



Newsletter

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Kia ora koutou/Greeting

Upcoming events

Friday 25 October	Orautoha Cross Country
Friday 1 November	Huntermville Cross Country
Monday 28 October	Labour Day. School closed
Tuesday 29 October	BOT Meeting 5.30 Staffroom
Friday 1 November	Assembly hosted by Room 10
Wednesday 6 November	Agricultural Day including Lamb and Calf day
Friday 8 November	Assembly hosted by Room 12
11-15 November	ERO visit
Wednesday 13 November	Team Photos
Wednesday 20 November	Yrs 7 & 8 Interschool Athletics. Wanganui
Thursday 21 November	Ruapehu Cultural Festival. TBC
Friday 29 November	Huntermville Softball
Tuesday 3 December	3 Way Conferences
Wednesday 4 December	Dance off
Thursday 5 December	3 Way Conferences
Friday 6 December	Year 8-Big day Out
Monday 9 December	Leavers dinner
Friday 13 December	Final Assembly 12pm. Term four finishes 3pm

Principal's Message

Welcome

With a week of learning behind us, we are well into the routines of the new term. We welcome Julius Kumeroa and Isla Thompson along with their families to our school. We are very excited to welcome you both as to our OPS whanau.

Speech Masters



Congratulations to Kodo Drayton and Liam Burnard (pictured left) who last week attended the Interschool Intermediate speech competition in Whanganui. Both boys represented our school very well and can be proud of their achievements. Kodo gained third place overall and goes on to compete in Hawera in the Regional Interschool competition. Good luck Kodo.

ERO

As I mentioned in last week's newsletter, the Education Review Office (ERO) will be visiting our school to externally evaluate our school and help us with our next steps in improvement. I can confirm we will be welcoming the team with a powhiri at 11am on Monday 11 November. Please mark this in your diary as we would like as many of our school community to attend as possible.

Labour Day and upcoming events

A reminder that Monday 28 October is a public holiday so our school will be closed for the day. School restarts on Tuesday 29 October. There will not be a newsletter in Week 3. There will be many reminders for events in our week ahead on Facebook so please stay alert to these if you can.

We wish all our competitors in the Huntermville cross country on Friday 1 November, the very best of luck. This team will be determined from the Orautoha results, this coming Friday. Miss Donald will send home information regarding this. It will be a short week next week therefore there is urgency in getting this back in.

We also have Agriculture Day coming up on Wednesday 6 November so please be aware information will be coming home from individual class teachers and the newsletter.

Year 8 Learners

If you are the parent of a young person in Year 8, they need to be enrolled into a secondary school. We will be starting our transition visits with Ruapehu College on Friday 15 November and it is critical that they are enrolled so they can continue their journey of success. If you need enrolment forms, please contact the college.

Morning Tea with the Principal Week 1



From back left: Cooper Graham, Tukotahi Goodwin, Leonardo Goodwin, Bella Drayton, Manaia Setiu, Indigo Sommerville, Levi Demchy, Pamariki Kingi-Mareikura and Shay Church-Zweibruck

Morning Tea with the Principal Week 2

Room 6: Mihirangi Hansen

Room 7: Reece Johnstone, Troy Rhodes

Room 8: Asher Alabaster

Room 9: Peehi Pakoro-Kingi-Mareikura

Room 10: Brooklyn Hovelle

Room 11: Aria Ashby

Room 12: Santosha Fisher

Room 14: Hoani Kayes

S.Block: Yoko Story, Isla Thompson
Willow Allum

Waimarino Pony Club Open Day



Instrumental music lessons at Ohakune School
We provide a range of instruments and lessons to suit your child*
Find out more: Call Kathy Clark 021 689 005
email info@musicroom.org.nz
*instrument choices vary according to tutors



BizKids After School Care Years Ages 1-8

BIZ KIDS AFTER SCHOOL CARE are happy to announce that we are coming to **OHAKUNE PRIMARY SCHOOL**
Family owned business, community focused, sessions for 3pm - 6pm available. Register: enrolmy.com
Games, Puzzles, Arts/Crafts Socialisation group activities. Afternoon tea provided.

Ohakune Primary School
Agriculture Day- 6 November
Celebrating our local environment!



Competitions galore!
Calf and Lamb rearing! (Will be judged at school at Agriculture Day)
Juniors



Sand Saucers- (do at school)

Vegetable Sculpture- (do at home and bring in)

Pet Rock (do at home and bring to school)

Art-Picture of Pet (to be done at school)

Seniors

Vegetable sculptures- (do at home and bring in)

Decorated Cup Cakes- (do at home and bring in)

Photography Competition- outdoors theme

Agricultural Art (bring in found items to create art!)

NEW Young Farmer of the Year Competition

Heats from 9.00- Finals at 2.00

Best Dressed Farmer Competition

Shearing display! Sheepdogs at Work- Display! 12.30



Support Appreciated

A big THANKYOU to Ecolab, Agri Seeds, Allflex and Meridian for their support in the donation of product for the CHARITY AUCTION resulting in a donation of \$3900 for our school which will be used to provide extra quality learning opportunities.

Amendment

We apologise for the incorrect name in the Junior Award photo in last week's Newsletter. The award went to MacKenzie Phillips, not Mila Piotto as stated.



Value of the Week Environment

We are lucky to be in such a beautiful environment, with our wide-open school spaces, community parks and places with our Maunga standing tall to protect us. Our learners have been focusing on the value that supports our environment by showing manaakitanga (respect and kindness) to our environment by making sure we put our waste in the right place and recycle.

Nga mihi.
Lisa Clark. Principal

