



Orere School News

February 2018

Kia orana, Greetings, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Tēnā koutou, Bula vinaka

Welcome back to school for 2018

We have had a fantastic start to the year with the children settling quickly into learning. Thank you to everyone who came to the goal setting meetings. We look forward to working with you to ensure your children have a successful year of learning.

This year our over arching theme is **Our School / Our Place** and we will be working towards improving our school environment as well as learning, about and in our local community.

On Thursday afternoons we will be starting "Out of the Box" which is learning focussed around science and technology, including coding and robotics. We will need a large number of AA and AAA batteries to support this learning. If you are able to donate batteries please send them to the school office. Thank you.!

Vandalism

Unfortunately parts of the school and some library books or classroom games have been vandalised with inappropriate language and images. The staff are making every effort to ensure that it is removed as quickly as possible. However if your child should come home and discuss what they have seen please talk to them about this and encourage them not to copy other children's behaviour. Please contact the school if you have concerns.

We have removed library books from circulation however if your child or you find one we have missed please let us know immediately.

Thank you for your support.

Our Oak Tree

The arborist chops a huge branch and then puts it in the chipper. The chipper eats the branch and spits out tiny wood chips. The arborist is in the tree. He is a monkey! He cuts a humungous branch. He is insane. He ties a rope to the branch so it becomes easy to bring down. The man at the bottom is controlling how the wood will fall. When you look at the right hand side you can see they have cut off the tree. The arborist has a belt on him so the chainsaw can stay on him. The chipper is like a huge grass cutter.

By Luqmaan Room 1



GALA

We are asking each family to donate...

- 1 x block of chocolate - for our new chocolate trailer stall
- 2 x bottles of anything for the Tombola. E.g. shampoo, beer, wine, sauces, fizzy drink, juice... anything that comes in a bottle ☺
- Any grocery items they can

If you have anything that could go into a raffle please send it to school.

If you know of any company that might donate any product, service or cash please get in contact with Hannah 022 103 1793 or ring the school to get a copy of our donations letter.

Thank you for your support.

WIN! WIN! WIN! SCHOOLGEN WIN! WIN! WIN!

Please vote for our school every day and invite your friends and family to vote too.

We are hoping to win so we can put solar panels on the school.

Vote at...

<http://www.schoolgen.co.nz/voteforyourschool/>

Competition closes 2 April and you can vote every day.

YUMMY STICKERS

We will be sending home a sheet to collect yummy stickers from fruit. Please return them to school when they are full as we can buy sports equipment with the points we earn.



NITS

Nits are an on-going nuisance at Primary Schools. Please check your children's hair regularly. If you find nits treat their hair and wash bedding.

If you find nits let us know so we can send a reminder home to all parents.



Term Dates

2018

Term 1: 31 Jan - 13 Apr

Term 2: 30 Apr - 6 Jul

Term 3: 23 Jul - 28 Sep

Term 4: 15 Oct - 14 Dec

Term 1 Dates

Friday 9th March

School Assembly 1:40pm

Friday 16th March

Beach Clean Up Day- Orere Point

Friday 30th March

Good Friday (NO SCHOOL)

Saturday 31st March

School Gala

Monday 2nd April

Easter Monday (NO SCHOOL)

Tuesday 3rd April

Easter Tuesday (NO SCHOOL)

Friday 13th April

Last day of Term

Wednesday 25th April

ANZAC DAY—hall

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