



ŌWHANGO SCHOOL PĀNUI

The tamariki at Ōwhango School are engaged in our unique, rural environment, are individual in their learning, and strong in experience and success.

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK / WHAKATAUKĪ

“Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari he toa takatini”

My prowess is not that of one individual, rather, it is the prowess of many.

DATES TO NOTE

19 th Nov.	School Photos
20 th Nov.	PTA Hui
21 st Nov.	School Photos Postpone.
22 nd Nov.	Optional Touch Tournament
	Wizard of Oz Show
25 th Nov.	Teacher Only Day
29 th Nov.	Ōwhango's Got Talent
2 nd Dec.	School Board Hui 6pm
6 th Dec.	Bikes at School Day
7 th Dec.	Christmas Parade
12 th Dec.	Year 8 Leavers' Treat
13 th Dec.	Brock's Farm Trip
17 th Dec.	Reports Issued
	School Break Up Ceremony 5pm
18 th Dec.	Last Full Day of School
19 th Dec.	Make Up Afternoon

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Now that we have some finer weather, we are getting our ball wall repainted. Earlier this year we had a design competition which was won by two entries- one by Poppy and Charlotte, the other by Chanae.



Poppy and Charlotte's design

We will be using Poppy and Charlotte's design as the background, and Chanae's idea of having the people at Ōwhango School's handprints on top of it.



Chanae's design

I would like to thank Jeff and Michelle (Ivy's parents) from Turangi Painting Services for the donation of the paint for this project.



The ball wall is readied for the first coat

CLASSROOM KŌRERO -Rimu

Plenty of positivity, putiputi and Whaea Psalms. Alliterate at its finest!

Over the past few weeks, we have had a huge focus on positivity in the senior class. We each planted small individual marigolds into pots with the purpose to grow and nurture these putiputi (flowers). We spoke about the ways in which to care for our putiputi, to water them daily, put

them outside in the sun, to speak kindly to them and to sing to them too (if you were that way inclined). This was a great metaphor for the way in which we should look after ourselves, our peers, whānau and wider community. To care for each other lovingly, speak positively and encourage each other to grow.



Lo'ilo'ioātea, Freida, Gin and Chanae measuring and recording their putiputi.

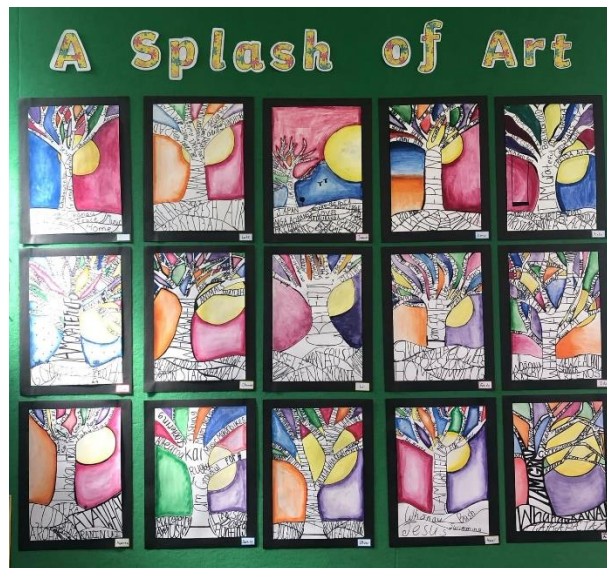


Chanae and Tilly singing and playing the ukulele to their putiputi.

Gratitude / Whakawhetai Trees:

To support our mahi on positivity, we also looked at the things we are grateful (whakawhetai) for. In an art unit, we created gratitude trees and filled the tree with all the things we are grateful for. Our artistic focus was the skill of line art, using different weights, lengths and styles to represent various elements of the tree trunk and branches. We used water colours to fill the background areas working the colours gradually.

These pieces of art are currently on display in our classroom.



