



# OHAKUNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Newsletter



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Kia ora koutou/Greetings

## Upcoming events

Thursday 7 April: Science Roadshow (Years 4-8)  
Friday 8 April: Tough Kids. (modified)  
Friday 15 April: End of Term One  
Monday 2 May: Term Two begins.  
Friday 13 May: Teacher Only Day. School closed  
Thursday 19 May: School Photos. Online ordering

## Principal's message

Welcome to Miss Olivia McIntyre to our school who is on her teaching practicum from Massey University. Miss McIntyre will be in Room 9 with Miss Baker.

We only have two more weeks until term 1 finishes and although it has been disrupted at times with staff and learners away - we thank everyone for the support we have received...there is still however, a wee way to go! I also want to thank our marvelous staff at OPS for being able to step up and support learning both onsite and offsite, the hybrid way of learning is likely to be with us for some time. We can report that a majority of our kids have returned to school so life is starting to feel a bit more normal.

The government announcements last week now allows us to have up to 200 people onsite for events and the QR codes are on hold for the time being. We do however require you to come and please sign in at the office. You are welcome to come into school and pick up and drop off your child at school rather than waiting at the gate. Buses will resume pick up and drop off from the front of the school so please be aware of our children as they arrive and depart the school. Mask wearing for staff and students from Year 4-8 will remain in place.

Congratulations to Jess Hotter who is a previous pupil of Ohakune School from back in 2001-2006. Jess is on top of the world and is the 2022 Freeride Womens Ski World Champion. Jess, you are an absolute legend and an inspirational role model - we are super proud of you!

## Skool Loop

We are working on reducing the amount of paper we are using at school and we will be sending most permission slips home via Skool Loop. We have tried this form of communication in preparation for the upcoming Tough Kid event which will be held on Friday 8 April. Please download this free app onto your phone as you may miss out on key information and your child may miss out on the event. Skool Loop is an effective way for us to communicate with you for notices but it does require you to have the app downloaded. Our newsletter will be uploaded each week onto Skool Loop and sent via email. You can also use Skool Loop to notify absences each day.

## Ambassadors

Our Ambassadors baked up a storm in the cooking room on Thursday and Friday - what an epic feat. Over 1000 cookies were made! A huge thank you from the team for supporting this fundraiser. - The amount they made was \$ 655 towards having music in our playground.

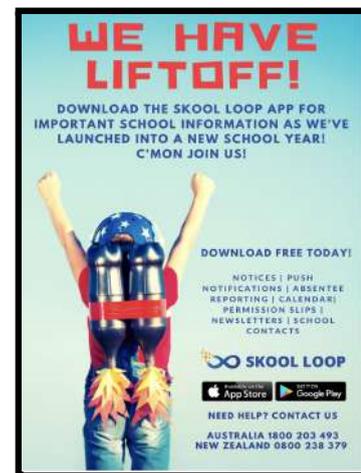
Their next venture is **'Wacky' mufti day this Friday**. Instead of a gold coin Ambassadors are asking that learners 'pay' by bringing along a non-perishable food item (cans, dried pasta etc).

The learners who dress in the Wacky theme will earn House Points as well :)

## Seasonal change

The cooler months are upon us and you will see we now have a large container onsite that houses our new boiler - it will be a welcome change this winter to have reliable heating across the school. We will be looking at a beautification project for the container so we need everyone to get their thinking caps on.

Polar fleeces are also available to purchase from the office but it is very important that these are named for easy return if misplaced. Kidscan jackets are on order and we will let you know when they arrive.

