

Ohaeawai School

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Nga mihi nui ki a koutou katoa. Greetings everyone.

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✂ **Congratulations to last week's "Cool Kids"** Tyler Shepherd, Room 6 for sharing his excellent poem; and Brooke Tane, Room 6 for sitting patiently for the teacher.

✂ **Thanks to everybody who came along to the parent interviews.** It was great to see so many people here with their children. I hope you all enjoyed hearing about your child's achievement and progress from them as they led their conference. You will have noticed that this year the format of the reports has changed slightly so that you are able to see the levels children are expected to be achieving by the end of this year. If you were unable to attend the interviews this week please contact your child's teacher to make another time. Being able to share your child's learning with everyone involved is really important and it certainly makes a difference if everyone is clear about the progress and achievement and of the support that is required to ensure that each child makes the progress expected of them. We are always happy to meet to discuss any concerns you may have.

✂ **The Board wishes to thank Ben Wilson and Castle Duo** for the very successful opportunity to fund raise for the School at the recent pre-release showing of 'Shrek Forever After'. *Gordon Ramsay, Chair.*

✂ **Assembly** – This Friday's assembly will be held at 1:30pm in Room 7 instead of 8:30am to accommodate teacher observations which are happening on Friday. This week Room 3 are taking assembly.

✂ **Lost Property** – During this week the lost property has been spread out - there are a lot of clothes, socks and shoes that need to be claimed before the end of next week. Please come along to school to check or get your children to check as anything not claimed by the end of next week will be disposed of.

✂ **Spaghetti Buns** – Tomorrow Spaghetti buns will be on sale for lunch. They are \$1.50 each. We would really appreciate donations of tins of spaghetti or cheese. Proceeds from the sale of these goes towards school fundraising.

✂ **Silent Auction** – Thanks to those people who have donated goods for the auction. A list of items donated is on the website and in the office foyer. There are some great items. The auction will be launched at school on **Tuesday July 27th at 5:30pm in the library.**

✂ **Lateness** – During the last few weeks staff have become very concerned about the number of children arriving late to school in the morning. School starts at 8:25am with a very short assembly and then the morning programme starts. Fitness has now been changed to after play to maximize the learning time available for literacy and numeracy. Children do find it stressful if they come to school late.

✂ **RAFFLE for 4 covered stand tickets at Eden Park Auckland to watch the Northland v Auckland Rugby game on Sunday 22nd August.** Kick off 2:35pm. \$5.00 per raffle ticket. 100 Tickets - drawn when sold. 53 tickets left to sell.

✂ **Friday Lunches - Ski Trip Parents** - you can add your name to the roster for Friday lunches by contacting the school. Also some parents at the meeting indicated they would be willing to set up a food stall at the soccer games each Saturday. Please phone Adam if you are able to help.

✂ **Ski Trip Payments** - We would appreciate payments being started. Children's payments (\$130.00 per child) can be sent along to school at any time, as part payments or in full. However full payment must be made before September 1st 2010.

Calendar Corner

30 Jun - School Disco 6:00pm - 8:00pm "Superhero"

02 Jul - Last Day of Term 2

19 Jul - Term 3 starts

Tuesdays: Toys Day

Wednesdays: Wheels Day

Fridays: School Banking: Westpac & ASB
Spaghetti Buns for lunch \$1.50

BOT Corner The newly elected Board of Trustees held its first meeting on June 8th. At the meeting, Gordon Ramsay was elected Chairperson and Rebecca Crawford was elected Vice Chairperson. The other three parent representatives on the Board are Doug Morgan, Alec Jack and Wayne Pratt. Lee Whitelaw and Raewyn Ritchie complete the Board membership as the school management and staff representative respectively.

The five parent representatives are primarily on the Board to provide governance for the school and to represent the interests of the students and parents. If you have any comments, or suggestions regarding the school in general then please do not hesitate to get in touch with one of these Board members. For more information on the responsibilities of the Board of Trustees please visit www.nzsta.org.nz

Gordon Ramsay, Chairperson

Soccer Fees - are \$55.00 per child please pay at the Ohaeawai school office. Staggered part payments or payment in full can be paid at the school office. Thank you.

Soccer Draw:

OW Jaguars v Kkhe Nga Whetu 9:00 Ohaeawai 1B
OW Tigers v BC Karetu 9:00 BOI College 1A
OW Sharks v BC Oromahoe 9:00 Oromahoe 1B
OW Warriors v Okaihau Jets 9:00 Okaihau Primary
OW Bulldogs v Russ. Mad Oz Rockets 10:00 Ohaeawai
OW Troopers v Keri Fishbone 11:00 Ohaeawai

Hockey Draw: This weekend is the last weekend of hockey for the term, and the second round of the Bev Beverwijk Tournament.

