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With Knowledge We Grow

WEEK 4: Term 2

Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers

Sir Peter Blake winner

Congratulations to Alexzia Screen (Lexie) who is the 2016 Orere School Sir Peter Blake Award winner. This is a very prestigious award-only 1 pupil from each school is allowed to be the winner. This is the 5th year we have this award running and the competition gets stronger and stronger each year. This leadership award works in very well with leadership for everyone being the central focus of our school culture and learning. All pupils from Year 5 to Year 8 were eligible on what they achieved in Term 1. Five finalists were chosen (Cohen, Ethan, Waimarie, Te Ariki and Lexie) and these pupils had to complete a written submission on what they had achieved and learnt and then have a 10 minute interview.

Lexie will receive her award during the Sir Peter Blake Leadership Week (4-8th July).



BOT Election

Well done Orere School Community-we have a BOT election with 4 candidates standing for 3 places. When many other schools/ communities are really struggling to get people to stand for the BOT. It is a very healthy sign that for the second time in a row we will have an election-people care about our school. Well done Andrea C, Claire J, Mike B and Rebekah T for standing. Jared M who has been on the BOT for the last 5 years has stood down-again we thank him for his great service to the school but he will be involved with the election of the new principal.

Leilah, our returning officer, sent out voting papers yesterday. A job made more difficult with our internet being down for most of this week. Please remember this need to be back no later than Friday 3rd June.

Chess

We have the Hunua Schools' Chess Tournament at Orere Hall coming up on the 21 June. All our pupils have really taken to this great game but we can't take everyone to the tournament. Next Friday we will run a round robin tournament (within each age group) and from there we will select our team. All pupils will get the opportunity to show their ability to win chess games within their age group. Once we select the team we will have 2 weeks to hone their skills! We also hope to get Paul McDonald back to help extend our players.

Production-The Pharoh's Tardis'-update

Actors-the actors have now been chosen for the various roles in the production and we congratulate them. However they have a lot of hard work ahead of them to perform well. It was great to see so many pupils trialing out for these roles; life is all about having a go and being prepared to put hand up even though you may miss out. Pupils have to learn this and once they do they will be better prepared for life after school.

Dance Group-Luckily everyone at school will be involved in the production and many children have opted to be in the dance group. We are very thankful that Jan Sinclair, our neighbour has kindly volunteered her services to teach our pupils the dance moves for the 3 main songs. Dance practices have started

Costumes-Parents have already started to volunteer their time and energy to help with costumes. It is a big part for the success of our show so we do need your help. If you can help please see Dave or Louise.

Safe Cycling

As mentioned before we want to teach safe cycling to all our pupils at Orere. We have just received 31 helmets and 7 new Avanti bikes are due very shortly with another 6 coming soon. However it is a shame that winter has finally arrived and our cycle track will not be able to be used when wet and muddy. However we need to make the most of what we have and Dave and I will spend Thursday at a safe cycling course for teachers. The course should give us a look at strategies that we can use or adapt here at Orere. We can also use the turf for some teaching and practising.

We look forward to teaching all pupils about safe cycling, the fun, fitness and skills of cycling and letting the pupils express themselves on this amazing machine.

Rippa Rugby

For the next 4 weeks all pupils from Year 3-8 will learn the skills of Rippa rugby so that we can send all pupils in 3 teams to Maramarua on 24 June. It will be a great chance to compete against other small country schools who are involved in our Hauraki Community of Schools. Because you don't have to tackle in Rippa rugby (you rip a tag off the opponent who has the ball) it allows all pupils big and small to compete evenly with each other. Apart from no tackling or kicking all the other main skills of this great game-running, catching and passing are there in abundance. Teamwork is also very important and is an area which we pride ourselves in. Each Friday we will have skills and game sessions to be as good as we can be. Thanks also to Keith Pye for helping with this Friday coaching.

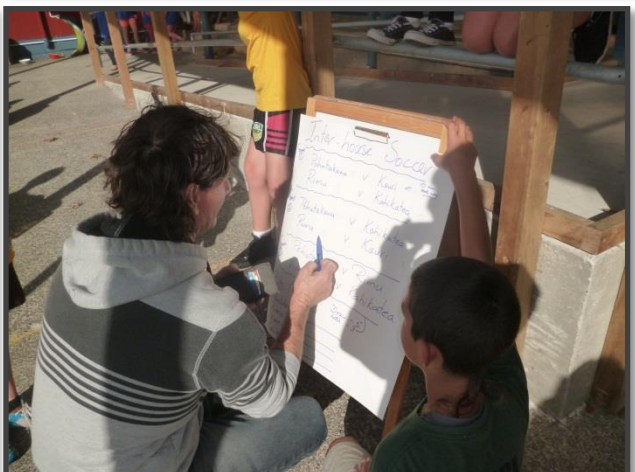
Parents please keep Friday 24th clear if you can help as we will need lots of transport to get there and to support our teams.

