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With Knowledge We Grow

WEEK 8: Term 2

Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers

Sadly No Chess Tournament

Our Hunua Chess tournament which we were organising at the Orere Hall on Tuesday had to be cancelled because not one other Hunua school entered a chess player. We were all very disappointed and frustrated that a small school like ours can teach, encourage and enter 16 players and yet nothing from all these other bigger schools. They all had their reasons for no entries but I just feel sorry for all the pupils in their schools who would have loved to have learnt chess and to compete in a friendly tournament. We also missed out on some fundraising for a cooked lunch.

I did ask Paul from Chess NZ if we could travel to another similar chess tournament and it looks like we could travel to Tuakau/ Pokeno on August 4th. We accept travelling!!!! Our pupils deserve the chance to compete after the efforts they have made to play the game well.

New Tennis Net Has Arrived

Our new tennis net has arrived at school and it is just awesome. Our thanks to Tiger Turf –we had it up and running 2 days after ordering. Since then it is been used fulltime. It is very easy to move to the side and down to either end despite its size. About 15 racquets from homes have come to school which is great to see. While pupils have been showed the basics skills I would like to extend that to where the seniors can play a full game of tennis. Please remember parents the net is up 24/ 7 so all families can use after school/ weekends etc. Once again: our thanks to the Orere Community and Fishing Club for their wonderful donation to our school.

Tapapakanga Tree Planting 2016

Once again the intrepid tree planters from Orere School travelled to Tapapakanga to continue this great relationship we have for tree planning and learning about regional parks. This year Kahu, a new lady ranger, talked to us about Kauri die-back and the need for us to disinfect our footwear when we work with Kauri; which we did. Because of the soft ground and extra help from ex pupils we had planted all the shrubs in 40 minutes!

We used the rest of the time to visit the other planting spots where previous Orere pupils had planted. The earliest spot (about 8 years ago) showed quite tall healthy young trees/ bush so we are making our mark. The morning finished with the rangers cooking us their usual great lunch. We performed our waita/ haka to thank them and to personally thank Willy for his great service as a bus driver as he was finishing that day.

Working Bee

Many thanks to those parents (and pupils) who gave up their Sunday morning to help tidy up the school. We had about 10 adults and we virtually got through everything we wanted to get done. The Orere School hens wish to thank these adults for mowing their overgrown grass/ spraying and setting up a water tank for a cool drink when needed. The pupils thank them very much as well as they don't have to carry the water over - just need some rain to fill the tank. The school looks a picture.

Please remember that parents can come in and help keep school tidy / choose a garden to look after etc. anytime. We get no money for a caretaker and we can't expect the BOT just to do everything.

Production Update

- Tickets have gone on sale so if you want a certain night you need to get your skates on get or to book. Because children under 13 are free but need a seat so we have only about 100 for each night. Senior pupils are now going around our 2 districts to sell to the public. If you can help sell tickets please-that would be awesome
- Practices are getting into full swing in the hall (be great when the piano goes!)
- Costumes are being sown as we speak - a huge thanks to the ladies who are doing that

Sir Peter Blake Leadership Week

This leadership week is scheduled for the last week of the term. With the production taking the first 3 days we have only Thursday and Friday to really celebrate it. Alexzia who won our school nomination will be presented with her medal on the Thursday 7th at the Leadership assembly 2pm. It is our only assembly that week so we hope a number of parents can get here to support Alexzia with the school. Our Dream Team guest speaker this year is Alia Bojilova who will spend the day with us on the Friday 8th –last day of the term. Alia who is a talent development officer grew up in Bulgaria in turbulent times. She studied to be an officer in the army and saw time in Syria/ Israel/Afghanistan. She will have experienced some amazing times which she wishes to relate. She also has studied and has a passion for 'resilience' that value of stick ability which is so important for all of us to learn/ develop as young leaders. We are extremely lucky to get her for a whole day and we look forward to this great way to finish the term.

Rippa Rugby-Transport Needed

We are entering 3 teams (nearly 30 players) for the Maramarua tournament on Friday which is great for our first time. Thank you to all parents who are helping with transport. Fingers crossed the rain stops and we get to play. It would not be fair to have 2 events put off in a week

Bullet Points

- Assembly this Thursday
- Mid-Year reports go out on Friday 8th
- Sausage day this Friday if we don't go to Rippa Rugby

E Noha Ra
Evan Robson



Native Tree Planting
Tapapakanga 2016



Room 1

Student Voice

Kia Ora this is Connor and Logan reporting for room 1 Student voice.

