



OHAKUNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



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Coming events

Kia ora koutou/Greetings

Thursday 21 February	Hearing and Vision
Wednesday 27 February	Senior Swimming Sports
Thursday 28 February	Senior Swimming Sports Postponement
Friday 1 March	Junior Swimming Celebrations
Friday 1 March	Touch Tournament
Wednesday 6 March	Venture Lodge. S Block
Wednesday 6 March	Junior Swimming postponement day
Wednesday 13 March.	Interschool Swimming-Waiouru
Tuesday 19 March	Ohakune Primary School Athletics
Thursday 21 March	Ohakune Primary School Athletics postponement day
Monday 25 March	Yr 8's Hilary Great Outdoors
Thursday 28 March	Interschool Swimming. Whanganui
Friday 29 March	Ruapehu Interschool Athletics. Raetihi School
Friday 12 April	End of Term One
Monday 29 April	Term Two Begins. Powhiri 9am
Thursday 9 May	Mothers Day High Tea
Wednesday 15-21 May	Bookfair
Friday 31 May	Tough Kids Challenge
Monday 3 June	Queens Birthday School Closed
Tuesday 11 June	School Photos
Wednesday 12 June	Venture Lodge
Monday 24- Friday 28 June	Production Week
Thursday 4 July	Senior Social
Friday 6 July	End of Term Two
Monday 22 nd July	Term Three Begins. Powhiri 9am

Principal Message

What a fantastic start to the year. We welcome all our many new children and their families. We have experienced steady roll growth and have already reached our roll projection for 2019.

It has been great to see our classes settled firmly into routines and our learners working so hard with their teachers and classmates. I have had a steady stream of exciting children who have been eager to share their work. Their efforts indicate the beginning of what will be a great year of achievements.

The heat has not been our friend lately however the summer months will slip away and before we know it we will be wearing our winter woolies. We will be finishing swimming at the end of Week 5 and returning to full class programmes. I thank our children and staff in their efforts, especially persevering in the heat.

I also wish to congratulate our school for the efforts in wearing hats in our playground, they are showing they are sun-smart and are making good choices. Well done everyone. If your child does not have one, please purchase one from the front office for \$10.

Thank you to everyone who recently joined us to celebrate our family fun night. A great time was had by all. The turn out from everyone just affirmed what a great community we have. We look forward to the upcoming events such as Senior Swimming Sports on **Wednesday 27 February** and Junior Swimming celebrations on **Friday 1 March**. The PTA will be running a sausage sizzle at this event so please support if you can.

This year will be a busy one and we endeavour to communicate as best we can. We have a Facebook page and use Skoolloop so please add these if you can. We are looking at reducing our newsletters to fortnightly for Term 1 to reduce paper. We will reassess this and keep you posted. On Facebook we add a 'week ahead' so you can see the upcoming events for the week.

Finally, if your child is absent could you please let us know and state the reason. This year as part of our professional

Morning Tea with the Principal Week 3

Room 8: Mila Pidotto
Room 7: Sarunyaphong Rogers- Gerbault
Room 6: Lars Revfem
Room 9: Lulu Peta-Robin
Room 10: Holo McKinnon
Room 12: Ben Lee
Room 14: Violet Soverel
S Block: Dayton Muru-Albert, Connor
Anderson and Ariki McLeod

learning in Culture Counts we are closely tracking absenteeism. If your child is running late in the morning or during the day, we need them to call into the office. Please feel free to contact me, or your child's teacher if you have any feedback or concerns. We have an open door policy at our school and are happy to assist in any way. Have a great week every one.

Celebrating Children's Achievements



Ambassadors Award:
Azlian Wall and Sasha Gray



Stepsweb Award:
Tyrone Usmar (left) and Jack Deadman



Junior School Awards: from back left Lukas Senekal, Holly Brewer, Jack Whitehead, Briannah McGuigan-Smith, Ruby Burnett, Te Rangimarie Hagley, Harper Evans, Thomas Sherrit, Shay Church-Zweibruck and Lachlan Blaney



Duffy Caught Being Good Awards: from back left Ognjen Vasic, Danny Cody, Ruby Brandon, Xavier Marumaru, Tyson Marumaru, Levi Demchy, Bear Soverel, Felix Jones, Mayson Matangi and Leonardo Goodwin.



Middle and Senior School Awards: from left Tiori Arahanga, Liam Burnard, Izybel Graham, Shiloh Cornelius, Tyrone Usmar, Jamie Senekal, Violet Bebbington, Rangiirunga Kingi-Mareikura, Aria Ashby, Blake Rhodes and Cheyenne Muru-Albert.

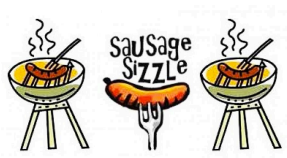
NZ Bomb King Champion



Pictured left: Teacher Aide Wayne Te Huia with students acknowledge Wayne's hard earned title of New Zealand Bomb King Champion winning with his forward double summersault half twist bomb. The competition held in Rotorua, is measured by the height the water reaches and technique of the bomb.

Swimming Sports

Senior Swimming Sports are next Wednesday the 27 (postponement day is Thursday 28 February) and the Junior Swimming Celebrations are on Friday 1st of March.

Time	Year levels (as at 1st Jan 2019)	PTA Fundraiser  Sausages and moosies will be on sale at \$2 each available during the day. If any parent is able to help with timekeeping please contact the school
	Juniors: 8-9, Intermediate 10-11, Senior 12	
11.00	Width Races	
11.40	House races	
12.00	Championship Events 1 length races	
1.15	Championship Events 2 length races	
2.00	Year 8 Vs Ambassadors House captains Vs Adults	
2.15	Return to school	

Music Lessons

Instrumental music lessons at Ohakune School
We provide a range of instruments and lessons to suit your child*



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**instrument choices vary according to tutors*



Respect

This week we are focusing on the school value of RESPECT. We are supporting our learners to show this, to each other and our staff, their learning and our wonderful environment

Nga mihi.
Lisa Clark. Principal