Bullet Points

- **Assembly-this Friday at 2.15-apologies for late notice that it will not be on Thursday as Dave and I are on a safe cycling course.**
- **Trip to Wellington for Yr. 7/8-parent meeting on Wednesday 2 June 4.30 to go over trip and fundraising.**
- **Inter-House Soccer Winners-Pohutakawa**
- **Adventure Playground progress-we are up to \$30,000 with a \$5000 grant from Infinity. We have 3 other grant applications in-fingers crossed two of them come in so we can cross the line of \$40,000 and get the new playground underway in Terms 3/4.**
- **We will start pie days/ sausage sizzles on Fridays very soon for fundraising for Wellington trip.**

E Noha Ra
Evan Robson

Inter-house Soccer



ROOM 1 STUDENT VOICE

Kia ora,

It is Ruby and Anika reporting for Room 1 Student Voice.

Inter-house soccer was super fun. Pohutakawa and



Rimu came very close but it was official Pohutakawa had won.

Congratulations to Alexzia our 2016 Sir Peter Blake award winner!

We are all starting to get ready for our Pharaohs Tardis production.

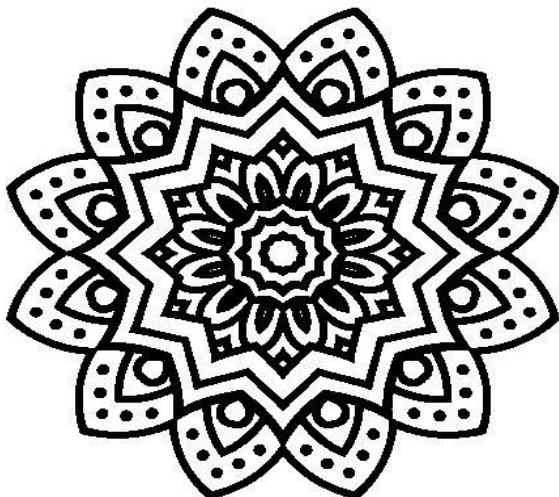
Now for some activities:

Q. Who does Simba not play cards with?

A. A cheetah

Q. Why don't you give Elsa a balloon?

A. She will let it go



Room 2 News

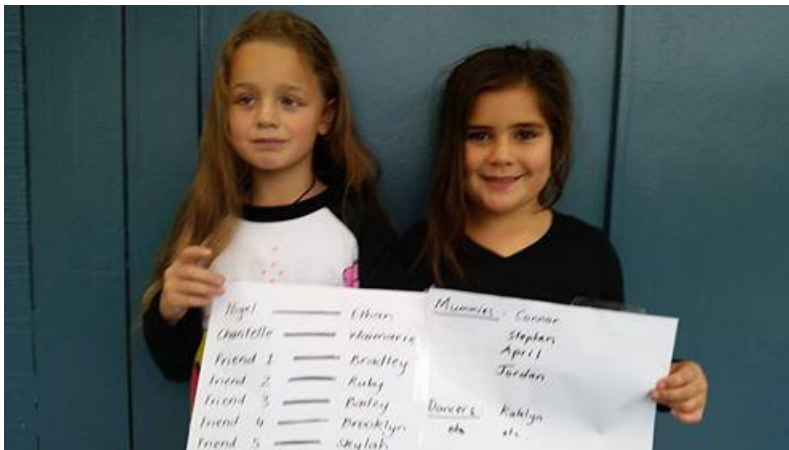
Hi everyone

Thank you everyone who came to Parent interviews. It is always worthwhile knowing where your child is at and what their next learning steps are. It is also helpful for us to discuss any concerns you have about your child.

Our Ancient Egypt topic is going really well and the students are enjoying learning about the Pharaohs and the pyramids etc.



Over the last few days we had auditions for our school production- The Mysterious Appearance of the Pharaoh's Tardis at Jackson Bush. There was great excitement in Room 2 when Skylah and Bailey found out they have a speaking part in the production.



All the other students will be taking part in the singing or the dances.

On Sunday we went to swimming lessons. I dived under the water.
Jack

Thank you for your continued support.

Ka kite ano
Mrs. McLeod

School Calendar - Key Dates to Remember

- ☐ **27 May 2016**
Assembly will be held on Friday 27th May at 2.10pm. We would love to see as many parent there as possible. Parents will be able to take their children home after assembly.
- ☐ **31 May 2016**
Senior students will be off to technology again on Tuesday 31th May. Please remember the correct footwear for safety. The bus leaves Orere School promptly at 8am. Maramarua School will no longer be selling Juices.
- ☐ **2 June 2016**
The Board of Trustees will meet next on Thursday 2th June 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 following meeting will be held on Thursday 30th June. Anyone interested in becoming a BOT member is welcome to come along to see what goes on.
- ☐ **3 June 2016**
Friday 3rd June is the final day to return your voting papers for the BOT Election.
- ☐ **6 June 2016**
Monday 6th June is Queens Birthday Holiday! The school will be closed. Please enjoy your children a home for the day.

