



Learners today, leaders tomorrow
Ko ā tātou tamariki ngā rangatira ō āpōpō.

ŌTAKI SCHOOL

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Rāpare 10 Pipiri 2010

Kia ora koutou

On June 29 teachers will be reporting to parents on children's progress and attainment for this first half of the year.

As you are aware National Standards come into effect for our mainstream students this year and for students in Te Korowai Whakamana in 2011. We are required to report on students progress against the National Standards and will endeavour to do this for you. However to date there has been little quality Professional Development available to guide schools in this process. Much staff meeting time is being spent on National Standards as teachers familiarize themselves with the requirements however this is made more difficult for us as the implementation has been hurried and the expectations on schools are still evolving.

We have decided to follow the following process at this stage;

- A written report will be prepared for all children at Otaki School.
- The report will specify the child's current achievement level/stage in reading, writing and mathematics and the next important step in their learning.
- Parents will be able at the interview to discuss the report, view the child's assessment portfolio and talk about other matters concerning progress and school life in general.

It is very important that all parents attend these interviews, we will be advertising the times in our next newsletter.

At the end of the year there will be another written report, hopefully the requirements for schools will be clearer by then.

Nga mihi

Chris Derbidge



Welcome to Otaki School

Bronson Morrell

We hope that you really enjoy our great school.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

June	15	Soccer tournament Choir rehearsal
	16	Rm 12 Parent Evening – Endangered Species 7pm
	18	Soccer tournament postponement
	21	Maara kai hui 3.30pm Year 6 to college BOT meeting 7pm
	23	Choir Festival
	24	Yr 6 Parents meeting with College staff 7pm school staffroom
	26	TKW Social
	27	Ratana Church service - Foxton
	29	Assembly Room 8 Book Week – dress as book characters
	30	Year 7 Immunisations
July	2	End of Term 2



NO PARKING Between 8.30am - 9.00am and 3.00pm - 3.15pm

Parents please **do not park in the school car park** when the road patrol is on duty. It is very dangerous with the children coming into and leaving the school grounds.

KIA KAHA



Ngā mihi o te tau hou ki a koutou! Happy new year everybody, we hope that you have been enjoying the Matariki events that are being held around the motu. I hope that you also enjoyed our own Matariki Celebrations last Monday night in Whare Manaaki. Our midnight hakari was fantastic thank you everyone for making it so special. To all of our weavers, eelers, fried-bread makers, Matua Makaore - thank you for sharing your skills and



knowledge with us we had a great time learning, working and playing together. Kia Kaha now has a mauri which was presented to us by Matua Haimona Winterburn, Whāea Kare and Irihia. We were very honoured and humbled to receive it - tēnā koutou te whānau. Thank you also for helping us to have such an amazing night!

Speech Competitions

Please help our tamariki to learn their speeches. They will be standing up to deliver them on Thursday morning 10 June starting at 9.50am. The details are in the pānui that they took home on Wednesday.

Whanau Kai

Don't forget to send along \$2 per child each Friday for whānau kai as well as some kai so that we can all eat together on Fridays and enjoy each other's company.



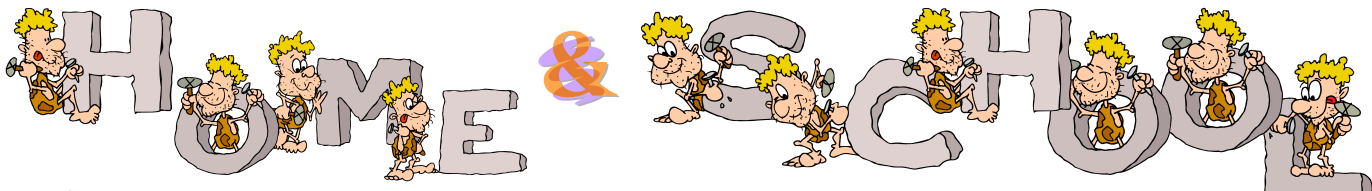
Book Week

We are celebrating Government Book week by having a very special assembly on Tuesday 29 June at 9.45. We are inviting Darren Hughes, some local writers and storytellers, the Rotary Club and you - to join us at the assembly and then morning tea. The staff and students will be dressing up as book characters to celebrate the occasion! Pencil this date in your calendar and come along and join us. It will be a fantastic day because we know that reading **rocks!**

School Student Council

Is your child one of our school councillors? Read on and find out if your child was elected on to the council this year. They are: Moana Edwards(Rm 1); Rangikino Rapana (Rm1); Teigan Dougherty (Rm2); Jesse Edge (Rm2); Maria Logan-Richards (Rm 3); Te Rangiamohia Nikora-Davis (Rm 3); Maia Nikora-Davis (Rm 4); Dustin Wawatai (Rm 4); Tegan Nicholson (Rm 12); Nadia Taranchokov (Rm12).

