

Ohaeawai School

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Nga mihi nui kia koutou katoa. Greetings everyone.

Weekly Newsletter No. 19 Thursday 01 July

✘ **Congratulations to last week's "Cool Kids"** Robyn Waa, Room 6 sitting up straight while waiting for the teacher; and Teina Penese, Room 6 for listening to instructions.

✘ **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. **This raffle will be drawn tomorrow.** Please send your money to school if you would like to buy a raffle ticket.

✘ **Silent Auction launched Tuesday July 27th at 5:30pm in the school library** – Thank you to those people who have donated goods for the auction. A list of sponsors and items donated is on the website and in the office foyer. There are some great items. (A notice will be sent home early in Term 3).

✘ **The end of a busy term has crept up on us** with lots happening throughout the term. Many thanks to all those people who so willingly support our school as we try to provide the very best opportunities for each child at our school. I hope you all have a good holiday with your children and that they come back refreshed and ready for learning. The main event next term of course will be the ski trip at the end of the term. Let's hope there will be lots of snow by then.

✘ **Disco** – Many thanks to all those who came along to the disco last night. It was great to see so many happy faces there. Thanks to the parents and teachers who helped with the organisation and special thanks of course to Jack Tane for providing the music. We made \$332.80 to go towards the ski trip.

✘ **Congratulations to Alicia and Bevan Craig** on the early birth of their little girl – Ariana Bella Jean. Of course we were all very excited at Ohaeawai School, especially Room 2!

✘ **Room 2 – Due to** Mrs Debbie Green securing a teaching position in Whangarei there will now be a change of plans for Room 2 for the rest of the year. Nicola Bew will be teaching in Room 2 from 8:25am -11:00am and will be responsible for the literacy programme and Mrs Lara Ashley will teach in Room 2 from 11:00am - 2:30pm each day. Both these teachers are well known to Room 2 and our school. Nicola will continue to teach in Room 3 from 11:00am each day. I am sure this arrangement will work well and will be good preparation for Room 2's transition to year 7 next year.

✘ **Kahurangi Dance Theatre Thursday 22 July** – Maori Myths and Tribal Legends Show - First week back at school. The cost is \$4.00 per student or \$7.00 per family. Please drop off at the office. Thank you.

✘ **Portfolios** – Could these please be sent back to school as soon as possible as they are a very important part of our children's work. Samples of work in the portfolios show development and progress during the year. We would also be interested in your feedback on the page at the back of the report. If you were unable to get to the interviews please make another time to see your child's teacher as the education of your children is a real partnership between the school, your child and you. As we continually say to the children at this school they could be anything they want in the future so we all need to work together to make sure they are successful in whatever they do.

✘ **Lost Property** – At the end of this week all the lost property will be disposed of. Please get your children to check or come along to school and have a look - there is a very full box of lost property.

Calendar Corner

02 Jul - Last Day of Term 2

19 Jul - Term 3 starts

20 Jul - BOT meeting 7:00pm

22 Jul - Kahurangi Dance Theatre here

27 Jul - Hearing & Vision tester here 9:00am

27 Jul - Silent Auction launch 5:30pm in the library

01 Sep - Kaikohe & Districts Cross Country held at Ohaeawai School

24 Sep - Last day of Term 3

Tuesdays: Toys Day

Wednesdays: Wheels Day

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

✘ **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.

✘ **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.

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 Russell BA Rascals 9:00 Russell A
OW Tigers v BC Oromahoe 9:00 Ohaeawai 1B
OW Sharks v Paihia Stingrays 9:00 Ohaeawai A
OW Warriors v Paihia Orcas 10:00 Ohaeawai 1
OW Bulldogs v Keri Med Dudes 9:00 Keri High 2A
OW Troopers v Keri Med 10:00 BaySport Waiapapa 3

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

RHEUMATIC FEVER - Sore throats can damage your heart! Rheumatic Fever is a heart disease and is caused by a bacterial bug called Streptococcal A. Please Parents/Caregivers take this matter seriously. If your child/ren have a sore throat during the holidays take them to the doctor and ask for a throat swab. **THIS SERVICE IS FREE.** For more information contact Mereana at 09 405 2647 or 021 0266 5971.