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 sent to your 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



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The Parent and Teacher Calendar App

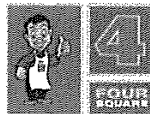
Yummy Apples

If you buy "Yummy" brand apples, please save the sticker on this sheet and send it back to school when it is full. If you get Yummy apples in a bag please cut out the label and attach it too.

At the end of Term 3 we get a share of \$200,000 worth of sports equipment which we really need. So eat lots of apples please!



Sticker Collection Sheet



NEW WORLD

1	2	3	4	5	6 You're on your way to some cool sports gear	7	8	9	10
11	12 Ask friends and family to help you collect stickers	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28 www.fumersandgrowers.co.nz for some great activities	29	30
31	32	33	34 www.yummyfruit.co.nz for loads of apple facts	35	36	37	38	39	40
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51 www.wynns.co.nz check out NZ's coolest soccer player	52	53	54	55	56 www.yummyfruit.co.nz to print more Sticker Collection Sheets	57	58	59	60
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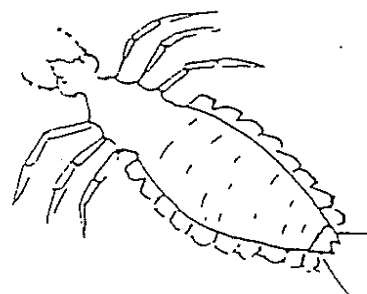
THOSE DREADED NITS ARE BACK.....

Dear Parents

It appears we have a few unwanted 'little visitors' in our class rooms once again. The best way to deal with this is for every child's hair to be treated, if necessary.

Please check your child's hair! The eggs will be visible mostly around the neck and side of the head.

If your child has nits, please, keep your child/children home until they have been treated. If one member of the family is infected, all members should be treated and all bedding and clothing washed. Treatments are available from a pharmacy or some supermarkets or a more natural treatment is attached below.



BEST TREATMENT FOR RESISTANCE LICE

By Dr. Moshe Ipp

We have used a remedy that works 100% of the time; a 50/50 solution of oil and vinegar (mineral oil [baby oil] should be used, it smells less than other oils). It should be massaged into the hair, covered for one hour with a shower cap then washed out with regular shampoo. It can be repeated as often as necessary. The vinegar purportedly detaches the nits from the hair shaft, while the oil suffocates any live lice and facilitates easy and smooth combing out of the detached nits and killed lice. It is a natural and totally safe procedure. It has been a lifesaver for parents who are beside themselves after using repeated courses of potentially toxic therapeutic shampoos without success.

Also you can check out the homepage at [National Pediculosis Association](http://www.nationalpediculosisassociation.org)

Hope this helps! 😊



MANUKAU KIDS SCOOTER DUATHLON

MONDAY 6TH JUNE 2016

Enter online at www.bsgevents.co.nz

Year 4 - 8 represent your school as an individual or 2-Person Team



ARDMORE SCHOOL PRESENTS A NIGHT WITH

NIGEL LATTA

"Just because the issues are complicated, doesn't mean that the solutions have to be".

"MODERN FAMILY SURVIVAL GUIDE"

Thursday 9th June 2016

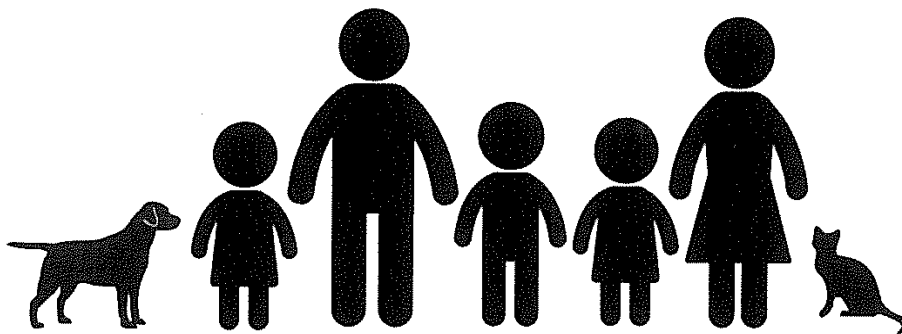
Ardmore School Hall

Doors open at 6:30pm

Presentation 7:30pm-9:30pm approx.

\$30 per person (no door sales)

Bar - Snacks - Raffles



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