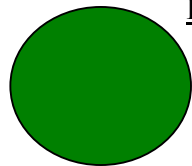
Congratulations councillors – we are sure that you'll be great leaders!



The Junior Disco organised by the Home and School Committee last Thursday raised almost \$400 profit. Thank you students and whānau for supporting this fundraiser. Thank you also to the Committee for running the disco and organising the Sausage Sizzle. Matua Mike Tahere you are the best sound man in Otaki – ngā mihi nui ki a koe!

The next Home and School committee meeting will be on Monday June 21st at 3-15 in the school staffroom. If you would like to come along and help we would love to see you there

Enviro Spot!



2010 brings us our new Enviroschool team. This year the nominated team will have one pupil from each class with a 'back up' pupil to step in if necessary.

The 2010 Otaki Enviroschool team are:

Room 1 Moana E Michaela
Room 2 Jamie Chantelle
Room 3 Tama-Hauti Conor
Room 4 Sage Hinemoa
Room 5 Pounamu Matariki
Room 6 Pedro Maru
Room 7 Luca Ariana
Room 8 Andrei Ngakita
Room 9 Anita Junior
Room 10 Roxon Taufau
Room 12 Samarah Georgia-Rae

We thank the previous Enviro teams for their hard work in helping us achieve our bronze award. This year after a break we will be checking to see if we are all doing the great things we said we're doing and asking each class about new projects and actions for the environment.

What is Environmental Education?

Learning ABOUT the environment

Learning IN the environment

Learning and ACTION FOR the environment

Here at Otaki School we've made the commitment to being aware of the environment and try to be environmentally friendly where we can. The teachers integrate teaching about the environment – plants, animals, people, landscapes, not only during our topic studies but in all curriculum areas. We endeavour to ACT in a way that celebrates and cares for our school, community, country and global environment.



Famous Couples or People Social: Don't forget to send in your money for the tickets. 2 weeks to go for a great night out. If you would like extra tickets let me know – some have been returned.

Australia Trip: Please make sure all passports are current. Could all theme park and camp fees be paid by week 2 after the school holidays. Lots of people have paid – well done!

Whanau kai: This will finish at the end of this term and we will have a break until beginning of next year. I.O.U.s will go out in two weeks time. Please remember that it is the whanau kai putea that keeps our fundraising account healthy – even after a big trip! If your tamaiti is not going to Australia please support the whanau kai fundraising regardless as it will be used to get the ball rolling for next year. We wouldn't like to leave anyone behind on a local trip – kiaora.

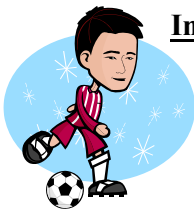
What it says on the enrolment form every parent from TKW signed –

I will commit to contribute to providing a healthy kai for whanau kai days and pay \$2-00 per child or \$5-00 (x3 or more). It is unfortunate that we have to remind just a few.



Sport Notices

For any sports notices, please look on the notice board in the office foyer.



Interschool Soccer Tournament

When - Tuesday 15th of June (p/p date Friday 18th of June)

Where - Te Horo School

Start Time - 10:00am

Please note - If you can help with transport please let Herewini or Yvonne know.

Kiwi Netball Results

27th of May

Year 3/4 - Otaki 5 vs Waitohu 3

Year 5/6 - Otaki 6 vs Te Horo 8

3rd of June

Year 3/4 - Otaki 13 vs Waitohu 3

Year 5/6 - Otaki 8 vs WRM 11

Please note: You are expected to provide a plate of food for all home games, parents please help out with transport for away games.

Kiwi Netball Draw - June 10th

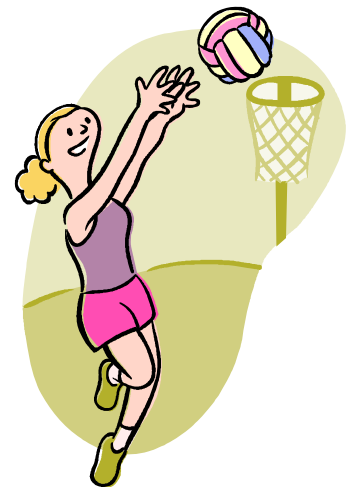
Year 3/4 - Otaki vs WRM @ WRM

Year 5/6 - Otaki vs Waitohu Blue @ Otaki

Kiwi Netball Draw - June 17th

Year 3/4 - Otaki vs Te Horo2 @ Otaki

Year 5/6 – BYE



Hockey Results

Yr 5/6 v cancelled

Yr 7/8 v Waikanae drew 1 all

Hockey Rep Trials

Under 13 Girls - Monday 7th of June, 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Under 11 Boys - Sunday 13th of June 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Under 11 Girls - Sunday 13th of June 9:00pm - 11:00pm

