



OHAKUNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



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Kia ora koutou/Greetings

Upcoming events

Wednesday 2 March: 3 Way Goal Setting
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 Thursday 3 March: Swimming Celebrations
 Tuesday 8 March: 3 Way Goal Setting
 Tuesday 8 March: Vision and hearing testing
 Monday 28 March: Board Meeting. 5.30.Staffroom
 Tuesday 22 March: Whanganui Interschool swimming (Years 4-6) TBC
 Thursday 24 March:Whanganui Interschool swimming (Years 7-8) TBC
 Tuesday 29 March: School photos
 Friday: 1 April: Tough Kids. TBC
 Wednesday 6 April: Duffy Theatre
 Thursday 7 April: Science Roadshow (Years 4-8)
 Friday 15 April: End of Term One
 Monday 2 May: Term Two begins. Powhiri TBC

Ambassadors

Isabella Carr & Santosha Fisher



Principals' Award: pictured right Tod Macrae

Principal message

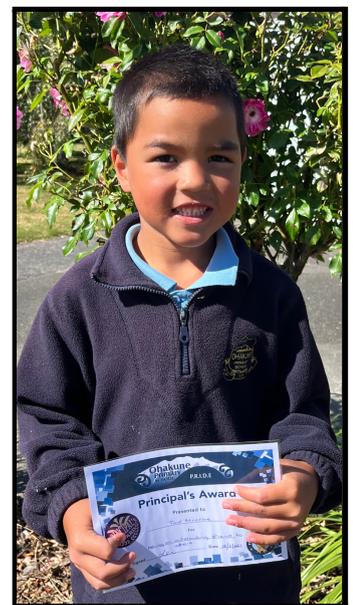
It has been a great week with our new lunch programmes starting here at OPS. Gary and Bridget have been working hard in our newly refurbished kitchen space and it was great to see our children enjoying the healthy, nutritious food. We welcome Ebony Wood to the team in a part time role. Menus will be shared on a weekly basis and these have been happily received by our learners.

All classes are back in their classroom spaces and the finishing work is now to be completed in the hallway from Rooms 9-14. I wish to thank our learners and staff for their resilience and adaptability as we navigated a good amount of disruption.

Last week we had small assemblies to celebrate our learners and we congratulated all our children for the efforts they have made in a very positive start to the year. Special mention goes to Isabella Carr and Santosha Fisher who are now joining our exceptional Ambassador team. The team of Ambassadors we have this year have certainly made an impact in a short amount of time.

Swimming Celebrations

Our swimming season is drawing to a close and next week we will be running our swimming celebrations of learning and the swimming competition. The progress of our learners in such a short time has been exceptional. Due to restrictions, unfortunately there will be no spectators at these events but we will be recording the sessions to share with you. The times for classes will be staggered.



The PTA will be running a sausage sizzle on Wednesday at school rather than at the pool. There will be sausages at **(\$3) and moosies/juices at (\$2) for sale.**

3 way goal setting

Information for booking a time to meet with your child's teacher will be coming home on Thursday. We look at these goal setting meetings as an opportunity to meet with your child's teacher, to celebrate the positive start to the year and for your child to share their goals for learning and for you to share your aspirational goals for your child. We ask that when you come to these meetings that you scan in and wear a mask as we are still at Red settings. The dates that are available are Wednesday 2 March or Tuesday 8 March. If neither of these days are convenient, please communicate this with your child's teacher.

Covid

Omicron certainly has been at the forefront with case numbers across the country increasing and included in this newsletter are some answers to questions that may be on your mind. We appreciate that parents have kept their children home when they are unwell and we want you to be assured that we are doing everything we can to keep everyone safe. Please see attached flow chart.

Celebrating Children's Achievements



Junior Awards: above Bella Cranston & Mischa Aves-Nel
Below: Florence Stuckey, Chase Haitana, Riley Jones & Jasper Deadman

Senior Duffy Awards
Below: from left Jack Maclean, Molly Aitken, Blake Rhodes, Alex Bennett, Carman Armstrong, Jordan McManaway, Charley-Jean Maclean

Above: Joseph Macrae & Tcecayis Hagley
Below: William Pike Challenge Participants



Paper Runs Available

Hey kids – need extra pocket money?