Whole class display



Oliver's Whakawhetai Gratitude Tree

Last Friday saw us farewell our fabulous Whaea Psalms. She has been part of our Rimu Class whānau since February and she has just successfully completed her first years Teacher Training through Waikato University, alongside Whaea Jessie. She is going to be an amazing teacher, and we have enjoyed having her share her knowledge, guitar skills, art, laughter and lessons with us. She has promised she'll come back and visit us soon. Ngā mihi, Jessie Smith.



Whaea Psalms with some of the senior girls, on her final afternoon with us.

WELCOME TO ŌWHANGO

A warm welcome to Blake O'Reilly who has started his primary schooling this week. He is in the kōwhai class.



Blake on his first day

ANOTHER FAREWELL MORNING TEA

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to Decan David on Friday. Decan moved house to Taumarunui earlier this year and will be enrolling at Turaki as the trip out to Ōwhango has become too far. We will have a shared morning tea for him this Friday. If possible, it would be appreciated if everyone could please provide a plate of food for this.



Kind words were spoken as we farewelled the Potgieters on Friday



The children anticipate the shared morning tea

PTA HUI

The Parent Teachers Association are having a meeting on Wednesday 20th November at 3:15pm at school, to discuss upcoming events and what to spend our money on. You are all welcome to come.

WIZARD OF OZ SHOW

We have booked the whole school to see this show at the Taumarunui High School on Friday 22nd November starting at 1:30pm. Please complete the permission slip below so that planning can proceed. We are travelling in by bus. Unfortunately, due to the clash of dates, those students who are attending the Interschool Touch Tournament will miss out.

JASE WILLIAMS WORKSHOP

As a member of the local Kahui Ako group of schools, we are fortunate to be involved in professional learning with Jase Williams over the remainder of this year and next term. To begin our learning with Jase we are participating in a series of workshops with him and are excited to be able to offer a parent / whānau evening as part of these.

"There are no parenting or relationship manuals...we learn as we go. As adults we need to show up for ourselves before we can show up for our kids and partners at home. But what does that mean and what does that look like? Come and learn alongside Trauma Informed Education Consultant, TEDx speaker Jase Williams, to better understand both child and adult behaviour."

Please see the attached flier below with further information and details of time and place.

TEACHER ONLY DAY

Just a reminder that we have a teacher only day on Monday 25th November.

SCHOOL SORES (IMPETIGO)

Just a warning that we are seeing cases of school sores (impetigo). These are blisters on the body which burst and turn into scabby sores. They are highly infectious. Children are not allowed at school until the sores have dried up or 24 hours after antibiotic treatment has started AND it is important to then keep all sores on exposed skin covered to prevent spreading them to others.

DUFFY BOOKS- CAUGHT BEING GOOD

At yesterday's assembly, the following students were awarded:



From Tōtara: Te Hana for her effort, dedication and enthusiasm in basketball.; Billie for always having a positive attitude to his learning and towards all of his peers; Olive for the amazing progress in her reading skills; Millie for her excellent leadership skills, particularly in team sports; Lila for her problem solving and mathematical skills.



From Kōwhai: Remy and Blake- welcome to our school; Aria for her great explanations in maths; Quinn for his progress in writing; Jackson for his effort in writing.



From Kahikatea: Tahu for demonstrating perseverance and the ability to follow instructions to create a perfect felted bead as part of our wool study; Lachlan for sharing his enthusiasm and knowledge for history, especially in our recent Parihaka study; Monty for constantly challenging himself in his learning and showing excellent progress in reading comprehension; Hayzin for her excellent work habits and consistent effort across all curriculum

areas; Evie for her excellent progress in numeracy and literacy.



From Rimu: Lucas for his ability to work independently and focus well in class; Hopaea for her excellent effort and focus in reading; Piata for her positive attitude and settling into her mahi in class quickly; Lo'i (absent) for her excellent attitude and application to mahi in class; Ivy (absent) for her excellent effort in maths - specifically fractions.

TOUCH RUGBY

This tournament takes place next week (22nd of November). As this is an optional event, it is not part of our PE programme, and therefore it is whānau led and no kaiako will be in attendance. We did not have enough interest to form any year 1/2 or year 3/4 teams however, we will have a year 5/6 team (with no subs) and a year 7/8 team. The teams will be managed by Jahbon (year 5/6) and Lakenn (7/8). Ngā mihi Jahbon & Lakenn.