Please Note: All players are encouraged to trial



Saturday Netball Results

29/5/2010

Kia Maia v Paraparaumu lost 10-20

Kia Manawanui v Te Ra lost 11-29

Te Korowai Whakamana v Kapiti Tuakana won 46-7

5/6/2010 – no play Queens Birthday Weekend

Kia Maia

Kia Manawanui

Te Korowai Whakamana



Otaki Soccer Results

Under 14 Boys 10 vs KCU 0

Year 5/6 2 vs Team A 3



Horowhenua Junior Rugby Results - 29th of May

Under 11 - Rāhui 53 vs Levin Old Boys 28

Under 10 - Rāhui 65 vs Wanderers 15

Under 9 - Bye

Under 8 - Bye

Under 7 - Rāhui Rascals vs ? - Win

Under 7 - ?



Horowhenua Junior Rugby Draw - June 12th

Under 11 - Rāhui vs Levin Athletic Stormers @ Ōtaki Domain 1 - 10:30am

Under 10 - Rāhui vs Levin Athletic @ Playford Park 3b - 10:00am

Under 9 - Rāhui Lions vs Foxton @ Foxton 1a - 10:00am

Under 9 - Rāhui Tigers vs BYE

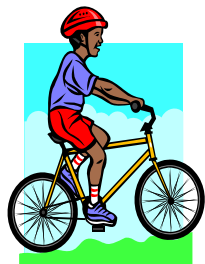
Under 8 - Rāhui vs Levin Athletic Turbos @ Playford Park 2b - 9:30am

Under 7 - Rāhui Rascals vs Levin Athletic Blackhawks @ Otaki 4b - 9:30am

Under 7 - Rāhui Rangatahi vs Levin College Oldboys @ Otaki 5 - 9:30am

Weekly Road Sense Fact – Did you Know?

Did you know



That our school is involved in the RoadSense programme and our lead teacher is Mrs Houston.

That child pedestrian injuries and fatalities peak 5-9 years.

That child cyclist injuries and fatalities peak 10-14 years.



ANZ BANK SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking is starting up again. If your child has an ANZ bank account they can bring their deposits to school and deposit it into the blue letterbox at their school. Once a week a staff member from the ANZ bank will collect their banking and deposit it into their account then return their book to them at school.

If you haven't got an ANZ bank account and are wanting to open one we can do this for you. Just call into the ANZ bank in Otaki and we can open the account.

We will need identification for your child and yourself to open the account as well as the information below.

CHILDS NAME	
D.O.B	/ /
GENDER	M F
ADDRESS	
PHONE NUMBER(s)	
CHILDS IRD NUMBER	
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME	
IS PARENT ANZ CUSTOMER?	YES NO
PARENT'S D.O.B (if not ANZ customer)	/ /
PARENTS IRD NUMBER	

Required Identification:

Child: Birth Certificate/Passport/Student ID

Parent: Drivers Licence or Passport

Or 2 forms of other ID e.g ATM Card/Community Services Card

If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call on 06 3647865 or come down and see me at ANZ Bank Otaki.

Thank you

Anita Te Maipi-Rice
Branch Manager
ANZ Otaki

Community Notices



Kapiti Swimming Club

Kapiti Swimming Club is based at Otaki Pool, Mill Road, Otaki. If your child has the basics of swimming, we have a class suitable.



FOR ANY ENQUIRIES CONTACT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

KARE IRAIA: PRESIDENT
06 3646770
winterburnhai@xtra.co.nz

STACEY FAITH COACH/VICE PRESIDENT
06 3643359
afaith@xtra.co.nz

MAEWA KAIHAU: SECRETARY
06 36468814
maewa@woosh.co.nz

OTAKI WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

KidzOwn Winter Holiday Program is now available. We will be running from Monday 5th July 2010 to Friday 16th July 2010. Contact Motu on 0800 543 9696 or email admin@KidzOwn.co.nz for a free Info Pak.

The Kapiti Gymnastics Club is running their School Holiday Programme in week one of the holidays 5-9 July 2010.

Bookings are essential – please telephone 298 7010



big 'pirate' splash

Saturday 19 June Tickets \$5.00
On sale 1st June 2010

Ages 8-12 yrs ONLY
Time 6-8pm

'Swing Rope' Inflatable
Buried Treasure & Prizes
Lucky Ticket Winner!

Free Sizzling Sausages
Drinks \$1.00
Hydroslide
Run the 'Rollin Log'

Wear your eyepatch to be in to win!

The 'big splash' is themed around our 'kids only functions'. Caregivers please ensure your 8-12yr olds are competent in the water.

All children who attend the 'pirate' big splash must be between 8 and 12yrs old. Any child found not to be of the required age will be asked to wait at reception and the caregiver contacted to pick up.

Levin Aquatic Centre Phone: 06 3680070
Cnr of Queen & Salisbury Street Levin

