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OHAKUNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Newsletter

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Kia ora koutou/Greetings

## Upcoming events

**Friday 13 May: Teacher Only Day. School closed**

Thursday 19 May: School photos. [Online ordering](#)

Monday 23 May: BoT Meeting. 5.30 Staffroom

Thursday 26 May to 3 June: Life Education

**Monday 6 June: Queens Birthday: School closed**

Wednesday 8 June: Venture Lodge. S Block

Thursday 9 June: 3 Way Conferences

Tuesday 14 June: 3 Way Conferences

**Friday 24 June: Matariki Holiday. School closed**

Friday 8 July: End of Term Two

Monday 25 July: Term Three begins

Pictured right- students support blue & yellow Ukraine Fundraiser.  
Below: Casey Pearson left and Sasha Gray create their own dress design for Character Day-Thing 1 and Thing 2.

## Principal message

A big thank you to everyone for supporting the Ambassador-led initiative to support the children in the Ukraine. They raised over \$500 and this has already been sent to the Save the Children Fund. We are very fortunate to live in our country!

What a very productive week already! Yesterday marked the start of our annual Bookfair which is the major fundraiser for our wonderful library space. Many of our learners arrived at school in costume on Tuesday - the thought and detail put in was impressive. We hope you are able to support our fair by visiting our library from after school today - the bookfair will run until next Tuesday and is open until 4.15pm. If you are coming into the school grounds, we ask you to wear a mask and sanitise your hands on entry to the library.

## School Closed

Our school is closed tomorrow **Friday 13 May** to enable our teaching staff to participate in professional learning. Our learning is based on Restorative practices and we welcome Jo Chamberlin from the University of Waikato. School will resume on Monday at 8.50am.

## Winter Sport

It has been hugely pleasing and somewhat remarkable to see the many children playing football -to date we have over 70 tamariki participating! A huge thank you to Miss Foskin and the many parents who are supporting 'the beautiful game'.

Winter sports have started across the community with Ruapehu Junior Rugby and Netball starting - we look forward to hearing about their teamwork and weekly results.

## School Photos

School photos will be held on **Thursday 19 May**. Individual and class photos will be taken on this day. Ordering of the photos is online and information for this was sent home last Friday. If you have not received this information, can you please let our office know asap.





## Covid

The continued presence of Covid and its 'long tail' in our community means we are finding a very small number of learners who are still testing positive. Please continue to watch out for symptoms as they certainly are presenting in many different ways. Our school has a large number of testing kits so if you need one or two, please let our office know.

## Outdoor activities

Our learners in our senior school who are participating in the William Pike Challenge have had two incredible experiences over the past week with a visit to the Blue Mountain Lodge for white water rafting and the walk to the Tama Lakes on Sunday. Thank you to Miss Martin, Whaea Tash and Miss Foskin for the organisation of these activities to support our 'Pikelets' to achieve their goals.

With our stunning backyard it has been great to see our children have multiple opportunities to experience learning out there! Next week our middle school will be heading to the Waitonga Falls to learn more about our local area and our Senior School head out to tramp into Waihohonu hut to get up close and personal with the area's historic volcanic activity and historic huts!

## Uniform

As the winter months creep towards us, can you please ensure that your child has a named school polar fleece. We have given a few Kidscan jackets out but unfortunately the size 8 and 10 have not arrived. Please ensure all uniforms are named as it makes it easier for us to return to its owner.

### Morning Tea with the Principal Week 3

<b>Room 5:</b> Sarina Maumaru	<b>Room 8:</b> Hannah Eley	<b>Room 11:</b> Chloe Mabbott	<b>S. Block</b> Chelsea Mayhew Shiloh Cornelius Tamana Harto
<b>Room 6:</b> Casey Kleinpaste	<b>Room 9:</b> Charley Coutts	<b>Room 12:</b> Selina Macrae	
<b>Room 7:</b> Pippa McCoubrie	<b>Room 10:</b> Brody Mabbott	<b>Room 14:</b> Jaylyn Hern	

## William Pike Challenge. The Tama Lakes and Whitewater Rafting



## Students Celebrate the Beginning of Bookfair

### Bookfair 2022

The Scholastic **Bookfair** is here at **Ohakune Primary School**



**Open from Wednesday 11th-Tuesday 17th 3.05pm til 4!**

- Great books!
- Great support for your young readers!
- Great in -school competitions!
- Great support for our library!

### **IMPORTANT**

If there are any changes to your contact details and /or address please contact the office as soon as soon possible. Thank you



### 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.

Nga mihi  
Lisa Clark  
Principal