

# Ohaeawai School

## 2010

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Nga mihi nui ki a koutou katoa. Greetings everyone.

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✂ **Congratulations to last week's "Cool Kids"** Haley Powdrill, Room 3 for reading so well in her group; and Brooke Haynes, Room 7 for being a "verb" whiz.

✂ **Congratulations to the following children from Ohaeawai School who ran in the Kerikeri Primary Schools Cross Country:** – 8 yr boys; 3<sup>rd</sup> Dylan Stoney, 5<sup>th</sup> Orrin Munford-Stokes, 10<sup>th</sup> Quintin Cotton, 20<sup>th</sup> Damian Jobe. 9 yr boys; 4<sup>th</sup> Jake Pickery, 9<sup>th</sup> Zaque Price, 17<sup>th</sup> Jonty Morgan. 9 yr girls; 3<sup>rd</sup> Olivia Walden, 4<sup>th</sup> Aimee Walden, 11<sup>th</sup> Tiana Edwards. 10 yr boys; 7<sup>th</sup> Robbie McNeill, 15<sup>th</sup> Cole Stephens. 10 yr girls; 10<sup>th</sup> Sienna Munford-Stokes, 13<sup>th</sup> Azaria Reilly. Team Champions 8 yr boys Ohaeawai 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9 yr girls Ohaeawai 3<sup>rd</sup>.

✂ **Many thanks to those parents** who provided transport and assistance for the cross country held on Tuesday at Robinson's farm at Bulls Gorge. Congratulations to all the children who represented our school. You all did really well – the practices at the Ritchie's farm was certainly a great help.

✂ **Ski Trip** – Many thanks to those parents who attended the meeting on Tuesday night. It was good to discuss the forthcoming fundraising events. We have now got a roster for Friday lunches. If you would like to add your name to the list please let school know. We still need items for the silent auction. The auction will be launched early in term 3 so we need all items for the auction in by the end of the term. There are still many children who have not started to pay for the trip yet. We will shortly have to pay deposits for our bookings so would appreciate payments being started. Small payments on a regular basis are a great way to pay for the trip. 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.

✂ **REMEMBER** to please send the ski trip permission and health forms back to school as soon as possible. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 2010.

✂ **Quiz Night Tonight 10 June** – This is on tonight at the Mid North Motor Inn. There is still room for teams – this is a fun night out – If you would like to be part of a team please let Alicia know.

✂ **Kaikohe Rotary Speech Contest** – This is being held next Wednesday night at the Kaikohe RSA. We will be having two finalists represent our school. These people will be selected after the school finals on Friday morning.

✂ **Parent Interviews/Student led Conferences** – These are being held on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. The interview sheet is attached to the newsletter. Please fill in the time slot you would like and send the sheet back to Maureen in the office. We have also decided to cancel the National Standards Reporting evening as there are lots of meetings being held at the moment. Instead I will be available on both days of the interviews to talk to parents about National Standards and the ways of reporting to you. If you have concerns or would like to find out more about National Standards please feel free to come along on and talk with me on the interview days. A "National Standards in reading, writing & maths (How well is my child doing?)" leaflet was given to your children today..

✂ **Sausage Sizzle** – Tomorrow we will be having a sausage sizzle to raise money for the ski trip. They are \$1.50 each.

## Calendar Corner

17 Jun - Pre-release Movie Night 6:00pm Castle Duo

22 Jun - Parent/child/teacher meeting

23 Jun - Parent/child/teacher meeting

02 Jul - Last Day of Term 2

19 Jul - Term 3 starts

20 Jul - BOT meeting 7:00pm

22 Jul - Kahurangi Dance Show

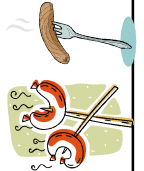
01 Sep - Kaikohe & Districts Cross Country held at Ohaeawai School

24 Sep - Last day of Term 3

Tuesdays: Toys Day

Wednesdays: Wheels Day

Fridays: School Banking: Westpac & ASB  
Sausage Sizzle for lunch \$1.50



## Saturday Soccer Sausage Sizzles

We are looking for volunteers to help with a 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 ski trip. **If you are able to man the bbq on** one of the following mornings please call Adam a/h on 405 9956. **19/06/2010** 9:00a.m. to 11:00a.m; **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

## Soccer:

OW Jaguars v Paihia Sharks 9:00 Bledisloe Dom 1B  
OW Tigers v Russell BA Rascals 9:00 Ohaeawai 1B  
OW Sharks v Bay Cosmos Karetu 9:00 Ohaeawai 1A  
OW Warriors v Bay Cosmos Karetu 10:00 OW 1  
OW Bulldogs v Keri Phoenix 9:00 Keri High 2  
OW Troopers v Russell C21 Sharks 11:00 OW 1

**Northland Development Tournament fee - Please pay at the school office before 1st July. Thank you.**

**Hockey:** Congratulations to the children who have made the Bay of Islands Rep Teams.

Draw for Saturday:

**Ohaeawai Dynamos** play @ 9:00am, you need to be at the turf at 8:40am

**Ohaeawai Titans and Dragons** play @ 10:40am, you need to be at the turf at 10:20am.

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

**Rm 1** Yr 5 & 6 Mrs Brajkovich

We have done lots more work on arguments this week during reading and writing time. It looks like some of the things we have learned have spilled over into our formal speeches. Lots of enthusiastic people have been very busy practising with cue cards and we are looking forward to seeing who will be the 4 class finalists to compete against Rooms 2 and 6 tomorrow. A big thanks to all those parents for the support you have given your children at home with speech research.

