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With Knowledge We Grow

WEEK 10: Term 1

Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers



Welcome Kieran

We welcome Kieran Rossiter to Orere School. He has come from Fruitvale Road School and is a Year 1. We also welcome his Mum Becky. They are staying at the camping ground. That takes our roll up to 44 although sadly the Normans leave in May and that will drop us back to 41.

Leaving Messages

Our system for parents leaving a message for how their child is to be picked up after school generally works well, although there is always an odd hiccup but with John and Willy being so good with their van and bus runs and checking with parents etc. and with the school always open till 5pm to look after pupils, we have had no majors. However a problem can happen when parents phone in after Andrea leaves around 1.00 pm and leave a message on the phone. At the 2.55 bell the teachers only have time to read messages put on the bus/van board, we don't have time to listen to saved messages.

Remember I now teach each afternoon so cannot be in the office for phone calls.

Parents need to get a message to Andrea by 1.00 pm. **When you need to change after school arrangements after 1pm please text my cell phone-0277898990-I will always check that at 2.55pm.**

School Gazebo

Our big red school gazebo that the school purchased about 6 years ago has vanished from the garage! We are sure it was still here at the start of the school year and it wasn't until we were to erect it at gala that we realised it was gone. It seems inconceivable that someone could lift it out of the garage (it is very heavy) and take it with our school name over it. Unfortunately with the garage being used by so many of the public before gala security is difficult. The BOT is looking into new security arrangements.

Does any parent have any idea/ thought of where it could have gone? We are sure it was not loaned out but???? It is worth around \$3000 and was great to have at school events here at school.

New Principal Surveys

Attached is a parent survey for qualities we are looking for with the new principal who starts in 2017. The BOT wishes to survey the views of parents/ staff and pupils when they organise a job description for the appointment process which starts in Term 2. The BOT hopes all parents will take this opportunity. Please return the survey to box in Bell Room by Monday 11 April.

Parent Celebration-Wednesday 13 April-6.00-7.00 pm

On Monday parents will have read from the information sent home that the Parent Celebration next Wednesday will involve pupils cooking food to help fundraise for the new adventure playground. We hope all parents will help the pupils with their task and help donate ingredients for the recipe of

choice. By today/ tomorrow each child will come home with their group's choice of a recipe and what ingredients are needed. Each group needs to have enough food for 15-20 small helpings. Please write on the sheet how you can help and return to school where we can check each group and what they are doing. Thank you in anticipation. The school will help any group for ingredients if needed. **The cost for each little serving is \$1.00 so parents please bring along enough money for lots of special tastings. We will have a float to get food tokens.**

Cycle Track-bikes at school

As you know Shane has sprayed a super bike track around our school grounds. We will probably not get the new bikes/ helmets before Term 2 so it would be good if pupils can bring their own bikes/ helmets to school for these last days of Term 1 to get our cycling safety / fitness and skills under way. We can store the bikes in garage each night.

E Noha Ra
Evan Robson



Room 1

Student Voice

This is William and Jarvis reporting for Student Voice.

It was an awesome Gala!

We did many fun activities and we made over \$10,000 WOW!

Nearly there; end of Term 1, only a week to go then 2 weeks of holidays.

So you don't get bored here is an animal word search!

Animal Word Search

o g r a y f o x d p i r r
w e a s e l a c o c n a e
f s c m u s k r a t b k t
i l c b o b c a t b r s t
s a o k n u m p i h c m o
h r o w p a c t m r g u n
e e n i r e v l o w l s i
r m n t l e r r i u q s c
e e i b o y b v r e b o s
d n v n e o n m m e y p k
f i p a k y c x i o c o u
o i e r e n a a t t i u n
x e x r e b r e g d a b k

Anger Management
Western Shootout
Soak the Bloke
Cast Away
Lemon Blow
Balloon Smash

badger
coyote
martin
otter
red fox
weasel

beaver
fisher
mink
porcupine
skunk
wolverine

bobcat
gray fox
muskrat
rabbit
squirrel

chipmunk
lynx
opossum
raccoon
timber wolf

Room 2 News

Hi everyone,

Well here we are in week 10. Hasn't the term gone fast!

We welcome Kieran who recently joined Room 2. We now have 17 students in the Junior room and hopefully our numbers will continue to grow as the year goes on.

We were thrilled with our school gala this year. We raised over \$10,000 and \$ 5000 of that goes towards the new adventure playground.

Last week we had a special assembly to say good bye to Asheigh. Ashleigh has been our social worker at the school for the last 3-4 years and has been a great help at Orere school in many different ways and will be greatly missed.



Here are some of the Room 2 stories this week.....

Yesterday I went to the market with my Grandma- Sadie

I like helping other people when they are feeling down- Katelyn

I can stand up for myself- Kieran

Thank you for your continued support.