Rm 1 Yrs 5 & 6 Mrs Brajkovich

Hard to believe that it's the end of term. We have been really busy and have worked very hard. We are getting to grips with our new writing programme thanks to Mrs Byers guidance and instruction and we can tell already that it is going to work really well.

Thank you to everyone for all the yummy food you sent in today so that we could have our shared lunch.

Mrs B will be away tomorrow and Friday and Miss P is coming in to look after us. Last week she was in our class for a day and we did all sorts of exciting things like looking at fossils in the La Brea Tar Pits on the internet, and trying to chisel a pretend fossil out of its plaster of Paris bed. No doubt she has more treats in store for us over the next couple of days.

Mrs B would like to thank everyone who attended parent interviews for the wonderful support of their child's learning. Children are always so proud to have you visit their classroom and see their work and it is empowering for them to be able to talk to you about their goals and challenges.

Have a really good rest over the holidays and remember to keep yourselves safe.

Rm 7 Yrs 1 & 2 Miss Huxtable

Kia ora.

Well the last week of term is here. This term has gone so quickly. Could you please return the portfolios to school as soon as you have finished with them, so they are ready for next term.

Yesterday the children did baking with Mrs Bindon, they made Orange Whizz Cake. It was yum they told me. They also did printing for art, they used koru patterns drawn on meat trays as their template.

Our musical instruments are made and ready to use. Most children were able to create these by themselves in class. Well done. Thanks to the parents who sent along materials.

Tomorrow I am testing the List A spelling words the children have been learning for homework. Have a last practise tonight. I hope we can all get 100%.

Have a safe and happy holiday everybody.

Rm 6 Yrs 4 & 5 Mr Hill

Kia ora.

With Term 2 coming to an end and the holidays just around the corner, all the children are really excited about having a break and winding down from all the hard work we have done this term. To celebrate the end of Term 2, our class is putting on a shared lunch. So it would be great if all the students in our class could please bring a plate (with food on it) tomorrow, Thank you.

Earlier this week, Mrs Cannon had the privilege of teaching Room 6. The children told me, she was a fun and happy teacher who did some really cool activities. They told me they were learning to locate known places in New Zealand which they found very interesting.

In Maths she took them through some fraction revision and in Writing the children have been publishing their recounts and narratives. What a busy week!

Anyway, I hope you have a great holiday and I'll see you in Term 3.

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.

Rm 5 Yr 2 & 3 Miss Ross

The end of the school seems to have come up on us so quickly!! This week we have been working hard at our writing. I am really pleased with the number of children who are able to explain to me what adjectives, nouns, verbs and adverbs are.

In math we have been looking at numbers up to 999 and some of us have also been looking at numbers in the hundreds of thousands. I am really impressed with how quickly some of the class are picking this up.

I hope everyone has a great and well deserved holiday and I look forward to seeing you all again next term.

Lee Whitelaw Principal

Rm 4 Yrs 3 & 4 Miss Ritchie

Tena koutou katoa.

We are down to the last few days until holidays. What a busy term we have had. We have been busy trying to get everything finished before the holidays.

Yesterday we were lucky enough to have Christian Huriwai, a unicycle world champion come and demonstrate his talents on the unicycle. Next term he is going to come to school and teach people how to unicycle and do tricks on them.

Last night we had the disco. Everyone looked wonderful in their costumes and had lots of fun dancing the night away.

Thank you to all the people who have sent their portfolios back to school. It would be great if they could come back tomorrow as it is the last day of Term 2. Next term our topic is "What about our World?"

Remember to bring back books and book bags. Have a fun and safe holiday.

Rm 3 Yr 1 Mrs Ritchie & Miss Nicola

This week we have been printing. We created butterflies using our knowledge of reflection and printed our 3D masterpieces on paper.

Today we will wrap our printing block in foil and make a copper plaque too.

In maths this week we have been working hard on number and we are all getting better and faster at addition and subtraction within 10.

Please help your children with counting everyday objects in the home over the holidays to keep them going.

Have a wonderful holiday everyone!

Miss Nicola

Saturday Soccer Sausage Sizzles

We need volunteers to help with the sausage sizzle each Saturday morning at Ohaeawai school at the soccer games. Funds raised go towards the ski trip. **If you are able to man the bbq on**

one of the following mornings call Marion 4077881 0211478052 or Adam 4059956. Thanks. 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.

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