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Upcoming events

June 29 2023. #9
Kia ora koutou/Greetings

Monday 17 July: Term Three begins. Powhiri 9.15
Monday 17 July: Board meeting. 5.30 Library
Wednesday 26 July: Venture Lodge. S Block
Tuesday 1 August: Years 4-6 Football. Whanganui.
Tuesday 8 August: Football postponement day
Wednesday 23 August: Venture Lodge
Friday 25 August: Daffodil Day. Gold Coin donation
Wednesday 30 August: OPS Speech night
Thursday 31 August: OPS Got Talent
Monday 4 September: Duffy Theatre
Wednesday 13 September: Junior Social (TBC)
Thursday 14 September: Senior Social
Monday 18 September: Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 5 September: Years 4-6 Rugby. Whanganui.
Thursday 7 September: OPS Cross Country
Friday 8 September: Cross Country postponement day
Wednesday 20 September: Interschool Speeches
Wednesday 20 September: Vision and Hearing
Friday 22 September: End of Term Three
Monday 9 October: Term Four begins.

Morning Tea with the Principal Weeks 8-9

Principal's message

We are on the home stretch for the end of another very busy term!

It was great to host our celebration assembly on Monday with many learners acknowledged for their efforts and achievement.

Importantly, we also celebrated learners who have achieved 100% attendance! We are super proud of our learners and commend and congratulate parents, families and whanau who have supported this achievement!

Learners who have attended 90-99% in class will be presented certificates in class on Friday. Congratulations to you all!

We also want to congratulate and celebrate Rimu House for taking out the term House token challenge-their house reward will be celebrated on Friday.

Puanga celebrations have begun and it is always a beautiful time of the year to celebrate, reflect and spend time with whānau as we reset for the new year. Our middle school had a special celebration on Wednesday night sharing their learning, hot chocolate and toasted marshmallows. Thanks to everyone who came and shared the evening - it was a massive success!

As a community we can breathe a sigh of relief as we hear positive news for our ski fields for 2023 operations- rest assured we will keep you posted on our modified programme.

New Learners

This week we have welcomed four new learners with two young people in our new entrant space - Hana Allen and Aaliyah Hiroti- Stevens and from Vietnam, Ngan Ly and Uyen Nguyen who arrived into our middle school.



Room 14 is busy using Google Translate to support their new friends and we welcomed all learners into our wider community.

It has also been support staff week and we cannot express how grateful we are to have these fabulous people working in our school. Donna, Steve, Michelle, Amy Lee, Kristi, Amy Hawira, Leanne, Wendy Culpan, Sunita, Jane, Gary, Wendy Hansen, Sherry, Melissa, Aleisha, Ebony, Wayne and Kim, thank you for all the support you give to our children. A huge shout out to Sonya Jensen and Jason Clark who volunteer their time daily also.

Start of term arrangements

We will be having our powhiri to welcome our new learners on **Monday 17 July at 9.15am**. We welcome everyone to attend.

Whānau Breakfast

In week 1 we are excited to welcome whanau and learners back with our second Whanau Breakfast! Please save this date for your calendar - **Thursday 20 July**. We very much enjoyed this event last year and we look forward to seeing you for some tasty kai and a chat.

We will also be celebrating Puanga- the start of our new year - we really look forward to your attendance. There will of course be two prize draws!

We will begin serving breakfast from 7.30am and look forward to seeing you in the hall!

Kids, there will be details for you to enter your whānau into a prize draw. This information will come out at the beginning of week 1!

Property Updates

Over the holiday break there will be some major property work occurring - the welcome addition of classrooms are on the horizon with the modular spaces arriving in the first week. There is also asbestos removal occurring from this weekend and the first week. We know our kids love to play at school during the holiday but ask that some caution be taken and stay away from the dental clinic area and the court spaces during the first week especially when large trucks and a crane are arriving.

A HUGE THANKS to our volunteers

We wish to thank everyone who has supported our school this term whether it be transporting to multiple events, coaching or being part of our sideline cheering teams at sport events. We also thank those people who have supported our learners in other ways such as within the classroom in learning spaces. Schools are busy places and we simply cannot get our kids' activities supported unless we have YOU so thank you!. As we head into term 3 we will have many activities to look forward to including snowsports, speech night, Inter-school Dance Competition and Cross Country- if you are able to support us, please let us know!



