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With Knowledge We Grow

WEEK 4: Term 3

Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers

Broadband is here

It is hard to believe but we finally have broadband at school after so many years waiting for it. This year has been very frustrating because we were promised we would have it at the start of the year, definitely by the end of Term 1! For the staff who have been here for some years and suffered watching the circle of death and let down by the MOE so many times it is certainly hard to believe we have finally got a service that so many other schools take for granted. Small remote country schools are the last priority! Anyway: enough of the negative. Orere School has done extremely well over the last 5 years in ICT considering our internet service. The BOT and staff are to be complimented on what they have provided for our pupils working with the very average satellite service from Farmside. The broadband will make an enormous difference to what we can do with our teaching and learning and we look forward to exciting times ahead. We will be constructing an ICT Strategic Plan for the next years ahead. At the moment we are looking to go down the road of Google Docs and probably using Chrome Books in the classroom, servers in the cloud etc. etc. No wonder the staff is smiling.

Chess Success

Two weeks ago we took 16 players from Yr. 3-8 to the Tuakau Chess tournament. Over 50 players chosen to represent their schools from all over this region were there. As this was our first year we went there just aiming to enjoy our first tournament. We never realised the extent to what are pupils were going deliver!

Results were:

- Top Junior A team from pupils Yr. 3-6
- Top Intermediate team for Yr. 7/8 pupils
- Bradley Boyce O Meara-top Junior player
- Alexzia Screen top Intermediate girl and 2nd overall in Intermediates
- (Bradley and Alexzia have both been invited to the nationals in Wellington later in the year)
- 7 out of top 9 players (all divisions combined) came from Orere School
- Intermediate division-Alexzia 2nd William 3rd, Waimarie 5th and Anika 8th
- Junior A-Bradley 1st, Connor 2nd, Cohen 3rd, Jordan 4th Logan 5th (we had top 5 players!)
- We had 7 pupils getting a Credit Certificate for 3 wins out of 7
- 2 players got Excellence -4 wins
- 8 players who got Distinction-5 or more wins

This was a fantastic tournament for all our pupils (who all got Credit or better) whose manners and sportsmanship matched their playing ability. The support they gave each other was also awesome. Chess is here to stay and while it would be hard to match this result again I hope chess players here at Orere continue to shine and excel in the future. It could become our legacy.



Museum/ Butterfly Creek

We had a great trip to the Auckland Museum and Butterfly Creek last Thursday for our dinosaur study. A huge thanks to all the parents who helped with transport and supervision. I thought on the Monday we wouldn't be able to go but as usual parents rallied around to make sure we had enough transport. Both venues were excellent and it was a great boost to our dinosaur studies.

Cross Country

We are taking 20 runners to the Paparimu Cross country on Wednesday where runners from all the Hunua Schools will be competing. The wet muddy weather and conditions have made it very difficult to train regularly and well but all schools have been faced with wet conditions. Apparently the course will be extremely challenging!!!! (those poor school uniforms!).

A reminder we are holding the school cross country on Friday 26 August starting at 11.00 am.

Principal Interviews

The BOT will be interviewing 5 applicants on Saturday to decide who will be the next principal starting in 2017. A number of the interviewees have been visiting the school this week so it is good to meet them in person. Kea Education who have organised the whole appointment process along with our help, have been excellent and very professional. The BOT is also to be complimented for their commitment to reading up all the CVs/ Referees Reports etc. and the efficient way they shortlisted the candidates. Let's hope that it all ends with getting a top person for the job. It will be a long day but hopefully very rewarding.

Olympic Day

We are holding our Orere Olympic Day this Thursday. The Opening Ceremony will start at 12.00 and after lunch we will have a variety of team and individual competitions. We will use our Houses again and a trophy will be presented to the winning house. The closing ceremony at 2.30ish will complete the day. It is hard to believe that it is 4 years since our 2012 Olympic Day which was when we really started using our Houses for sports competitions which has gone from strength to strength. We would love to see parents coming along to support if you can make it.

Wellington Trip/ Raffle

The Year 7/8s going to Wellington has started selling a \$5.00 raffle for 4 cubic meters of firewood. If anyone can help us with getting tickets sold at work/ family etc. please let us know-we appreciate all offers of help. We don't want spring to come too soon now!

Parent Interviews

Our recent parent interviews went well and the turnout was good. However there are still a few families who haven't had a time. Please make a time within the next week if you still wish to have an interview.

