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OHAKUNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Kia ora koutou/Greetings

Upcoming events

Friday 20 May: Pink Shirt Day. Anti Bullying
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

Principal's Award: Suriya Kristiansen left and Lila Doolan

Principal's Message

We welcome Joaquin Buan and his family to our school - Joaquin, you are going to have a fabulous time in your learning and making new friends.

Thank you to everyone for supporting our teacher only day last week - our teachers had an incredible day of learning around the restorative practice theme. Life Education starts next week and we welcome back Mr Mark Keelty and, most excitingly, Harold.

Road Safety

We are increasingly worried about safety at the front of the school before and after school. Our Road Patrollers are concerned about safety as we have a large number of cars that are parking on the yellow lines, this is illegal. We would appreciate your support with this as we try to keep everyone safe. Remember you are able to drive into our big car park to pick up your child after the buses have gone which is around 2.50pm.

Thank you

A massive thank you to everyone for their support of our annual Bookfair - I especially want to thank Miss Martin for the organisation of this event. As a result of your support of the Bookfair we have purchased over \$1000 worth of new books for our fabulous library which will be directly enjoyed by our learners.

Covid

We are still feeling a small effect of Covid with two staff away and a small number of learners. We appreciate you keeping your children home when they are sick - there are a few viral illnesses now creeping in as our winter months approach. We do have many Rapid Antigen Testing kits at school so if you do require any, please let us know.

The Ministry of Education is supporting us with monitoring the ventilation of 6 classroom spaces. This data gathering will inform us if we need to add air purification in these spaces.

Pink Shirt Day

On Friday it is Pink Shirt Day. This nation-wide day has as its primary focus the anti bullying message. At OPS, our focus is to show kindness and aroha to everyone, at all times. Celebrated annually around the globe and in



Aotearoa, Pink Shirt Day works to create schools, workplaces, communities and whānau where everyone feels safe, valued and respected.

Uniform

We have a large amount of uniform accumulating and much of it is not named. Can you please check that all uniforms are named clearly so when lost we can return it straight away. The temperature is cooling down and we have a uniform that looks smart when it is worn appropriately so we please ask that our kids do not wear hoodies and wear our school polar fleece. Items are available for purchase at the school office.

Morning Tea with the Principal Week 4			
Room 5: Mason Kristiansen	Room 8: Hannah Eley	Room 11: Si'Kylah Wall	S. Block Hayley Edmonds Torin Thompson Bella Drayton
Room 6: Tiaki Lorimer-Awa	Room 9: Charley Coutts	Room 12: Jack Whitehead	
Room 7: Kylie-Rain Katene-Trow	Room 10: Kevin Wang	Room 14: Heleyna Hammond	

Celebrating Children's Achievements

<p>Junior Awards: from back Ngahere Wihare-Gray, Courtney Lee, Te Kehu Chadwick-Edwards, Te Rau Aroha Mareikura, Sophia-Lee Katene-Trow, Mana Hansen, Luca Boslem, Kaea Thrupp. Arabella Olson & Ezekiel Sukabula-Davison</p>	<p>Duffy Awards: from front clockwise, Tyson Marumaru, Shaye Maui-Mason, Leah Lochhead, Indi Taylor, Si'Kylah Wall, Luca Boslem, Jahzelle Tamatea-Heremaia, Jahmarley Tamatea, Mairere Wihare Gray, Thamdii Rogers-Gerbault, Ariya Davies, Kylie-Rain Katene-Trow, Everly Kristiansen, Caitlin Drinkwater and Harlow Rokstad</p>
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<p>Middle/Senor Awards: from front clockwise- William Carr, Drake Garner, Sam Barlow, Hoani Kayes, Hone Buckingham, Chase</p>	<p>Ambassadors Award: Zygon Maui-Mason</p>
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Tutemahurangi, Brooke Aukett, Lucas Mareikura, Zyon Maui-Mason,
Brooklyn Hovelle, Nhicca Buan, & Emmy Mott.

Book Fair Colouring In Competition Winners

Each winner received a \$10 Voucher to spend at the Book Fair



Room 5: Indee Crossfield Room 6: Bella Cranston Room 7: Ngairoa-Hunaia Wallace-Mcleod	Room 8: Zhuolun Cui Room 9: Ariella Tuck Room 10: Kevin Wang	Room 11: Chloe Mabbott Room 12: Madison Lee Room 14: Jaylyn Hern	Room 4: Kanihi Te Riaki Room 2: Violet Soverel Room 1: Laykin Horne
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Book Fair Character Day Winners

Spot Prize Winner: Hoani Kayes as “*Snowwhite*”

Junior Winner: Florence Stuckey as “*Broom on the broom*”

Middle School Winner: Amelia Warnock as “*Carmen SanDiego*”

Overall Winners: Sasha Gray and Casey Pearson as “*Thing 1 and Thing 2*”



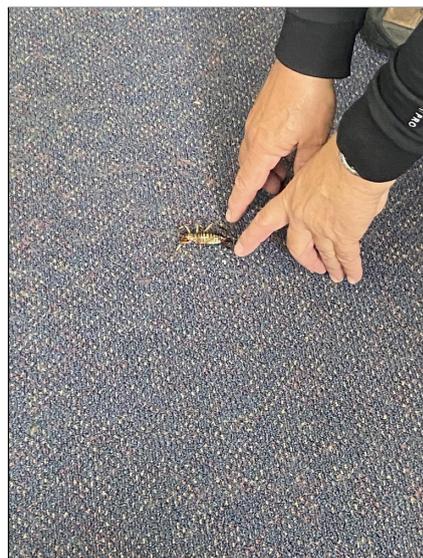
**Hey kids – need
extra pocket
money?**

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

Ruud Kleinpaste - “The Bug Man” Visits Learners in Rooms 6 & 9



I saw a bug and it was creepy.
It was funny. *By Evie*



The weta jumped on the carpet.
By Ngahere



The bugman was holding a scary spider. I
held it and I was brave. *By Mischa*

Cleaner Wanted

Ohakune Primary is seeking an enthusiastic person to work in our fabulous school, 2.5 hours per day (12.5 hours per week) Monday to Friday.
If this sounds like you please contact the Principal Lisa Clark on 0273887581 for further information.

IMPORTANT

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



Healthy and Delicious!

OUR WEEKLY MENU -WEEK 4



Monday

Thai Green Chicken and Vege Curry

A mild Thai green curry made with chicken and vegetables in coconut cream sauce with basmati rice

Mini apple



Tuesday

Pastrami and salad Sandwich

Rye bread with pastrami, Swiss cheese sauerkraut, salad and mayo

Calci-yum Chocolate yoghurt



Wednesday

Meatball sub

Wholemeal long roll with homemade meatballs in fresh tomato sauce, mixed salad, aioli and edam cheese

Tropical fruit salad



Thursday

Roast Chicken and salad torpedo roll

Wholemeal torpedo roll with roast chicken, salad, tomato, carrot, cucumber and Caesar dressing

Nacho chips with tomato salsa



Friday

Ham, Tomato and Cheese toastie with side salad

Moljenberg Bread with ham, tomato and cheese toasted Mixed salad with vinaigrette dressing

Popcorn



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.

Ngā mihi
Lisa Clark
Principal