Middle School Puanga Celebrations



Celebrating Children's Achievements

Duffy Awards: Middle & Senior Awards

Dean- Karl Hiroti, Alesha Neho, Mali Chester-Freeman, Violet Soverel, Vanessa Ashford-Wallis, Hana Harding, Hamish Drummond, Te Rangimarie Hagley, Mihirangi Hansen, Macy Bergman, Skyla Coxen & Lucas Senekal

Duffy Awards: Junior Awards

Middle: Isla-Belle Lucas, Te Rau Aroha Mareikura, Hunter Gilbert, Lachlan Sefton, Jasper Deadman, Luke de Joux, Eva Petrickova, Cullum Playle & Tawiri Bishop.

Right: Casey Kleinpaste & Thammatai Rogers-Gerbault



Interschool Swimming

Grace Sherrit, Hana Harding, Paige Drinkwater, MacKenzie Marsh & Manaaki Bell-Morehu

Senior/Middle Duffy Awards:

Tyson Marumaru, Lila Doolan, Milla Smith-Horne, Grace Sherrit, Te Mihi Taylor, Puti Goodwin, Maliah McLeod, Claire Deadman & Briley Whale

100% Attendance Awards:

Mihirangi Hansen, Thomas Sherrit, Hana Harding, Heleyna Hammond, Thamdii Rogers-Gerbault, Philip Proude, Hannah Nation, Matai Deadman, Lennox Durina, Caitlin Drinkwater, Grace Sherrit & Paige Drinkwater

Principal's Award: Chase Renata & Milla Smith-Horne

New Ambassador : Ezekiel Paynter



2023 TOI Ohakune Junior Awards

BEST USE OF INVENTIVE MATERIALS: Tooshi Mooshi / Ohakune Primary School

EXCELLENT GARMENT CONSTRUCTION AND FINISHING: Felicia Love-Heart / Ohakune Primary School

EXCEPTIONAL STORYTELLING: Scala Snake / Ohakune Primary School



TOI Participants Room 5



Tawiri Bishop, Indee Crossfield
& Indica-Belle Christiansen

Kaea Thrupp, Mason Kristiansen,
Cullum Playle & Reale Richards

Pippa McCoubrie, Luca Mickleson,
Hana Pilgrow, Alexis Fredricksen,
Hannah Eley, Tiriti Epiha-Herewini,
Mila Berry & Angus Worth

Winter Tournament Rugby



Band instruments

**Come and Try at
Waiouru School**

10am to 3pm Thursday 13 July 2023

I will be at your school with some instruments to demonstrate some of the amazing instruments you can play.

This is a free day for curious young learners and their parents to learn all about playing in a band.

Instruments include, Trumpet/cornet, Trombone/euphonium/bass, Drums and percussion and Clarinet/flute/saxophone.

If you already play an instrument, why not come along at 2pm for band practice? (parents and family who play are welcome).

Book your time and instrument with Kathy Clark, MusicRoom. 021 689 005. info@musicroom.org.nz

Whanganui Holiday Programme

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**WHANGANUI
HOLIDAY
PROGRAMME**

Whanganui High School
Monday 10th - Thursday 13th July
Group One - 9:30am
Group Two - 10:30am

email us today to sign up
info@senserugby.co.nz

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**Does your young
person need a supported
opportunity to:**

- Develop their confidence and self-esteem.
- Find a regular activity that can be their own.
- Find a way to get the movement they seek in an appropriate environment.
- Make friends.
- Learn how to follow instructions, wait their turn and be part of a group.
- Improve their ability to self-regulate and most importantly have fun...

Then come and join us!

For more information or to sign-up for this programme contact us today.

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**WHANGANUI
HOLIDAY
PROGRAMME**
10 July - 13 July
WHANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL
Group 1 starts at 9:30am
Group 2 starts at 10:30am

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Value of the week

Determination

This is based around persevering in new learning, new relationships and taking on new experiences. We support our learners by giving them the opportunity to develop the skills through targeted experiences and classroom learning and they are amazing.

Ngā mihi
Lisa Clark
Principal