Term 4- 9th October to 18th December

Teacher Only Day- 20th November.

2024 TERM DATES

Term One- 5th 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- 4th June & 25th November



Putting the shot

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 Tauras, 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.

Blue Hill Cafe: Netball sponsorship

PTA Sponsors: Ringa Kaha Cabin, The Grounded Artisan, The Park Hotel Ruapehu, Kainui, LPS Cabinetry, Purita Te Manawa, Vertigo Rock Climbing, Thai Restaurant, Blue Hill Café, Liquorland. Pat Lacy Livestock Ltd, New World, Tongariro Water

PET DAY & SPRING FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES

Our Pet Day and Spring Festival will be held on Monday the 30th of October 2023.

Students are requested to make a **minimum of two** and a **maximum of four** individual activities.

A GIFT

- ◆ A gift for a grandparent.

COOKING

- ◆ Baking decorated like an animal or in a spring theme.
- ◆ Homemade sweets & other baking

GROWING

- ◆ A growing container garden, e.g., tub of veges, hanging basket etc
- ◆ A decorative sand saucer or miniature garden

CONSTRUCTING

These two activities may be a group or an individual activity:

- ◆ A Lego creation- in either a spring theme or pet theme
- ◆ A large boat or raft – judging criteria: that will support at least one person and can paddle the length of the school pool
- ◆ A small boat or raft- judging criteria: that it will stay afloat while all of the large boats or rafts are paddling the length of the pool, and it has a lot of detail on it.

These are all to be **prepared at home**.

Creations must be **made by the students**, NOT the parents and not store bought.

We will also have a table for pre-schoolers' entries.

Please **do not** name your work; we will give you stickers with your special anonymous code on it.

Students will be doing additional activities at school.

Sales Table

After the judging of the displays, the children will be able to offer their work for sale with 50% going to the child and 50% going to the PTA. The children will need to price their own goods.