



OHAKUNE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Newsletter

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Kia ora koutou/Greetings

Coming events:

Wednesday 26 July	Junior Ski Parent Meeting. 3.15 or 5.30. Library
Monday 7 August	Country Sevens
Wednesday 9 August	Winter Tournament –Taihape
Monday 14 August	Winter Tournament- Postponement day
Monday 21-25 August	NIPSS Years 7 & 8. Skiing
Monday 28 August -1 Sept	NIPSS Years 1-6. Skiing
Wednesday 30 August-1 Sept	Tobogganing Rooms 9,10,11
Wednesday 6-8 September	Tobogganing Room 12,14
Wednesday 6 September	Ohakune School Speech Night
Monday 11 September	Junior skiing
Friday 1 September	Big Blokes Brekkie
Friday 1 September	Assembly. Room 8
Monday 4-8 September	NIPSS Snowboarding
Monday 11 September	Junior skiing
Friday 15 September	Junior skiing
Friday 15 September	Assembly Room 14
Tuesday 19 September	School Cross country
Wednesday 20 September	Waimarino Schools Speech night
Tuesday 26 September	Cross Country Postponement day
Friday 29 September	Assembly Room 9

Principals Message

Welcome back to everyone for what will be a super busy term. We would especially like to welcome our new students Phongchayut Rogers- Gerbault, Si' Kylah Wall and Keziah Rae-Paulsen and their whanau. Our school welcomed our new learners and whanau with an awesome powhiri and their efforts make me feel very privileged to be here.

Due to roll growth we have a new class, Room 10. I would like to welcome Tasha Carley to our staff and she will be the Room 10 teacher. We know Tasha will enjoy her time with our Year 1 learners and will contribute a great deal to our school.

We finished off last term in style with our junior and senior socials. The 'glow in the dark' theme was very popular and the kids had a great time. A huge thank you to Rose, Ali and the senior students for the time and effort they put into decorating the hall and all the extras they did. Thank you also to Barbara Van der Woerd and Marama Groot for all the fantastic photos. The link to these photos is below and this will also be included on our website and Facebook page.

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/26ypryk9rtn7eek/AAAMTm7zXVg14g3KLSaHzb65a?dl=0>

The PTA Quiz night was a blast and thank you again to our amazing PTA, Jenny Robb for the quiz mastery, all our fantastic sponsors and the Ruapehu Rugby Club. Funds raised will go towards the end of year 'Dance Off'.

The ski season is upon us and what a magical winter wonderland we had during the school holidays. I hope everyone is well rested and enjoyed family time. An important part of our Physical Education curriculum is to make sure our children are actively engaged in our environment and what a wonderful backyard we have. Week 2 S. Block and Room 7/8 start their ski programme. Also in Week 2 are the Country Sevens Rugby tournament and we wish the teams well.

Finally last term Una Drayton was awarded the Sir Peter Blake Leadership award, which is a very prestigious award. I wish to congratulate Una for the outstanding effort she puts into everything she does. Your diligence, work ethic and determination are a credit to you and your family Una (see attached citation)



End of Term Two Morning Tea with Principal

Pictured from left: Jessica Sherratt, Jorja Pearce, Peter Miller, Olivia Gray, Blake Rhodes, Jessie Miller, Mali Chester-Freeman. Absent: Jackson Gamble and Jayden Bailey.

Week One Term Three Morning tea with the Principal

Room 9: Abbie Drayton
Room 10: Cameron Clement
Room 11: Tate Mott
Room 12: David Hagley
Room 14: Santosha Fisher
Room 8: Molly Chambers
Room 7: Finn Flower
S Block: Theo Pickery and Una Drayton

Junior Snow-sports Programme

Junior ski meetings - Wednesday 26th July (today) in the Library. 3:15 or 5:30 pm

Please could all parents/caregivers of years 0-3 children wanting to ski come to one of the above meetings. If you are unable to make it please let me know. Could you make sure you complete the forms you should have received by now and return them to school as soon as possible. I need this information before Thursday (tomorrow) as we are having a boot fitting on Thursday 27th July for those children who will be hiring equipment. *Thank you Suzi Couch*

Junior School



Pictured from back left: Samuel Barlow, Hana Harding, Sasha Gray, Alex Bennett, Grace Sherrit, Dulcie Gunnell, Cooper Graham, Paige Drinkwater, Mali Chester- Freeman, Luka Sirett.

Assembly Awards

Middle and Senior School



Pictured from back left: Grace Burnard, Maraea Buckingham, Olivia Gray, Isabella Carr, Harry Parker, Brooke Graham, Mason Rhodes, Bronte-Henderson-Potroz.

Slapped Cheek- Common childhood illness

Known as the fifth disease slap cheek causes bright red cheeks-like you have been slapped, and a lace-like rash on the body. It is passed on in droplets from the respiratory tract of an infected person mainly by close contact, coughing and sneezing. Once infected the time until symptoms appear is between 4 and 20 days. The child is infectious for 5-6 days before the first symptoms appear and will stop being infectious once the rash appears. Slap Cheek spreads rapidly and is most common during winter and spring. The best treatment for Slap Cheek is plenty of rest, paracetamol to relieve fever, cold cloths to relieve hot cheeks, and plenty of water. The best prevention is to make sure your children wash their hands frequently, cover their mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing, not to share food, drink bottles or utensils. Symptoms are: low grade fever, chills, headache, body ache, sore throat, and diarrhoea

FitKids (Exercise Class with Cecilia) Classes for children 7 years and up. Fridays at 3.15 at the Gym. 45minutes session. A mix of flexibility, strength, and fitness training with fun. Cost: \$4 to \$5 depending on numbers. Limited Numbers. Please phone Cecilia Roke on 0274956180.

Students Glow at School Social





Una's Nomination to Sir Peter Blake Award

Una has, over her years at Ohakune School, consistently displayed leadership skills. She has been our lead student for Enviro Schools for two years and this year heads a group of 10 students in developing projects to support and improve Ohakune School's impact on the environment.

Una was an exemplary House Leader in 2016, leading from the front displaying determination, perseverance and mentoring younger students within her House to achieve their personal best.

In 2017, Una is an Ambassador and peer mediator. In those roles she is both taking on and initiating projects and tasks, developing ideas to enhance the learning environment for all learners. Una is also fully involved in activities outside the school including Dance and Martial Arts.

Una's strong set of core beliefs inform her decisions. She displays all the traits of a young leader, coping with personal adversity, taking on challenges, remaining focused, determined, kind, thoughtful and full of life as she sets and achieves her goals. She is certainly a worthy recipient for the Sir Peter Blake Leadership Award.



Pictured: Una with her mother Ritzy and half sister Sheree Drayton.



Value of the Week Environment

This week we are learning about the value of environment, caring for our own, school, and community environment by reducing, reusing and recycling our waste and maintaining a clean and healthy space.

Lisa Clark- Principal