



# OHAKUNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Newsletter



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**Kia ora koutou/Greetings**

**Upcoming events**

Friday 28 June: Matariki Day. School Closed  
Monday 1 July: Celebration Assembly  
Tuesday 2nd July: Dance Off  
Wednesday 3rd July: Ambassador Fundraiser: Hot Chocolate  
Friday 5 July: End of Term Two  
Monday 22 July: Term Three begins. Powhiri 9.15am



## Principal's Message

### Mānawatia a Puanga me Matariki!

While we have a short week ahead of us with Matariki Holiday on Friday, we have loads of great learning and experiences this week too!

We hope whanau were able to pop into school on Wednesday to help us celebrate our learning based on Puanga/Matariki with shared kai at morning tea and then opportunities to share the learning that the classes across the school have done around each of the stars of the Matariki cluster. We very much enjoyed coming together in the afternoon to view the video and singing at our assembly in the last hour of the day.

### Structured Literacy Meeting

Thank you to everyone who came along to these whanau meetings around the new approach to teaching and learning with Reading at Ohakune School. This approach has been mandated by the Government to begin in 2025- we are 1 and ½ years into this journey school-wide and our Junior School are 3 years into it. We are making sure that our teachers are well supported with Professional Learning to ensure the best learning outcomes for our ākonga. If you have any questions or would like to know more about the Science of Reading, please talk to your child's classroom teacher.

### Friday is a HOLIDAY!

We are looking forward to celebrating Matariki with our whanau on Friday and hope you are too. This day is all about new beginnings and also a chance to look back at where we have come from. We look forward to hearing about the different ways you all spent this day together.

### Celebration Assembly

We would love to have whanau come along to our Celebration Assembly next week.

**We will begin assembly at 1:45** as we intend to showcase the Toi entrants and present their certificates. We will also be acknowledging the hard mahi that our learners have put in over the term.

**Tukua kia tū  
takitahi ngā  
whetū o te  
rangi**

Let each star in the sky  
shine its own light

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## Dance Off

Our annual celebration of learning in dance is on **Tuesday 2 July**. Learners are very excited to share their learning and show off their dance moves! Come along and be amazed!

Please be seated by 12:45!

## Ambassador Fundraiser

Our fabulous Ambassadors are running a treat based fundraiser next Wednesday. All funds raised will go towards playground improvements!

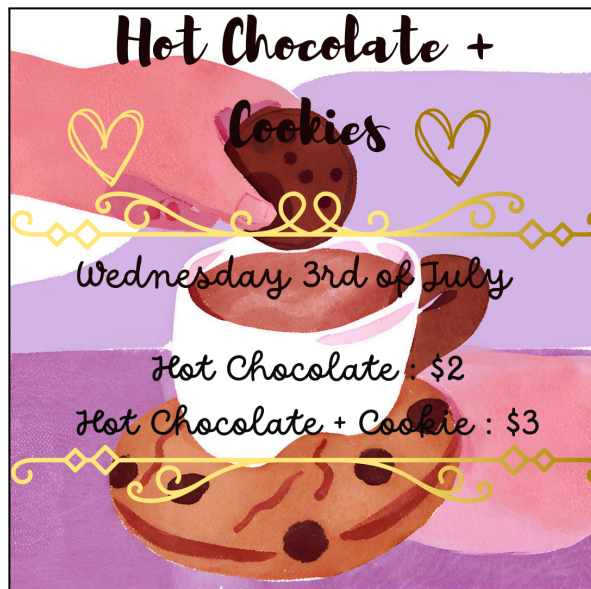
Pre-orders will be taken in classes from Wednesday this week through to Monday next week.

On the menu ... Hot Chocolate and Chocolate Chip cookies

**Hot Chocolate only \$2**

**Hot Chocolate and Cookie \$3**

Have a fantastic week and Matariki holiday everyone!



## Morning Tea with the Principal Week 8

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| <b>Room 5:</b> Finn Mastrovich<br><b>Room 6:</b> Brendon Yuta<br><b>Room 7:</b> Indy Unka<br><b>Room 8:</b> Hana Pilbrow | <b>Room 9:</b> Matai Deadman<br><b>Room 10:</b> Courtney Lee<br><b>Room 11:</b> Eva Petrickova<br><b>Room 12:</b> Brody Mabbott | <b>Room 14:</b> Emmy Mott<br><b>S Block:</b> Aileen Khan<br>Ana Lisa Marumaru |
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## Pure Turoa Special Deal on Helmets

Below Pure Tūroa are offering retail sales of the below Helmets - EN 1077 Class B (safety ratings)

Please note there are medium 55cm - 58cm (fits small)  
Large 58-61 cm

**On sale at Tūroa HQ and Plaza store \$64.50 - (RRP - \$169.00)**

HOT DEALS



## Tūroa Little Ripper Programme - Tūroa Snowschool Snowsports

Is an offer to local youth (rippers) keen on progressing skiing and riding on the maunga.

This new programme created by Snowschool Manager, Matt Briton selects experienced team Instructors looking forward to meeting new whānau and experiencing winters in our beautiful rohe.

Let's grow skills, seek development, learn about snow- safety , mountain- awareness, introduction to park and explore the trail leading to free-ride at Ruapehu..

- 8 x **Sundays starting 28 July** outside the Kids Centre in the Plaza 1pm
- End date Sunday 15th September 2024
- 3 hrs - starting 1pm ending at 4pm
- Open for ages 6-13 yrs (snowboarders from age 7)
- Cost of \$385.00
- Minimum of 4 and maximum of 8 students per group
- From Beginner to Advanced levels
- Kids need to be independent and happy to join - there are no days in lieu for absence of students
- Instructors will create WhatsApp or similar chat group for whānau communication-please let them know if you are absent
- Groups will be based on skill, age, endurance- do speak with Supervisor on Snowschool if you have concerns.
- Any medical history or learning issues need to be discussed prior to payment/registration
- If more than two Sundays closed there will be additional Sunday scheduled - that date is Sunday 22nd September.

**Purchase online - <https://www.pureturoa.nz/snow-school-programmes> - Little Rippers Programme.**

## FREE JIGSAW Incredible Years Nga Tau Miharo Parenting Programme

DATE and TIME: Starts Thursday 8 August 11am-1.30pm

WHERE: The Hub Queree Drive, Waiouru

Morning Tea provided.

5 Week programme for parents of children aged 3-7 years

Learn skills to:

Build positive relations with your children

Be an appreciative parent

Help your children get on with others

Use encouragement and have fun

Understand and manage anger and frustration

Be consistent with boundaries and routines

For further information call Ashtyn on 022-883-0275

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### Value of the Week

#### Environment

This week we are exploring the school value of 'environment'. WE are showing manaakitanga toward our environment and making environmentally friendly choices in our school lunch box-reusable containers and wax wraps

**Wishing you a wonderful week ahead!**

Ngā mihi

Rose and the OPS team