



# OHAKUNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Newsletter



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**Kia ora koutou/Greetings**

## Upcoming events

Thursday 30 May: Toi (at the Regent Palmerston North)  
Monday 3 June: King's Birthday. School closed  
Tuesday 4 June: Teachers Only Day. School closed for instruction  
Tuesday 4 June: Interschool netball  
Wednesday 12 June: Sports Ability Day  
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

## Principal's Message



### Toi

What an exciting week for our hardworking Toi competitors, supporters, whanau and of course, teachers, in particular Miss Robyn Wilson. Today (Thursday) is the main event at the Regent Theatre in Palmerston North. We are very excited and cannot wait to hear how our creative young people do!

### TGTG

On Monday our Year 8 learners had the opportunity to challenge themselves and their teammates to have fun and finish the Tough Guy, Tough Gal event in Palmerston North. The conditions were very challenging in themselves with cold wind, rain and mud, glorious mud to contend with! However, throughout it all, the awesomeness of our OPS seniors shone through as they cheered each other on to complete the course, shared shelter under our

marque with learners from another school and allowed younger, colder learners into the hot showers before themselves. We are so proud of the way you all conduct yourselves- thank you all for being amazing!

### Camp

Great memories were forged at the Senior School camp last week also with our Year 7 and 8s taking on personal challenges, working as a team, conquering fears and pushing themselves on to be the best they could be. We thank all of the whanau who were kind enough to give their time, their compassion and their

experience to make sure our learners all got the utmost from their opportunities out at BMAC. A BIG, BIG thank you to our hardworking teachers who made this possible, planning and executing another fabulous EOTC experience for our tamariki.

### **New Learners**

It has been an absolute pleasure to welcome new learners into our school this week! We look forward to working with you and your whanau throughout your time here at Ohakune Primary School.

### **Learning Programmes**

Some of the fabulous learning programmes we have happening in our school currently are directly linked to building resilience and developing the skills to work through disputes and disagreements in a way that can ensure voices are heard in a respectful way and solutions are co-constructed that satisfy participants.

Ask your learners about the Cool Schools Programme and what they are learning about the different approaches we have when facing a conflict or dealing with a problem.

### **Bookfair**

Thank you to everyone who was able to support the Bookfair this year- we are deeply appreciative of each and everyone of you who came through this year and purchased books. We raised a fabulous \$1000 which we have put towards new books for our library! Thank you!

### **Teacher Only Day/King's Birthday**

Just a reminder that Monday is a National holiday celebrating the King's Birthday and the following day, Tuesday 4 June is our Ministry Teacher Only Day when teachers will be working on developing their understanding of our new curriculum. School is NOT open for instruction on Tuesday.

### **3WC**

Next week, interview booking times will be going live on Skool Loop so we can meet to share the learning progress of your child. If you do not already have the Skool Loop app, we recommend that you download it as it can help you to stay up-to-date with activities for your children, book interview times and even to notify absences.

If you do not have Skool Loop you will be able to contact your child's classroom teacher to book in or Donna can help at the front office.

### **Important Financial Information**

Uniform- we have always got uniform on hand for our learners, this is particularly important in Winter. We encourage you to come and get fleeces so your children are warm.

Kids Can outer jackets are also available at no cost- we hope that every learner has one of these.

We do carry the cost of holding all of this stock on hand. We make no profit on the uniform items we supply from school.

We have noticed that there is a large amount of money owing on uniform currently and ask that whanau check in with the office for options to correct this- options include regular direct credits, cash and payment through the school bank account.

Technology Fees- we run a varied and skill developing technology programme at Ohakune Primary School. The cost of materials is \$60 for the whole year's programme, per student.

Thank you to those who have paid already!

Year 8's are already nearing the end of their Technology sessions and Year 7s will be beginning in Term 3.

Accounts for outstanding amounts will be sent out this week.

### **Morning Tea with the Principal Week 4**

<b>Room 5:</b> Orewa Hiroti <b>Room 6:</b> Scott Scarf <b>Room 7:</b> Eila Westermeier <b>Room 8:</b> Marley Renata	<b>Room 9:</b> Tod Macrae <b>Room 10:</b> Kaia Hansen <b>Room 11:</b> Mairere Wihare-Gray <b>Room 12:</b> Casey Kleinpaste	<b>Room 14:</b> Diaz Pokaia-Kennedy <b>S Block:</b> Madison Lee, Sofia Westbury, Jaylyn Hern, Lila Doolan
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## Electives

### Biking



#### 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



#### No Parking Areas

Please be aware that there are no parking areas marked in yellow within the school bus pick up and drop off area. For safety reasons & to prevent congestion and accidents, please observe these “no parking” allocations at all times. Thank you



#### 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