



OHAKUNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



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Upcoming events

June 15 2023. #8
Kia ora koutou/Greetings

Wednesday 14-15 June: 3 Way Conferences
Monday 26 June: Board Meeting. 5.30 School Library
Tuesday 27 June: Years 4-6 Ripa Rugby
Monday 17 July. Term Three begins.
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
Wednesday 30 August: OPS Speech night
Tuesday 5 September: Years 4-6 Rugby. Whanganui.
Thursday 7 September: OPS Cross Country
Friday 8 September: Cross Country postponement day

Pictured weeks 6 & 7: Morning Tea with the Principal

Principal's message

We welcome Paige and Zara Tracey and Sarah Alvarez to our school. It has been great to have you and your families join our school community. Have a wonderful time in your learning adventure and enjoy making new friends at our fabulous school.

Property changes

You will have noticed some major building work starting beside the hall. We are fortunate to be receiving two brand new modular classrooms and the construction of these is currently underway in Auckland. The piles have been set and the new classrooms are expected to be delivered onsite during the school holidays. Once this work is completed we will then be moving some classes in to start our refurbishment of the senior school.



Winter Tournament - Thanks and Congratulations

What a great end to Week 7 we had with over 100 participants heading to Taihape Area School for the annual winter tournament. Our team not only represented themselves well on and off the playing field but also played fair and hard. We have to say the biggest thank you to our supporters and whānau who transported our tamariki; without your help we simply could not have done it. A huge thank you to Whaea Tash and Miss Murphy for the organisation behind the scenes and to the many people who coached, umpired and supported our kids on the day - thank you. It was a hugely successful day with the Year 7-8 Rugby team, Year 5-6 Rugby, Year 7-8 Soccer winning the day and Year 7-8 Netball team as runners up.

3 way conferences

Thank you to everyone who has booked in and attended a 3 way learning conference this week. Learners have enjoyed the chance to share their learning journey through their Taonga Pukapuka with you and to set their next learning goals. If you were unable to attend - please feel free to make an alternative time with your child's teacher.

Puanga Celebrations

Puanga celebrations have started across our rohe. As Matariki falls during the school holidays this year, we will hold our school celebration when we return to school in week 1. We will be celebrating together at our annual whānau breakfast on **Thursday 20 June** beginning at 7.00am. It will be a great opportunity for us all to reconnect and celebrate new beginnings and of course, kai!

Individual classrooms may also be holding celebrations- keep an eye out for information related to these opportunities!.

More information will be shared in the week 10 newsletter.

Celebrating Learning and Sporting Success

We will be having our termly celebration assembly on **Monday 26 June** at 2pm. We very much welcome you to join us as we acknowledge the hard mahi many of our learners have put in over the past 10 weeks.

Attendance Goal

Last week our attendance over the whole school was 86% which is a great effort. We are working hard to meet our goal to hit 90% attendance across the school.

We would like to gather the voice and views of our whanau to help us with addressing any barriers to attendance. We have a brief online survey that we would love you to fill in and we intend to hold a brief whanau hui to gather voice - kanohi te kanohi. If you are keen to be involved in this mahi to help get all of our learners into school to maximise the learning time, please let us know via text.

Please let us know if your children are going to be absent for the day via the office or through Skool Loop.

Morning Tea with the Principal Weeks 7-8

Room 5: Antonia Moon, Mason Kristiansen	Room 9: Luke de Joux, Harlow Robinson	Room 12: Shay Church-Zweibruck, Journey Rapana-Tamatea
Room 6: Joaquin Buan & Ariki Paul-Te Huia	Room 10: Charley Coutts, Harper Gunnell	Room 14: Si'Kylah Wall & Jessie Harding
Room 7: Hunter Gilbert & Philip Proude	Room 11: Casey Kleinpaste, Emma Church-Zweibruck	S. Block: Sam Barlow, Jaeziah Waerea-Brown, Chelsea Mayhew, Tyson Marumaru, Grace Sherrit & Bonnie Seymour
Room 8: Te Rau Aroha Mareikura		

Celebrating Children's Achievements

Senior & Middle Awards

Jaylyn Hern, Holly Vincent, Tohumairangi Te Riaki, Nadia Sullivan, David Joe Edmonds, Jayden Varley & Tcecayis Hagley.

Junior Awards

Oscar Moody, Jasper Deadman, Harper Turner, Philip Proude, Kuini Allen, Florence Stuckey, Mason Kristiansen, Etuate Sukabula-Davison, Sophia Young, Tiriti Epiha Herewini, Hannah Nation, Antonia Moon & right Oakley Renata.



Principal's Award.

Fontane Kayes, Aropeta Bates & Rya Baker



The Spirit of "Carrot Carnival"

Hannah Eley left and Pippa Mc Coubrrie with their own carrot creations



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