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OHAKUNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Upcoming events

September 15

Kia ora koutou/Greetings

Wednesday 29 September: Cancer Society Green and Gold Mufti Day.
Friday 1 October: End of term 3
Monday 20 September: Board meeting. 5.30. Staff Room
Monday 18 October: Term 4 begins. Powhiri
Tuesday 14 December: End of term 4

Pictured : Room 5 students with chocolate eclairs donated by The Eclair Shop. Thank you to the Nation family.

Principal's Message

We'd like to welcome our youngest learner Hana Pilbrow and her family to Ohakune School this week. It is certainly going to be a memorable time for Hana as she turned 5 during lockdown and even got a special birthday call from school. Have fun Hana and enjoy learning and spending time with your friends.

Life back at school

As we yet again found ourselves having to adapt to the unpredictable nature of Covid-19 with the new Delta variant, I have to say I am incredibly thankful for the support we have received from our parent community and I also wish to thank our teachers for taking a second lockdown in their stride. Our children all returned to school with positivity last week and have all been very focused on their learning. Well done to everyone who worked at their best during the lockdown period - there was fabulous distance learning happening and learning stories shared.

In Level 2, we are hopeful that before we know it things will get back to as normal as they can. We have been here before and again there have been some cancellations and postponements of events, such as our speech night and inter school speech night which we know is very disappointing. An incredible amount of work has gone into oral presentations by our children and we look forward to the sharing of this work.

All decisions that have been and continue to be made are done so with the safety of everyone in mind and mitigating the risk factors of Delta.

Cross Country is likely to be run on Tuesday 28 September, however this will be decided after any cabinet announcement on our level next week. We appreciate everyone's patience and adaptability.

Vaccinations

We have had some concerns from parents regarding vaccination roll outs in schools. Our school has not received any advice from the Ministry of Health to indicate that children will be vaccinated at school. As with any vaccination such as Bostrix etc consent would need to be given by parents and no vaccinations would happen without that.



Covid-19

While we are thankfully, not in the same position as the Auckland schools and communities, we are very familiar with requirements at Alert Level 2, and as a school will continue to emphasise the importance of:

- Good hand hygiene and cough and sneeze etiquette.
- Staying away if sick(but please call the office!)
- Keeping the appropriate physical distance from others- mask wearing is at discretion.
- Cleaning and disinfecting our high touch surfaces daily.
- Displaying QR code posters at our entrances so visitors to the school can scan in
- Restricting visitors on site



Cancer Society Green and Gold Mufti Day.

Wednesday 29 September.

Gold coin donation.

Free Reading Resource

Kia ora everyone,

We have been offered an amazing Reading resource for free for our learners!

It is an online Library and we will have access to it until the end of November!



Below is a link to help us all connect to this fabulous resource – just click the link and follow the video and you will see how easy it is. Learners can access up to 5 titles at once and can access either audio books or download books to read.

Learner logins are:

Username: Their first and family name with a dot in between ie Harry.Smith

Password: Library21

We are very grateful to Wheelers for providing this resource free to our learners- please enjoy!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dy58SBwotUM>

OPS Middle School Camp Fundraiser

AWARD WINNING PIES AND LAMINGTONS!

Help Ohakune Primary's Middle School get to camp in Napier and get delicious treats!

Order before Friday 1 October

Delivered on Monday October 18

Family pie range	Lunch size pies	Sausage rolls	Lamingtons	6 pack of savouries
- 9 savoury flavours - 7 fruit flavours	5 pack of lunch-size pies in flavours: - Mince or - Mince & Cheese - Steak & Cheese - Bacon & Egg	5 pack of tasty lunch size sausage rolls	6 pack of lamingtons in flavours: - Chocolate or - Raspberry	- Mince or - Mixed (Potato top, Mince, Bacon Egg)
\$9	\$10.50	\$7.50	\$5	\$5

Ohakune Primary Middle School Camp Fundraiser

Please return your order form with payment to the classroom teacher. **Payment can be made through Eftpos or online banking (Account 02-0712-0002055-00) with "middle school camp" as the reference.**

Please indicate your payment option (Cash, Eftpos or online banking) on the order form. Orders to be delivered to school on Monday 18 October and can be picked up from the School Canteen.



Value of the Week Integrity

When we stay focused, do great work, act kindly towards others, all when no one is watching, we are showing integrity.