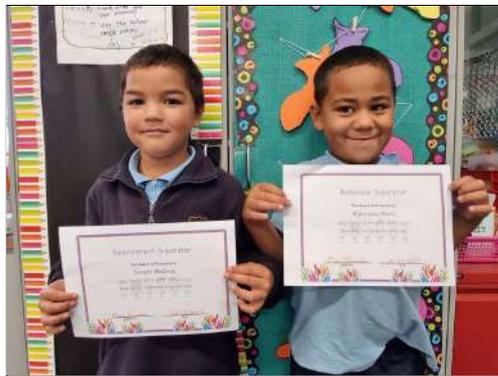


## Celebrating Children's Achievements

**Junior Duffy Awards:** Angus Worth and Ameera Khan

**Environment Superstars** from left Joseph Macrae and Aarijah Tamatea-Heremaia

**Junior Classroom Award:** Lily Cranston



Pictured below

**Junior Duffy Awards:** left: Evie McDonnell, Alexander-Leigh Kumeroa-Ruri and Charlie Gilbert

**Middle:** William Pike Challengers visit the Silica Falls

**Right:** Ambassador cookies delicious

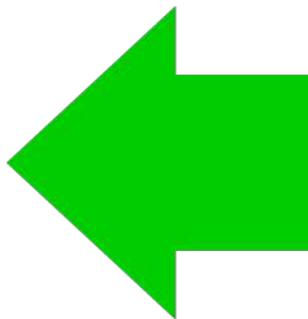


# MUFTI DAY! 1ST APRIL

**Wear a FUNNY, WACKY Costume and earn HOUSE POINTS!!**

**COST: Bring a can of food and we will donate to Families in need.**

BROUGHT TO YOU BY YOUR AMAZING AMBASSADOR TEAM!



## Wacky Costume Mufti Day Friday 1st April

### Netball Whanganui School Holiday Program

**WHANGANUI NETFIT CLINIC**  
Powered by The Athlete's Foot

**DATE:** TUESDAY 26TH APRIL 2022

**TIME:** 9AM-3PM

**WHERE:** NETBALL WHANGANUI  
98 PEAT STREET

**WHAT'S ON:**  
SKILLS & COACHING  
MATCH PLAY  
NETFIT FITNESS  
NUTRITION  
RECOVERY

**AGE:** YEARS 1-6

**PRICE:** \$75  
INCLUDES NETFIT T-SHIRT

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**WHANGANUI NETFIT CLINIC**  
Powered by The Athlete's Foot

**DATE:** WEDNESDAY 27TH APRIL 2022

**TIME:** 9AM-3PM

**WHERE:** NETBALL WHANGANUI  
98 PEAT STREET

**WHAT'S ON:**  
SKILLS & COACHING  
MATCH PLAY  
NETFIT FITNESS  
NUTRITION  
RECOVERY

**AGE:** YEARS 7 - 11

**PRICE:** \$75  
INCLUDES NETFIT T-SHIRT

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## 2022 Great Kiwi English, Mathematics and Science Competitions

The University of Canterbury is offering your child the opportunity to participate in the Great KIWI English, Mathematics and Science competitions. These competitions take place annually and are designed by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students based on the New Zealand Curriculum.

The competitions are open to all Year 5-8 students in English, Mathematics and Science. Students can enter in one or more subjects.

The supervised online tests will take place in the last 2 weeks of Term 2. All participating students will receive a certificate and prizes will be awarded to top students.

Each exam costs \$9.50 to enter.

Students will have bought the notice home in the last few days. If you require a form or more information, please contact Rose Martin.

Entries need to be returned with the entry fee by Friday 6 May. (Week 1, Term 2)

Please note: Kiwi Exams for Spelling run later in the year

### Hockey Whanganui -Ultimate Outdoor Turf Play Day

- Where:** McDonalds Stadium (Gonville)  
**When:** Tuesday 26th April and Wednesday 27th April 2022  
**Time:** Drop off from 8:45am, 9am start  
Pick up from 2:45pm, 3pm finish  
**Cost:** \$20 per person per day  
\$50 for 3 siblings per day  
**Age:** 9-13 years  
**Bring:** Lunch, water bottle, warm clothes, sneakers, hockey gear if you have it (stick, shin pads, mouthguard)  
An awesome attitude!  
**Maximum:** 40 children  
**Register:** <https://forms.gle/zKvUiWznDVpnW4zu8>  
**Questions:** Rochelle Booth - 027 3066 743



### Value of the Week

#### Participation

When we take part in our learning, it means we are listening, sharing our ideas, completing tasks and helping others to learn too.