The Ruapehu Bulletin requires Wednesday morning deliverers in Ohakune.
Phone Robert on 06-385-8532.



Morning Tea with the Principal Week 4

Room 5: Sarina Marumaru	Room 8: Sophia Young	Room 11: Julius Kumeroa-Ruri	S. Block Sasha Grey Bonnie Seymour Wilson Chambers
Room 6: Bella Cranston	Room 9: Jane Macrae	Room 12: Kaeden Trow	
Room 7: Addison Tuck & Tiriti Herewini-Epiha	Room 10: Cairo Hawira	Room 14: Jaylyn Hern	



Music Lessons

Miss Grant will be offering after-school music tuition on a range of instruments this year. If you are interested in learning piano/keyboard, saxophone, violin please contact me on 02727777784.



Are you looking for a challenge for the end of February???

Ironkidz is back for 2022! There are two events: The triathlon for everyone aged 7 – 15 years old, and a Splash & Dash event for 5 – 7 year olds. To complete the triathlon, competitors complete a swim, followed by a bike ride, followed by a run or you can do a team as part of a team of three, which means you swim or bike or run. you can also enter as a team of two, one of you will do two of the three legs (swim, bike, run). You will also get an event number and swim cap, Wairakei Estate Ironkidz Certificate, Wairakei Estate Ironkidz medal.

In 2022-This will be completed virtually. this means that each leg of the race will need to be timed by yourself and then entered online at ironkidz. To enter go to <https://www.ironkidz.com/entry.html>

Each entry costs \$25

What are the rules of the Ironkidz Virtual Event?

The only “rules” for a virtual event is that you need to complete the entire event within 4 days of the original event date of Sunday 27 February. There is no requirement to do it as a swim-bike-run in one session, you can do it in three separate sessions. If you can't safely get a swim in or alert levels forbid it, make yours a duathlon (run-bike-run).

The safest option for the swim leg is in a pool, if possible. If you are doing your swim in open water, make sure you are visible to everyone else and have a spotter with you.

Swim Leg 300m

Your bike could be on a static bike but if you are on the road, choose the safest routes and always obey all traffic laws.

Bike leg- 8km

Your run could be on a treadmill or around your local neighbourhood, but always be safe and be seen.

Run leg- 2km

Record the time you take to complete each leg. Once you have finished all three, submit your times to Active. There are more details on the website.



Music In the Playground

ICE CREAM DAY FUNDRAISER \$2

This Friday 25 February

From the Tech Centre





PTA Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser

Our Hot Cross Bun fundraiser will launch on Friday 25th February. Please see the attached letter or head to <https://ohakuneschoolhotxbuns.raiseit.nz/hub> to sign up for a fundraising page so you can start selling and help us fundraise. We are raising funds for setting up the William Pike Challenge for our students. Once you have a page setup, share it with friends and family. After the fundraiser Raise It will send you a report of your sales and you can pick up your products and use that report to get them to your supporters. *Kate Whitehead*

Healthy and Delicious!

OUR WEEKLY MENU -2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Pressed focaccia with pastrami and salad focaccia with pastrami, mixed salad, tomato and roast capsicum</p> <p>Watermelon Wedges Coconut Slice GF?LF</p>	<p>Egg Cheese and Spring Onion Sandwich Wholemeal bread, egg scramble and cheese, w/ mayo, spring onion and mixed salad</p> <p>Mandarin Apricot yoghurt</p>	<p>Wholemeal baguette, bacon, tomato and avocado Crispy baked bacon with sliced tomato, avocado, lettuce and mayo</p> <p>Celery Sticks with minted yoghurt dip Mini banana and bran muffin</p>	<p>Multigrain ham cheese and apple sandwich Sliced ham, cheese, sliced apple, lettuce with honey mayonnaise</p> <p>Kiwifruit 2 Coconut fruit balls</p>	<p>Torpedo roll with roast chicken, ranch slaw and sliced egg Roast shredded chicken, rainbow coleslaw with mayo, iceberg lettuce and sliced egg</p> <p>Bobby banana Calci-yum choc yoghurt</p>

Special diets with allergens that fit within the 11 NZ recognised allergens will always be catered for and menu items adjusted accordingly.



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