In order for all registered students to attend, we will need one more vehicle as we currently do not have enough offers of transport to get all students to/from the venue. Similarly, we have no offer to transport the gazebo. Please contact us immediately if you can transport either students or the gazebo to this tournament.

The teams:

Year 7 & 8 team Manager Lakenn	Delaize, Freida, Piata, Oliver, Lucas, Hazel, Chanae, Gin, Tilia, Hopaea, Darcy
Year 5 & 6 team Manager Jahbon	Hayzin, Poppy, Monty, Mason, Lachlan, Kaelyis-Rae

The transportation list will be in next week's Pānui.

ASSEMBLY

Yesterday Tōtara class hosted our assembly.



Elliott, Lila and Patrick talked about Pet Day



Harry, Rosa and Millie talked about their bird study



Billie and Brodie talked about their wool study

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

Congratulations to all of our competitors who participated in this event last Friday. The following places were recorded in their age and gender categories:

60m: Ainsley 2nd

100m: Ainsley 2nd, Tilia 3rd, Freida 1st

200m: Ainsley 1st, Freida 1st

400m: Kaelyis-Rae 2nd,

800m: Mason 3rd

Relays: 2nd Ōwhango/St Pats combined yr 5/6 girls' team; 3rd Ōwhango yr 8 girls' team

Shot put: Poppy 2nd

Discus: Kaelyis-Rae 3rd

Also, special mention to Ainsley who was the top athlete for the year 1/2 girls, with 7 points (1st=3 points, 2nd=2, 3rd=1).

Sorry, we do not have any photos from this event.

SPORTS UNIFORMS BACK PLEASE

If you have a sports uniform and are not playing in the touch tournament, please return it washed to the school asap. Thanks.

SCHOOL PHOTOS- a reminder

We are planning to take our school photos on Tuesday 19th November. This year we are only doing class photos, not individual or family photos. If you would like to buy a class photo, please fill out the form below and return it to school. If the weather is too wet, we will postpone to Thursday 21st November.

Extra-Curricular Notices

CHRISTMAS PARADE FLOAT

Heads up that Stacey and the PTA are putting in a float for the Christmas Parade on Saturday 7th December. You are all welcome to participate with this. More information will be in next week's Pānui.

YR3-4 MINIMEEZ BASKETBALL

Tuesday 19th November @ 5:50pm

Owhango Giraffes vs Turaki Dragons

Community Notices

JASE WILLIAMS TALK- BEING CONNECTED WHĀNAU

See the poster below

PAYING BY INTERNET BANKING DETAILS:

Ōwhango School: Uniform / stationery / sport fees pay to 03 0426 0141783 00

PTA: Fundraisers 030 426 0156205 00

2024 REMAINING TERM DATES

Term Four- 14th October to 18th December

Teacher Only Day- 25th November

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Ōwhango School Class Photograph Order Form 2024

PTA CLASS PHOTO FUNDRAISER - \$20 each

Family Name _____

Class	Number	Total
Room 1 (Kahikatea)		
Room 2 (Rimu)		
Room 3 (Kōwhai)		
Room 4 (Tōtara)		
Whole School Photo		
	Total Payment	
	Date paid	

Please include payment with your order. If paying by internet banking, please deposit payment into the **PTA Bank Account: 03 0426 0156205 00**

Ref: School Photos with your family name. *Thank you very much for your support!*

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The Wizard of Oz Show

Friday 22nd November 2024

Whole School (except those students at the touch tournament)

At the Taumarunui High School departing school approximately 1pm, returning by 3pm.

Travelling by bus.

Family name _____

My child / ren _____ may attend The Wizard of Oz show at Taumarunui High School. (Note that all children must attend as there will be no one left at school).

Signed _____

Jase Williams

Building Connected Whaanau


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Details:
Wednesday 4th December
6.00 - 7.00pm
10 Miriama Street, Taumarunui



FREE ENTRY