So far we are 7 days away until production can't wait.

We are up to date with all the dances and songs in the production yay.

Ripper rugby is on this Friday good luck to the children that have made the teams.

The chess tournament has been cancelled because no schools have signed up Very unlucky for our school.

We have got a new tennis net and some netball hoops are on the way.

The Tapapakanga tree planting was a complete success and we set a new Orere school record from 2008-2016 for fastest tree planting we took half an hour to plant 300 trees wow.

Thank you

10 Plagues of Egypt

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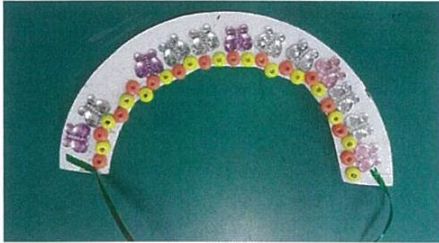
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FLIES
PHAROAH
LICE
PESTILENCE
FROGS

Hi everyone

Our Ancient Egypt study is going well and the children are enjoying the singing and the dance practices for our production.

Today the students made Egyptian collars from paper plates.

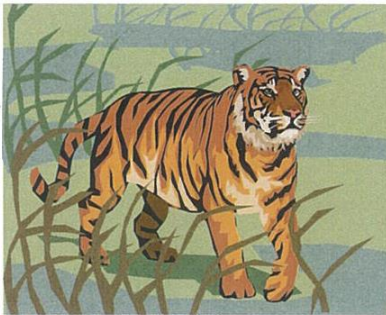
This is how some of them turned out-



For our writing the students have been learning how to write descriptively. Here are some of Room 2's stories:

I went to the Nile to have a swim. Jack

This is a female tiger. This tiger can run very fast. The tiger is a very hungry tiger. Bailey



The tiger can run very fast. Keegan

The crooked man is walking to his crooked house. Sadie.



The children were fascinated with the news about the woman who was killed by the crocodile in Northern Australia.

The lady made a bad choice because the crocodile bit the lady's leg. Kate

Look forward to seeing you at the production.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ka kite

Mrs McLeod

School Calendar - Key Dates to Remember

- ❑ **24 June 2016**
On Friday 24th June we will attend Ripa Rugby - weather permitting.
- ❑ **28 June 2016**
Senior students have their last technology day for Term 2 on Tuesday 28th June. Please remember the correct footwear for safety. The bus leaves Orere School promptly at 8am. Maramarua School will no longer be selling Juices. Tech will start again in Term 3 on Tuesday 26th July which is our second day back.
- ❑ **30 June 2016**
The Board of Trustees will meet next on Thursday 30th 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.
- ❑ **5 & 6 July 2016**
The school will be holding our production, "The Mysterious Appearance of the Pharaoh's Tardis", on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th July at 6.30pm in the Community Hall. Tickets can be purchased through the school office for \$5.00 per head – please don't miss out.
- ❑ **7 July 2016**
Alexzia who won our school nomination will be presented with her Sir Peter Blake Award medal on the Thursday 7th at the Leadership assembly 2pm.
- ❑ **8 July 2016**
Friday 8th July is the last day of school for Term 2. School will resume on Monday 25th July at 8.55am. We all wish you all a very pleasant break.

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.

Just 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)

Parents downloading the app now will automatically go into the national draw to win \$500 grocery voucher for themselves and \$500 voucher for the school. The organisers will randomly select the winner at the end of July.

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HOW: In Play Store and App Store search "Parent Teacher Calendar" and choose our school.



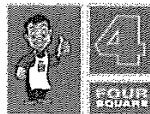
Yummy Apples

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
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Please Check Your Child's Hair!!!!!!

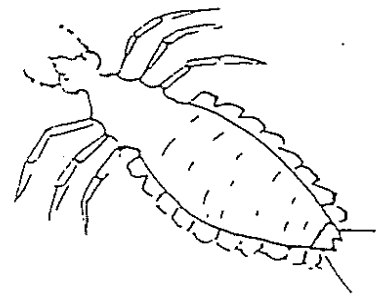
THOSE DREADED NITS ARE BACK.....

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](#)

Hope this helps! 😊

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