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OHAKUNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

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July 6 2022

Kia ora koutou/Greetings

Upcoming events

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

Principal's message

Welcome to Harlow Robinson to our new entrant class - we hope you have a wonderful time with your friends and enjoy your new learning. We also welcome Mr Ben Olsen to our support staff team.

A massive thank you to everyone who has supported our school over this past term - another tricky term to navigate with serious recurring illnesses. I am thankful to everyone for playing their part and we have got there as a team by showing resilience. I especially want to thank our supporting teachers - Marie Milne, Amanda Gurr, Carie King and Bridget Heffernan who have stepped into classroom spaces to support any staff absence.

Term 3 is historically a very busy term with snowsports programmes, cross country, persuasive writing and speech nights and preparation for the winter tournament hosted by Taihape Area School. It has been great to restore some 'normal' events into our school year after we have had so many disruptions in the last two years.

This term, soccer has been very enjoyable for our kids, run by a great team of supporters and catering for loads of kids from ages 5-13! Our Rippa rugby teams had a hugely successful day in Whanganui on Tuesday. A BIG thanks to everyone who supported our children at this event, including Teacher/Coaches Mia Foskin and Miriama Lucas and Teacher Aide/Coach Wayne Te Huia.

We also had the Halberg Trust and Sport Whanganui run a sports ability day for young people from the region to enable access to modified activities. It was incredible fun and we certainly hope to do this again later in the year. Thanks to the team from Sport Whanganui and the Halberg Trust.

Our School-wide House reward for Term 3 will take place on Friday morning and will be enjoyed by an enthusiastic Kahikatea, winners for Term 2. Congratulations for all working together to achieve this!

Just a small reminder that we will be finishing off the term with a small celebration assembly tomorrow at 2.10pm and school will finish as usual, at 3pm.

We head into two weeks of a holiday break which is thoroughly deserved by everyone and we restart term 3 on **Monday 25 July** with a powhiri at **9.30am** to welcome our new tamariki and whānau.

Morning Tea with the Principal



Morning Tea with the Principal Friday 8 July

Room 5: Jemma Pearson	Room 8: Everly-Rose Kristiansen	Room 11: Harper Evans	S. Block Jazhelle Tamatea Nette Bussell Chase Tutemahurangi
Room 6: Aria Barham	Room 9: Millie Senekal	Room 12: Abbie Drayton	
Room 7: Harvey Rowe	Room 10: Darryl Muru-Albert	Room 14: Holly Vincent	



Children's Achievements
William Pike Challenge
on the high ropes

Ruapehu District Council and Ruapehu REAP
Introduce "School Holiday Fun at the Library"



IT'S SNOWING' Winter Themed Crafts & Activities Raetihi Library Wed 13 July.

Due to limited space please book by 12 July - 06 385 4155 Taumarunui Library - Thu 14 July Ohakune Library - Fri 15 July • All at 10.30am-12 noon • Suitable 5-12 yrs

Board Elections 2022

Elections are coming up in September and if being on a school board is something you have considered getting involved with, it is a really great way to be involved in the long term achievement of our school!

Ohakune School has 5 elected Parent Representatives as well as a Staff Representative, a Ngati Rangi Iwi Representative and our Principal and meets twice a term – usually in Week 3 and Week 8. One of our primary roles and focus is to ensure that every student at our school can reach their highest possible standard in educational achievement. We also, in collaboration with our amazing staff, oversee the management of property, finances, school policies and administration.

For the board to be the best it can be we need a range of skills and expertise but most importantly if you have a genuine interest in our school and its students, time and commitment and a willingness to learn, the board is a team environment with lots of opportunities for ongoing support and further learning.

Nominations open Friday 15th July and close Wednesday 3rd August. Any enquiries are welcome and you can email Sarah on chair@ohakune.school.nz for more information.

2022 Kiwi Exam

Spelling Bee



Online competition for
Primary and Intermediate
students (Year 5-8)



Includes:

Spelling
Vocabulary
Grammar

Designed by NZ teachers for students
based on NZ curriculum.



Entries Close 3 August



Lamb and Calf Day 2022

Yes, it's that time of the year again!

If you are thinking about entering a lamb or calf OR BOTH a Lamb and a Calf!

then drop by the office next term and pick up your diary! Your lamb or calf (or both) must have been born on or after the 1st of

August and you must complete the diary as part of your entry! Lamb and Calf Day will be run as part of our awesome Agriculture Day on 10 November!

Sports Ability Day



Value of the Week

Respect

Everyones wants to be treated well and with kindness

Ngā mihi
Lisa Clark
Principal