



OHAKUNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



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Kia ora koutou/Greetings

Upcoming events

Friday 17 May: Interschool Swimming. Whanganui
Monday 20 May: Board Meeting 5.30 pm. School Library
Wednesday 22nd-24th May: Senior Blue Mountain Adventure Camp. Raurimu
Monday 27 May: Tough Guy, Tough Gal. Palmerston North
Tuesday 28 May: Sports Agility Day
Thursday 30 May: Toi (at the Regent Palmerston North)
Monday 3 June: King's Birthday. School closed
Tuesday 4 June: Interschool netball
Monday 17 June: Board meeting 5.30pm
Tuesday 18 -19 June: 3 Way Conferences
Tuesday 18 June: Dance off
Friday 21 June: Winter Tournament
Tuesday 25-26 June: Whole school Punanga
Thursday 27 June: Winter Tournament postponement day
Friday 28 June: Matariki Day. School Closed
Monday 1 July: Celebration Assembly
Friday 5 July: End of Term Two
Monday 22 July: Term Three begins. Powhiri 9.10am

Morning Tea with the Principal week 2

Principal's Message

What a fabulous weekend! I hope everyone had a chance to view the aurora- it was spectacular!

Welcome to new learners into our school over the last few weeks- we are really excited to meet you and your family and support you on your learning journey with us!

On Monday at our fortnightly Singing assembly we were excited to see the dress rehearsal for our AMAZING Toi students who have been working extremely hard over the last 8 weeks to craft their ideas into stunning creations. Thanks to the STELLAR Miss Robyn Wilson who has, along with supportive parents and teachers from across the school, organised, sewn, bejewelled, resewn, problem solved, cajolled and celebrated the journey from idea to completed product!. Miss Wilson has given up her weekends and evenings during the week to make sure these learners' creations can be realised. Thanks to those whanau who were able to come along and see what all the hard mahi has produced!

On Wednesday we had a super busy day with Ambassadors off to National Young Leaders Day, our Year 6, 7 and 8's off to Venturelodge to work and learn alongside Auckland Grammar students, and our middle and junior learners experiencing the Strike Percussion Performance in the afternoon. We also welcomed te Kura Kaupapa Maori ō Ngati Rangī students along to this event! It was fabulous.



Bookfair arrived on Wednesday and we will open for business on Thursday! See details later in the newsletter!

On Friday- Intermediate School's Swimming team are off to compete in Whanganui. It seems crazy to be swimming at this time of the year! We wish them all the best and thank Whaea Maree and the parents who are supporting and transporting our learners!

Also on Friday

- **PINK SHIRT DAY**- this day is a chance for a nation-wide focus on anti-bullying messages. Our learners will be taught explicitly around this kaupapa. Our Ambassadors are also running a gold coin collection for a **PINK** themed Mufti day!



Looking ahead to Week 4 our senior learners are extra excited to be heading off on their adventure based camp at Blue Mountain Adventure Camp. This camp is all about working through challenges, building positive and supportive relationships and experiencing our local environment. We know they will have a fabulous time and look forward to hearing about their experiences. Thank you to whanau who have supported this camp by being parent help and providing transport!- you are all stars!

Morning Tea with the Principal Week 3

Room 5: Hannah Nation Room 6: Ethan Eley Room 7: Eila Westermeier Room 8: Jacob Young	Room 9: Addison Tuck Room 10: David Joe Edmonds Room 11: Flynn MacLeod Room 12: Azalea Bartlett	Room 14: Bow Black S Block: Kace Morrison, Jordan McManaway
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Kids Can School Shoes Available

The school has a small quantity of black school shoes ready to give away to those who may require them. If you are interested please, contact the office and we will assist you with the appropriate size while stock lasts

National Young Leaders Day Year 8 Leadership

Leaders are often made, not simply born. We are dedicated to sparking the leadership potential that's inside every young person through practical, inspirational events and leadership resources. The National Young Leaders Days (NYLD) are the largest and longest running leadership event for primary and intermediate school students. These large scale annual events aim to develop student leadership. Since 2001, more than 130,000 students have been empowered to fulfill their dreams and become great leaders at a National Young Leaders Day in Aotearoa.

The objectives of NYLD are

- Inspiration
- Connection
- Student empowerment
- Promoting positivity
- Motivation
- Education



This weeks Reflections

Left: What Now TV Show works with Ohakune Primary Students



Bottom Left: Gunged

Teacher Robyn Wilson with students Diaz Pokaia-Kennedy and Sarina Marumaru

Proud Learners from Room 9

Leqiel Hiroti-Stevens and Keehlah Kohiti



Duffy Books Awards

Below: Tyson Marumaru, Tiriti Epiha-Herewini, Rosie Donald, Charlotte Williamson, Kyani Ririnui, Van Gray, Skyla Coxon, Anahera Kohu, Zehriah Epiha-Herewini & Ruby Burnett



Value of the Week

Respect

Everyone wants to be treated well and with kindness

Wishing you a wonderful week ahead!

Ngā mihi

Rose and the OPS team