



OHAKUNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



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Upcoming events

June 1 2023. #7
Kia ora koutou/Greetings

Monday 29 May- 7 June: Life Education
Monday 5 June : King's Birthday. School closed
Tuesday 6 June: Years 4-6 Netball. Whanganui
Friday 9 June: Winter Tournament
Tuesday 13 June: Netball Postponement day
Wednesday 14-15 June: 3 Way Conferences
Friday 23 June; Winter Tournament postponement day
Monday 26 June: Board Meeting. 5.30 School Library
Monday 17 July. Term Three begins.
Tuesday 5-8 September. Production

Pictured right: Morning Tea with the Principal

Principal's message

Here we are halfway through Term 2 and the school has certainly been a hive of activity. A reminder that we are closed on **Monday 5 June** for Kings Birthday and school will resume on Tuesday 6 June.

Our children are loving the lessons provided by the Life Education Trust through their mobile classroom and it is always a treat to welcome Mr Mark Keely and Harold to our school. The lessons are super valuable for our children and we know they gain a great deal of learning during this time.

Room 5 - TOI Wearable Art

Room 5 presented an incredible assembly last week sharing the story and final products of a student driven inquiry. They will now head to Palmerston North to compete in the TOI Wearable Art showcase. We cannot wait to share photos of the costumes and are keeping them under wraps until after the big event. Your work and energy have made us all very proud, Room 5.

NYLD

Our Year 8 Ambassadors headed to Palmerston for the National Young Leaders Day and experienced very inspirational speakers including Brad Smeele (Former pro wakeboarder and quadriplegic), Brooke Neal (NZ Hockey Olympian), Shane Rangi (stunt double to The Rock) and Georgina Lines (NZ Musician) being highlights of the day. This is a fantastic opportunity and has become a much anticipated part of Year 8 learning experiences.

3 way conferences

We will be holding 3 way conferences on 14 and 15 June after school. Skool Loop bookings will be online from tomorrow. Please book a timeslot to discuss your child's progress!

We look forward to sharing your child's learning journey with you in 2023 and hope you are able to join your child for this on the above dates. However if these days do not suit, please make contact with your child's classroom teacher to organise a time that better suits you.

Uniform

We are noticing a range of non-school uniform items being worn at school. We encourage our children to wear our uniform with PRIDE. Non school uniform items such as hoodies are not required. If your child does need to wear something else (for a day), they need to bring a note. Please support both your child and our school expectations by providing your child with a note if this occurs.

We also have an extensive array of lost property. We ask you to name all items of clothing please and if your child is missing uniform items, we encourage you to pop in and have a look through the Lost Property boxes.



Behaviour

There have been some reports of concerning behaviour in our community and recently our school and kindergarten have experienced vandalism. Our school grounds are a wonderful space to play after school hours and we take pride in our environment. If you see anything suspicious or concerning, we encourage you to please report it. If these problems continue, we will need to lock the gates. Our community pantry, a student led initiative that shares useful items and food products, has also been interfered with which is deeply disappointing. Once again, if you notice anything please let us know.

We are a PB4L school and we have high expectations of our learners - please reinforce the messages of our PRIDE values at home and in the community: Participation; Respect; Integrity; Determination and the Environment.

Book Fair 2023

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who came along and supported our school library by purchasing from our Scholastic Bookfair last week. We raised \$1400 towards awesome new books for our learners to enjoy! Once again both learners and staff embraced the opportunity to explore old favourites and new books through Books in Windows and loads of learners participated in the various competitions we ran over the week and some talented individuals were rewarded for their efforts with book vouchers to spend at the bookfair.



Tough Guy and Tough Gal

This week our Year 8 learners had the opportunity to challenge themselves individually and support each other as a team in the annual Tough Guy and Gal event in Palmerston North.

Learners (and some staff!) thoroughly enjoyed the variety of challenges present in the course and surprised themselves at how much fun can be had while exercising! A fabulous learning to take into the future! Well done to everyone!

National Young Leaders Day

On Wednesday last week our Ambassadors went to Palmy and we had the most amazing time. On this day we saw four speakers and one singer. Here are some of the views of the day who we enjoyed the most.

NYLD was incredible and inspirational. My favourite speaker was Brooke Neal as I could relate to her quite a bit and she told us about her favorite goal - Keep and her main supporters - *Molly*

Heading down to NYLD was amazing and it was an amazing and inspiring day. We listened to Georgina Lines share her amazing story of truth for her battling through the rough and seeing the positive of life - *Milla*

NYLD was an amazing experience, where we could learn about “leading the self”, and hear about the speakers' lives and journeys to where they are today, and what helped them to be successful. - *Paige*



Morning Tea with the Principal Weeks 5-6

Room 5: Mila Berry, Indee Crossfield	Kotuku: Meila Eves	Room 12: Journey Rapana-Tamatea, Shay Church-Zweibruck
Room 6: Jacob Young, Aropeta Bates	Room 9: Ngairoa Wallace-Mcleod, Ryan Boslem	Room 14: Peehi-Parkoro Kingi-Mareikura & Chloe Mabbott
Room 7: Harper Turner Orli Athukoralage Don	Room 10: Rosie Donald, Colton Deadman	S. Block: Marjie Mc Coubrrie, Carmen Armstrong, Marley Evans, Mali Chester-Freeman, Dulcie Gunnell & Molly Aitken
Room 8: Oscar Moody, Hennessy McLeod	Room 11: Casey Kleinpaste Te Amorangi Renata	

Celebrating Children's Achievements

Principal's Award

Jordan McManaway, Hendrix Jones, Casey Shields, & Rocco Bradman

Junior Awards

Neiva Mcleman, Tyrese McLeod, Courtney Lee, Alexander Kumeroa-Ruri, Berlyn Edwards, Angus Worth, Reef Thompson, Elsie Sharp, Cruze Hawira, Zhuolun Cui & Art King

Middle & Senior Awards

Ameera Khan, Levi Demchy, Hoani Kayes, Tate Mott, Matthew Markenstein, Aracili Marsh, Nico Fisher, Madison Lee, Eva Hovelle, Elise Drinkwater, Sofia Westbury, El-Jahro Richards & Emma Church-Zweibruck



Duffy Book Awards



Years 7 & 8 Interschool Swimming



Year 7 Taonga Artwork with Clay & Acrylic Watercolour



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. Integrity is doing the right thing and being honest.

Ngā mihi
Lisa Clark
Principal