Ka kite ano

Mrs. McLeod

School Calendar - Key Dates to Remember

- ☐ **7 April 2016**
 Waicare Stream Study is all go for tomorrow 7th April. Please remember appropriate clothing and foot wear. This time because of the tide for the juniors, the seniors will be in the morning from 10.15am – 12.15pm. The juniors will leave for the river mouth (Orere Domain) at 12.30pm and return at 2.30pm
- ☐ **11 April 2016**
 We have PhotoLife coming this year to take our school photos on Monday 11th April. They will be available for individual and sibling photos too. If you have not yet received your PhotoLife envelope please check your child's bag as they were given out on Monday. Sibling photo envelopes are available at the office for those who want them.
- ☐ **13 April 2016**
 This term Parent Celebration will be held on Wednesday 13th April from 6pm - 7pm in the hall. Students will be presenting their work and also holding a foodie night where 8 mixed groups of pupils have to present food from a recipe. They will sell little dishes as part of their Financial Literacy with all proceeds going to their \$5000 contribution for the Adventure Playground.
- ☐ **15 April 2016**
 Gold Card Assembly has been changed to Friday 15th April at 2.10pm. This will be the last assembly for Term 1. We would love to see as many parent there as possible. **This is the last day of the school term.** Parents will be able to take their children home after assembly. The buses will run at the usual time. Have a great break!!
- ☐ **2 May 2016**
Term 2 starts on Monday 2nd May at 8.55am
- ☐ **3 May 2016**
 Tech starts again in Term 2 on Tuesday 3rd May, which is the second day of the new term. Please remember the correct footwear for safety. The bus leaves Orere School promptly at 8am.
- ☐ **5 May 2016**
 The Board of Trustees will meet next on Thursday 5th May at 6.30pm in the school staff room. Minutes of the meetings may be accessed by parents to read and are held in the school foyer.

The School Calendar is now available on our website www.orere.school.nz

Facebook

We are on facebook! Please join our group, Orere School, to keep up to date with meetings information and happenings at school.

Parent Teacher Calendar App

We have signed up with a new free calendar app for your mobile phones. School events will be added to the calendar and important notifications like event cancellations, emergency pick up situations etc. will be send to you phone instantly.

Your child's absentee information can also be sent to the school via the app.

I have included a couple of flyers about the app and the school encourages all parents to download it. To download the App, please search your Play Store or App Store for the **Parent Teacher Calendar App**. This is a free download. Ensure that if asked, you **accept** Notifications. (This enables the 'Push' Notifications feature)

Your School Calendar App



Download our School Calendar App Free

Join our push notifications

Always be informed of our events and cancellations

HOW: Android + Apple platforms - search "Parent Teacher Calendar" and choose our school from the menu once downloaded.



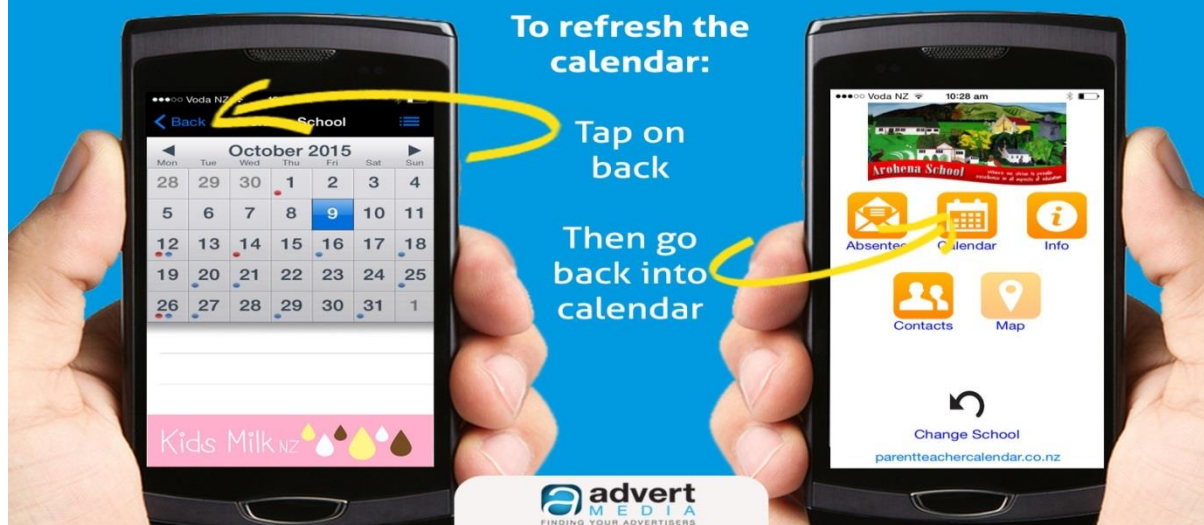


The Parent and
Teacher Calendar App

Remember to refresh!

**MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE MOST UP TO DATE SCHOOL
EVENTS AND INFORMATION**

✓ Please allow notifications so we can send
reminder alerts to your device



Parent Consultation Survey New Principal

6 April 2017

Dear Parents

As you are all aware a new principal for Orere School, to start in 2017, will be appointed over the next two terms. The BOT has the important task of appointing this new principal. They need your support and input in ensuring the best possible person is appointed. Parents are invited to assist the Board with identifying the characteristics and qualities that they see as being the most important for our new principal.

The Board assisted and guided by Grant Barnes will consolidate Parents/ Staff and Pupil ideas into a single document which will form the basis of the 'person specification' to go out to all applicants. The document will also guide the Board's decision-making during short-listing and the final decision making process.

The Board appreciates your time and thoughts you put into this task. Could you please fill in this hard copy and get it back by Monday 11 April. You do not have to put your name on this survey. A box will be left in bell room for all returns.

Many Thanks
Orere School BOT