Bullet Points

- **Assembly**-this Friday at 2.15
- We got 20 boxes of food from the Jetstar attendants whom had come out to Orere earlier this year for the Queenstown trip.
- We are looking for a place to look for fossils/ buried bones/ shells etc. in layers of dirt to show pupils what it is like to be a geologist looking for dinosaur fossils-any ideas?

E Noha Ra
Evan Robson

Room 1

STUDENT VOICE

Ruby, Sakeenah and Alexzia reporting from Room 1

The Year 7/8's are so excited to be going to Wellington Camp, we can't wait?

We are selling raffle tickets for 4 cubic meters of hot burning gum wood at \$5.00 a ticket for fundraising for Wellington Camp.

This term Room 1 is learning about dinosaurs.

Did you know that the Apatosaurus is the largest dinosaur?



This is a Echidna report from Waimarie

The Unique Echidna

By Waimarie

The echidna has spines like a porcupine, a beak like a bird, a pouch like a kangaroo, and lays eggs like a reptile.

It is a fascinating mammal that is found in New Guinea and Australia; they were around in the dinosaur age.

Appearance

The Echidna is covered in Fur and spikes it looks very much like a porcupine.

It has very small Asian like eyes and there usually 10 to 12 inches long and weigh up to 4 to 10 pounds. They have an extra toe to pick out all the insects out of there spikes since they like to roll around on the grass.

They are also known as spikey ant eater since they eat ants and they have spikes.

Diet

Echidna`s love to eat ants, termites and earthworms.

The Echidna`s have a sticky substance on their tongue called glycoprotein to make their food stick to their tongue.

Echidna`s have a really fast tongue to catch their pray before they escape there tongue has been recorded to move as fast as 100 times a minute.

They also have no teeth that are why they only eat little insects and why they have to eat so much.

Protection

The echidna curls up into a ball to protect its self from bigger pray.

It has mottled coloring to camouflage in case it needs to in a hurry

It has really good hearing so that it can alert him/her if danger is coming.

It is really well equipped to protect its self from danger.

There's lots going on in Room 2. We're loving watching the Olympics, (now that we have superfast internet) especially all the medals! While our cross country runners were competing at Paparimu we thought about what kind of sport we might compete in one day...



I want to be a
shooter. I want to
win a gold medal.

Koufheh



I would be a trampoliner and do
a backflip on a tramp. I would
get a gold medal and scream
my head off. Bailey



I want to be a gymnast
and if I win I would be
screaming.

Kate.



I want to be a kayaker.
I want to be a champion.

Neil

Bring on Olympic Day tomorrow!

School Calendar - Key Dates to Remember

- ☐ **18 August 2016**
 Assembly will be held on Thursday 18th August 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.
 Our Orere Olympic Day also is this Thursday, with the Opening Ceremony starting at 12.00pm and after lunch a variety of team and individual competitions. The closing ceremony at 2.30pm
- ☐ **23 August 2016**
 Technology will continue on Tuesday 23rd August. Please remember the correct footwear for safety. The bus leaves Orere School when it arrives back from the Kawakawa Bay pick up approx. 8.20am. Please, could parents of year 7 & 8 student remember to pay their Technology fees as soon as they are able. Thank you
- ☐ **26 August 2016**
 Friday the 26th August is the day we have set aside or our Orere School Cross Country run. More details will come home next week.
- ☐ **1 September 2016**
 The Board of Trustees will meet next on Thursday 1st September 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.

After School Care

Sanita and Mikah are looking for after school care for their 5 year old son, Neil who attends our school. If you can help please ring either Sanita on 0224106989 or Mikah on 0273179773

Vacancies at Kawakawa Bay Kindy

Kawakawa Bay Kindergarten has spaces available for children aged 2-5. If they are younger than this they are most welcome to come on to the waiting list.



FRIDAY PIE DAY



We appreciate your support with our fundraising for the Senior Wellington Trip

Please return your form and money to the office by Thursday.

Thank You

NAME: _____

I would like to order:

Pie only \$3.00

Pie, Juice box & Ice Block or frozen
yogurt stick Combo \$5.00

Order Total \$ _____



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- Heaviest
- Most Interesting shape



Judging begins 11am, Saturday 12th November – bagged plants to be at the Show by 10am - / - One entry per person

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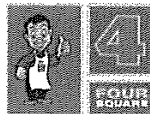
Yummy Apples

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.



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
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