



# OHAKUNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Newsletter



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**Kia ora koutou/Greetings**

**Upcoming events**

Friday 8 July: End of Term Two  
Monday 25 July: Term Three begins. Powhiri 9.30am

Kia ora everyone,

What a whirlwind term we are having! It is so exciting to be seeing, hearing and enjoying the awesome learning experiences our staff, whanau and learners are putting together! Further in the newsletter you will see some of the images capturing the mahi around Puanga celebrations and learning.

Celebrating our very first official Aotearoa New Zealand Matariki holiday together is very significant, all of us are a part of history now!

### **Celebration Assembly**

Next week is the last of the term and we are looking forward to holding a celebration assembly on FRIDAY . We invite whanau along to celebrate learning and growing with us at 2.10 pm.

What pleasure it was to share the fun of assembly this week hosted by Room 10



## What's Coming up Next Week?

The last week of term sees some great opportunities for seeking and conquering challenges, we have a Sports ability day scheduled on Monday to help learners overcome obstacles to participate in sports. This is facilitated by Sport Whanganui.

Our Year 5 and 6 and Year 7 and 8 Ripa Rugby teams are heading off to Whanganui to compete. They have been training hard, are committed and ready to go! We know they are going to give it their all and represent themselves and Ohakune Primary School to a very high standard. We wish them all the best!

## Puanga Celebrations

Puanga Kai and Hangi Preparation



And then the unearthing and eating!



Middle and Senior School Learners and Teachers would like to thank whanau and the community for contributing to a most amazing day! We have learned a lot, eaten a lot and played some awesome games. Special thanks to Tamzyn Te Riaki for spending the day with us sharing both knowledge and fun with us, Nga mihi nui everyone. We hope that you all enjoyed an inspiring and enjoyable day together creating new traditions alongside learning about some of the tikanga and matauranga Māori associated with Puanga and Matariki.

## Morning Tea with the Principal Week 10

<b>Room 5:</b> Aljareau Hiroti	<b>Room 8:</b> Izacc Wu	<b>Room 11:</b> Araceli Marsh	<b>S. Block</b> Wren Drayton Violet Soverel Jackson Windle
<b>Room 6:</b> Evie McDonnell	<b>Room 9:</b> Ezekiel Sukabula-Davison	<b>Room 12:</b> Nico Fisher	
<b>Room 7:</b> Florence Stuckey	<b>Room 10:</b> Skyla Coxon	<b>Room 14:</b> Lucas Senekal	

## Celebrating Children's Achievements

<p><b>Junior Duffy Awards:</b> Kaea Thrupp, Eliza Mclean, Clementine Taylor, Cairo Hawira, Darryl Muru-Albert, Berlyn Edwards, Zhuolun Cui, Cullum Playle, Chase Haitana, Flynn McLeod &amp; Bella Cranston,</p>	<p><b>Senior Awards:</b> Christina Macrae, Mackenzie Phillips, Brody Mabbott, Talei Phillips, Jackson Windle, Cooper Goodwin, Molly Aitken, Mali Chester- Freeman, Vanessa Ashford -Wallis, Tuhiariki Hawira &amp; Jamie Senekal</p>	<p><b>Principal's Award:</b> Charlie Gilbert &amp; Wren Drayton</p>
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<p><b>Junior Awards:</b> Jane Macrae, Luca Mickleson, Aljareau Hiroti, Izacc Wu, Cruze Hawira, Addison Tuck, Arabella Olson, Alexis Fredricksen, Casey Kleinpaste, Courtney Lee, Mila Berry &amp; Etuate Sukabula-Davison</p>	<p><b>Senior &amp; Middle Duffy Awards:</b> Chelsea Mayhew, Heleyna Hammond, Hana Harding, Shiloh Cornelius, David Macrae &amp; Alex Bennett</p>	<p><b>Ambassadors Award:</b> Wilson Chambers</p>
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### Value of the Week Participation

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

Ngā mihi  
Lisa Clark  
Principal