

SCHOOL CALENDAR TERM 4 2016
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Thursday 15th December	Final Assembly. To be seated by 12.30
Friday 16th December	Last Day of school 2016
Wednesday 1 February	Term 1 2017 Starts. Powiri at 9am
Monday 6th February	Waitangi Day. School closed

Term Dates 2017

Term One: Wednesday 1 Feb- Fri 12 April
 Term 2: Mon 1 May -Fri 7 July
 Term Three: Mon 24 July- Fri 29 Sept
 Term Four: Mon 16 Oct-Fri 15 Dec

Final Assembly

Thursday 15th December at 12.30. The Hall will be open from 11.45 for parents and friends to be seated. Please be seated by 12.30. Thank you



From the PTA

The PTA would like to thank the school, it's families and the wider community for its support of the PTA this year. Because of this support we have been able to completely fund 'Dance Off' this year, contribute to the Year 8's leavers dinner and purchase a Worm Farm.

We look forward to further activities next year to support the learners at our school, including a car boot sale and school gala. We welcome new members to the PTA and we look forward to some new faces joining us in 2017.

School Swimming 2017

Begins the first week of School-Wednesday Feb 1st 2017. Please remember to bring your togs to school everyday!! 10.30-2pm. Timetable will be ready and posted by 30th January 2017 Parent help is encouraged

Swimming Club 2017

Starts Wednesday 1st February 2017. Ages 4 – 13 year olds Great Coaches Mondays and Wednesdays for 6 weeks Please contact Amy Hiscox for a registration form at amy.ricky@xtra.co.nz - 063858535

Camp Raukawa Holiday Adventures

December 19-23 School Holiday Adventure Camps. Ages 7-13 Join us for a sleep away camp adventure. Archery, climbing, kayaking and much more. \$299 for the week. Please call YMCA to enrol on 06 349 0197. Winz subsidies available.

School Dance Off

Pictured left is Ben Burton with partner Wairere Rolls and Ngakau Porter with partner Mika Story



The Giant Ruapehu Express Bike Ride
Hey kids, keen to take part in an exciting bike race?

When: Saturday 25th Feb 2017
Length: 21 k (part of the big 55 K race **Or** you can take place in the 21k or 15k running race from Horopito. **Cost:** \$20 per entry Visit Ruapehu Express 2017 for more information

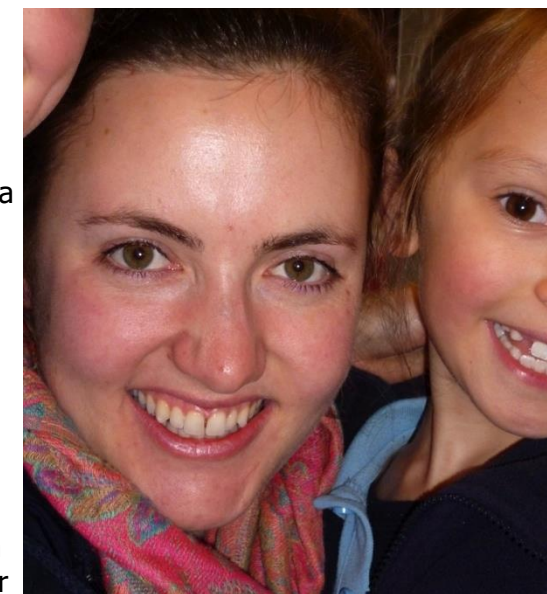
We Welcome our New Principal for 2017

Ohakune Primary is excited to start 2017 with our new Principal Lisa Clark. Lisa has been with Wanganui Intermediate for 17 years and carries with her a lot of experience in both the Primary and Intermediate years. Lisa enjoys sport, as does her husband Jason. Photography is a keen hobby of hers. Lisa is looking forward to her new role and change of life style in the Waimarino.

Term 4 Week 10
 Welcome Parents/ Caregivers

Farewell

Staff of Ohakune Primary says a sad good-bye this week to Whaea Grace from Room 14. Grace is taking break from full time teaching and travelling overseas with her partner. Grace will be heading to Rimini in Italy for 3 months where she will be teaching English to a Year 11. From there she will be heading to Spain and over to Switzerland to be with family. All the children that have had the pleasure of her as their teacher will miss Grace.



Helen Joyce (pictured below) from Room 10 is leaving us as well. Helen will be visiting London for a while before returning to Lower Hutt to a teaching position at Maungaraki School. Helen will be teaching new entrant children and again will be greatly missed by all the children.



We also farewell our Acting Principal Bill Greening (pictured below). Bill has taken care of the staff and children of Ohakune Primary over the past term, and we will miss his power of knowledge, sparkle and great sense of humour. Bill will be returning to warmer Wanganui.



Bill Greening
 Principal

