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With Knowledge We Grow

WEEK10: Term 2

Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers

Production update

By the time you are reading this our production will be gearing up for its final performance. We thank all parents for their support and help for this special school event (you can see why once every 5 years is recommended!).

Friday reward

On Friday we will put on a free sausage sizzle and ice block for the pupils as a reward for all their hard work and efforts with the production. So no cost-just enjoy!

Leadership Week

This week is the Sir Peter Blake leadership week which we have participated in for the last 5 years. The production will take the first 3 days of the week and that gives a wonderful opportunity for the pupils to show their leadership.

On Thursday we have the Sir Peter Blake medal presented- this year to Alexzia Screen. The assembly will start at 2.00 pm and we invite parents and friends to come and enjoy it with us. The manager from the Westpac bank, Papakura, will be our guest speaker and presenter of the medal.

We would like all pupils to wear some red clothing on Thursday in commemoration of Sir Peter's lucky red socks.

On Friday we have our Dream Team Speaker Alia being our guest for the afternoon. We will enjoy what she has to say about resilience and how we can build it in our pupils.

Holidays-hens

We thank Louise who organises looking after the hens/ worm farm during the holidays. If you can help please let her know.

Adventure Playground Update

We got another grant- \$5000 from Trillian Trust which takes us up to \$35000!!!!!! We will keep our fingers crossed that Rural Communities Charity will come up with the last \$5000 to reach our magical target of \$40,000. Remember the BOT will guarantee the final money if we have no luck. The final amount needed is less than \$5000 as we have the production money still to come plus work with Farmer John if needed. We hope to also get some money from selling pieces of the old playground. Work will start on the new playground on 22 August and should be finished by 6 September.

New Admin block Update

It is still a bit of a saga but still on track. The Project coordinators had to approach contractors to do the building but apparently have now got the 3 quotes to make a choice. It has put the project back another 4 weeks so instead of having the project ready to start by these holidays it goes into Term 3 before a start. There are jokes going around the staffroom that I won't even get to sit in the lovely new office-a sad sense of humor!

Broadband update

This has been the most frustrating for staff and pupils. We had been promised a Term 1 start and it is now the end of Term 2 and still nothing. We have finally got Chorus and Spark to meet at school during the holidays to see if they can iron out the problems. Who knows but we can only hope we may get a Term 3 start. Having to still rely on our poor satellite internet has caused issues with our Digital Contract with the ministry and our second language programme for Yrs. 7/8.

Term 3 topics/ events

- Safe Cycling-while we hope to have around 13 bikes we hope that pupils can bring their bikes/ helmets from home so we can run this programme
- Dinosaurs is the key focus in our integrated unit-should make a great study
- Paparimu cross country 17th August and school cross country Friday 26th August
- Chess tournament 4th August
- Rippa Rugby-Tournament at Maramarua and interschool –dates not determined yet
- New Playground starts 22nd August
- Year 7/8 trip to Wellington 12-16th September

Room 2 teaching-Term 3

In Term 3 Jo will be away for a term on overseas travel. The BOT granted her this leave in 2015. Louise will take her place and will teach Reading/ Literacy/ Writing from 9.00-11.30 each day. Louise will then take her Reading Recovery pupils. I will take over at 11.30 for Mathematics and all other curriculum areas for the rest of the day.

Friday Drinks

The end of another term is upon us and so we invite anyone who wishes to join us for a few drinks on Friday from 3.30ish to 5.30. We will put on a DVD in Room 2 so children can be catered for.

BOT roles (after recent election)

Chairperson-Shane Boustead

Secretary/ Staff Rep-Andrea Keast

Treasurer-Rebekah Tossell

Property-Shane Boustead, Andrea Couldrey

Policies-Self Review/ Health and Safety-Evan Robson, Claire Jenkins

Fundraising-Lisa Pye, Andrea Couldrey

Bullet Points

- 15 applications packs have gone out for new principal's position and already 2 applications have come in
- Congratulations Ashley Ryan for an outstanding Tech report (Cooking) from Term 1
- Mid- Year Reports come home on Thursday-it allows for any parent to see us on Friday if they have a concern

Enjoy the time in the holidays with your children.

E Noha Ra

Evan Robson

Room 1

Student Voice

Last night we had our first night of the production we all had fun acting dancing and singing and with the make-up.

It would be fantastic if everyone could come to the second night, tonight.

The end of the term is coming, in three days, so put down your pen and paper and relaxes.



Room 2 News

Hi everyone

Well this brings us to the last week of the term. As usual it has been a very busy one. Hopefully all of you will have a chance to see our school production. If you haven't seen it make sure you buy a ticket!

Here are some of the photos taken before and during the performance.....



Next term I am very fortunate to be taking time off to go travelling. Ms. Parker will be taking my place while I am away which should work out well because she knows all the children well already. I will be back in Term 4.

Look forward to seeing you at the production.

Thank you for your awesome support.

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Mrs. McLeod

School Calendar - Key Dates to Remember

- ☐ **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 a special Leadership assembly 2pm.
- ☐ **8 July 2016**
Friday 8th July is the last day of school for Term 2. School will finish at the normal time and buses will run as usual. School will resume on Monday 25th July at 8.55am. We all wish you all a very pleasant break.
- ☐ **26 July 2016**
Tech will start again, for senior students (yrs. 7 & 8), in Term 3 on Tuesday 26th July. This is the second day back for the new term. Please remember the correct footwear for safety. The bus leaves Orere School promptly at 8am. Maramarua School will no longer be selling Juices. Please could parents of year 7 & 8 student remember to pay their Technology fees as soon as they are able. Thank you.
- ☐ **4 August 2016**
The Board of Trustees will meet next on Thursday 4th August 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 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.

Your School Calendar App



Download our School Calendar App Free

Join our push notifications

Always be informed of our events and cancellations

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



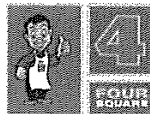
Yummy Apples

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



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