Ohaeawai Titans play at 9:15am so need to be at the turf at 9:00am

Ohaeawai Dragons play at 9:45am so need to be at the turf at 9:30am

Ohaeawai Dynamos play at 10:00am so need to be at the turf at 9:45am

Hockey Fees are \$40 per person. Please pay at the Ohaeawai School office.



School disco

Wednesday 30th June
6:00pm - 8:00pm at
the Ludbrook Rugby grounds
Ohaeawai

Theme: SUPERHERO - come as
your fav super hero, can be a
made up hero!

McCain vegepatch in schools

If you purchase McCain frozen produce please save the bar codes from the McCain frozen veges and purely potato packs and drop them off at the school office. If we collect enough points we can cash the points for gardening equipment for the school.

Rm 5 Yr 2 & 3 Miss Ross

Well done to all the students of Room 5 for the way you presented your portfolios and went through your conference with your parents. I think you all did extremely well! A huge thank you to all the parents who made the effort to come along and find out how their child is doing at school. If you would still like to make a time for your conference please either contact Maureen at the office or myself.

We are really excited about how our writing is going. We are learning some interesting ways to write sentences and stories.

We are all looking forward to the school holidays.

Freed 2 B Me!!!!

The students of Kaikohe Christian School invite you to a variety night under the theme of our title, "Freed 2 B Me". There will be two performances in the school hall: Wed, June 30 and Thurs July 1st. Both performances will start at 7pm. There will be dramatic and hilarious skits, dancing, band numbers, choir, solos, and a few surprises. A fun night out.

Oromahoe School Midwinter
Light Festival fundraiser
Friday June 25 4:30pm onwards
If raining Saturday 26 June Food, entertainment, fire poles, lantern walk.

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Rm 2 Yr 6 Mrs Craig

Tena koutou katoa.

Thank you to all the parents who came along to the conferences on Tuesday and Wednesday night. It is great to listen to the children sharing their portfolios and their learning so confidently. If you were unable to come along, please contact me at the school to make a time. It is really important to discuss your child's learning, so we can help them achieve their goals and be achieving where they are meant to be to prepare them for college next year.

This week we have written and published some lovely pieces of writing, with some great gems. Congratulations to Hogan Lawrence, Taran Kern and Olivia Walden for making the Gems of the Week.

We have also been creating some medieval scenarios based on research we have done. We have also completed our heraldic shields which look absolutely amazing. The children put a lot of thought and effort into their work.

Next week is my last week at school. We are going to have a fun day on Friday and a shared lunch.

Rm 7 Yrs 1 & 2 Miss Huxtable

Kia ora.

I was so proud of how well the children in Room 7 presented their portfolios to their parents. They were able to share what they have been learning and explain their learning to their parents so well. What an amazing class. If I didn't see you for an interview for your child please come and see me after school anytime.

We have been doing some great writing. The children have now learnt what adjectives, nouns, proper nouns, and verbs are. We are practising these everyday and hopefully when we know it really well we can use these in our writing all the time.

The children are making their musical instruments in class. They need to collect their own recycled materials from home or see me if that is not possible. The children know what they need. We will be making them today and tomorrow. Thanks to the children who have brought their stuff already.



Congratulations to: Firewood
Raffle winner: ticket number
21 Eloise Crymble

Rm 4 Yrs 3 & 4 Miss Ritchie

Tena koutou katoa.

What a busy week we have had. Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who came to the children's portfolios evening on Tuesday and Wednesday night. It was great to see the children talk about their portfolios with you, they did so well.

This week we have been working hard in reading and working on thinking about what we are learning and finding the meaning of what we have read.

In writing we have been creating and publishing amazing poems using similes.

We also have been learning a new song about weaving and plaiting harakeke. We have created dances to the song in groups. They look very effective, especially when everyone is doing the same movement at the same time.

Remember that reading should be done each night and the children need to bring their book bags back each day.

Rm 3 Yr 1 Mrs Ritchie & Miss Ni-

Many thanks to all the parents who came to the interviews on Tuesday and Wednesday. It was good to see so many parents. If you have missed out we are happy to make a time that suits you next week.

If you would like to have the talking book for a night can you please send a note to school and we will organise it.

Next week there will be no 4 year old visits as this is the last day of term.

Mrs Ritchie.

Saturday Soccer Sausage Sizzles

- We are looking for volunteers to help with the sausage sizzle each Saturday morning at Ohaeawai school. This will coincide with the soccer games being played. Funds raised will go towards the year 5 & 6 ski trip. **If you are able to man the bbq on** one of the following mornings please call Marion on 4077881 0211478052 or Adam on 4059956. Thanks. **26/06/2010** 9:00a.m. to noon; **3/07/2010** 9:00 a.m. to 11:00a.m.; **17/07/2010** 9:00a.m. to 11:00a.m.; **24/07/2010** 9:00a.m. to 11:00a.m.

Thanks. Adam Crawford

Lee Whitelaw Principal