Nga mihi  
Lisa Clark  
Principal

## Ambassadors 2022

**Hi I'm Talei**



This year I would like to try and encourage more Ambassador sports at break times so that more kids can get into playing sports. My strengths are that I am good at organising things and sticking with them until they are complete. I intend to contribute to the school this year through a lot of fun activities for the whole school to enjoy and to help the rest of the ambassador team to raise money for our music in the playground and other fun things for our school.

**My name is Santosha**



My goal as an ambassador is keeping the younger students happy and looked after. I am 12 years old and enjoy horse riding, swimming and drawing.

**Hi my name is Isabella**



I love sports, especially swimming, skiing and running. This year the thing I would like to achieve as a leader, is getting everyone to give it a go and keep trying even when it gets tough.

**Hi my name is Ally Lochhead**



I am a 2022 ambassador this year. My most valuable strength would be that I never give up when a tough challenge is handed to me and I am willing to help and care for others in any circumstances. Something I would like to achieve is making sure that all students have a great time in and outside the classroom.

**Hi my name is James Flower.**



I am an ambassador. I like to play rugby, ride my motor-bike, outdoor activities and sports. My goal is to make P.E half an hour twice a week in school, so people get outdoors a bit more often and stay fit and healthy.

**Hi I'm Harry**



At the end of this year I hope I am recognised as a very responsible leader. My strengths are sports, reading, listening, being reliable and responsible.

**My name is Fletcher Mason**



This is my 8th year at Ohakune Primary School. I enjoy reading and also biking. This year I am looking forward to achieving the goals we have set as an Ambassador group, especially bringing music to our playgrounds. For my individual goal this term I am focusing on building positive relationships with younger kids in our school.

**Hi, I'm Wren.**



I love to play sports, especially football with my friends. My favorite subject is math because I love to give myself a challenge. Being a leader is a great opportunity that's why I love it. I want to have more organised painting/drawing lessons because us kids have a lot of creativity and it will be relaxing and fun for everyone involved.

**Hi I'm Alex Bennett.**



I love outdoor activities and sports. My goal is to organise a range of sports games at breaks and see if the teachers would be happy to include PE lessons during class time.

**Hi I'm Bella**



I enjoy skiing, water sports, horse riding and being a part of group activities. Something I want to achieve as an Ambassador this year is to be more confident and stronger as a leader and a role model.

**Hi my name is Olivia Gray**



I like to do rugby, hunting, motorbike riding, outdoor activities and sports. My goal as an ambassador is to help little kids and be a role model.

# Week 10 Healthy Lunch Menu

## Healthy and Delicious!

### OUR WEEKLY MENU - WEEK 10



#### Monday

##### Roast Chicken Pita Pocket

Shredded Roast Chicken with BBQ sauce, mixed salad leaves, grated cheese and mayo

**Banana**  
**Buttery popcorn**



#### Tuesday

##### Ham and Egg Wholemeal Bagel

Omelette, Sliced hame, mixed salad leaves, grated carrot and sliced avocado and ranch dressing

**Crisp Pear**  
**Chocolate Yoghurt**



#### Wednesday

##### Bodalicious Salad

Tri-colour quinoa with bacon cheese and broccoli with lemon mayonanaise

**Mini Apples**  
**Hidden vegetable muffin**



#### Thursday

##### Meatball Sub

Wholemeal long roll with homemade meatballs fresh tomato sauce, salad and cheese with aoli

**Vegetable Crisps**  
**Fruit Yoghurt**



#### Friday

##### Chicken and Cranberry Wholegrain Sandwich

Wholegrain bread, roast chicken, cranberry and mixed salad

**Rock Melon**  
**Apple Shortcake**  
**GF/DF**



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