Congratulations this week go to Marama Blaikie for showing during her speech that she has done a lot of practice and rehearsing for an audience. She also showed that she has thought hard about her audience as she used vocabulary that was not too difficult.

Congratulations also to Jonty Morgan and Jake Pickery who both did really well in the cross country on Tuesday.

**Rm 5** Yr 2 & 3 Miss Ross

It was great to have a long weekend and get back to school on Tuesday ready and rearing to go again.

We are working really hard in math and I am very pleased with the results. All groups are working on advanced counting in addition and subtraction. Ask your child if they can tell you what advanced counting is!

Our news roster continues each week. The last couple of weeks we have also been looking at asking questions that add more interesting information. Next week we are going to focus on sharing news about something other than what we have done. Your child may ask you if they are able to bring something along from home.

**Rm 3** Yr 1 Mrs Ritchie & Miss Nicola

“A smile is as big as a window” says Joel. What a wonderful simile. Well done Joel Harris.

We focused on our science topic “Sound” this week and created string phones. While exploring how sound travels in waves from our lips to our ear we asked and answered these questions. Why is the sound louder when we use the string phone? Where is the sound wave travelling?

In music we created our own instruments using little boxes, rice and rubberbands. We discovered we could make an instrument out of just about anything and that creating sound needed movement and imagination. Good luck expanding on this at home! *Miss Nicola*

**Rm 2** Yr 6 Mrs Craig

Tena koutou katoa.  
Well another week has flown by quickly, especially being a short one after such a lovely long weekend.

Thanks to all the parents who came along to the ski trip meeting on Tuesday night. We still need some good ideas to help raise the remaining of the money, so get your thinking caps on.

This week we have been busy listening to speeches that the children have written. It is great to see so many of the children very enthusiastic about their speeches and have learnt them, so they are only using their cue cards as prompts. It is going to be hard to pick the four finalists to compete against Rooms 1 and 6 on Friday.

Congratulations to the children who represented our School in the Kerikeri Cross Country in the muddy conditions on Tuesday. It is great to hear the children who went last year, talking about how much they improved their placings. Special congratulations to Olivia Walden who won a bronze medal.

**Rm 7** Yrs 1 & 2 Miss Huxtable

Kia ora.  
In writing we have been learning about paragraphs, the children are learning to break their recount into parts. We have also been learning about powerful verbs. When we read stories we pick out powerful verbs and delicious words. Soon the children will be able to use these in their own writing. Your child will be bringing home spelling words to learn as of next week, please encourage them to practise these every night. We now have a writing gallery to display all our wonderful writing.

We have been doing lots of portfolio work in the last few weeks, we are looking forward to sharing these with you at parent conferences.

**Rm 4** Yrs 3 & 4 Miss Ritchie

Tena koutou katoa.  
Doesn't time fly when you are having fun!

We have been very busy this week with finding and using gems in our writing. Thank you to Mrs Craig for taking some children in the library and helping us with our Fossil poems. We have been working hard in maths with our addition and subtraction strategies.

We have been working in groups and becoming experts about a time in New Zealand's past. We are going to create posters together and present them to the rest of the class and they will go on our timeline.

Remember to bring your books and book bags everyday. It is great to see that most people are reading at home every night.

**Rm 6** Yrs 4 & 5 Mr Hill

Kia ora.  
Congratulations to Dylan Stoney from our class who received a shiny bronze medal for coming 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Kerikeri Primary School's cross-country championships held on Tuesday. It was a tough 2 km run through wet grounds and horrible weather, great effort!

In Maths we have been working hard on multiplication and division strategies by turning multiplication equations into addition equations. Most students have a handle on this.

In topic study, the class groups have finished their posters and they look superb. Being their first investigation, I am very pleased with the effort and hard work each one has put into their very colourful and informational posters.

In writing, the whole class have been focused on finishing their speeches. Today I have listened to half the class and I can tell a lot of time and effort has gone into them. Well done! Hope you all have a wonderful weekend. *Mr Hill*.

**RHEUMATIC FEVER**

**Sore throats can damage your heart!**

Whaea Mereana Witehira, and Charlotte Poa (Trainee Community Health Worker) of Te Hau Ora O Kaikohe visit our school three times a week- Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1:15pm.

Rheumatic Fever is a heart disease and is caused by a bacterial bug called Streptococcal A. A simple throat swab is taken from students with sore throats and tested for the Streptococcus A bug. Please Parents/Caregivers take this matter seriously. If your child/ren have a sore throat take them to the doctor and ask for a throat swab.

THIS SERVICE IS FREE.



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