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Kia orana, Greetings, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Tēnā koutou, Bula Vinaka

- Last week we had the Education Review Office visiting the school. This was a very positive experience for the BOT and staff.
- We currently have a Science focus in the school. The children are learning about the Living World, including plant life cycles and growing plants.
- We will be having the official opening of the new administration block on the same day as Ag/Pet Day in Term 4, Friday 20th October. Everyone welcome!
- Please check at home for school uniform shirts and jackets as we have several missing. Thank you.

Ngā mihi nui,

Kerry Forse

Spring Clean Up

Thank you to all the parents who supported our Spring Clean-up at the school. It was great to have the people from #BNZclosedforgood in the school on the same day to weed and plant in our Native Bush Walk. The school is looking very organised and tidy.



Health Curriculum

Schools are required on a two-yearly cycle to consult with the community on their Health Curriculum.

In Term 4 we will have the Life Education van coming to the school.

Our key questions will be...

- *How do we change as we grow older?*
- *Is it OK to be different?*
- *What is an upstander?*

Our current Health and Physical Education Curriculum covers...

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

At Orere School students will regularly participate in active and enjoyable activities and know the benefits for personal wellbeing. Students will develop their understanding of Hauora (well-being), attitudes and values, the socio-ecological perspective and Health Promotion in the four strands:

- **Personal health and physical development**
- **Movement concepts and motor skills**
- **Relationships with other people**
- **Healthy communities and environments**

There are seven key areas of learning in Health and Physical Education:

Mental Health, Sexuality Education, Food and Nutrition, Body Care and Physical Safety, Physical Activity, Sport Studies and Outdoor Education

Students will apply Health and Physical skills across a range of authentic purposeful contexts, tasks and audiences.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school.

Room 2 Student Voice

At Rookies farm, we did cross country. I almost slipped over and face planted into Critter Creek. I rolled down the hill. I felt the blood pumping really fast in my legs. I liked rolling down the hill. My Mum came to watch me. **By Riley**



On Thursday, it was cross country. At cross country, it was so muddy. The mud was mixed with cow poo. The cross country was at Rooks farm. In the cross country, there was Critter Creek. Critter Creek was now Critter River because it was raining. In my age group, I came second. I was so puffed I nearly fainted. I was so proud of myself. After cross country, we had a sausage sizzle. **By Marlon**

Room 1 Student Voice

Team Black Pearls Race Review by Tara Daniels

Team Work

Team Black Pearls: Verity, Ruby and I

Our team did great on the boat but honestly Mr. Prentice did most of the work. We did have multiple issues like getting the sail prepared including the bamboo mast. Next, we had trouble with our passenger for our boat because it apparently went missing when we were getting the boat prepared for the race so we used the mighty minion BOB. Our boat number was 169, and our logo was a darkened black pearl in the middle of an opening, scallop shell. I printed off the five amazing sponsors and glued them including the sail. Ruby, Verity and I agreed on the ford, Coca cola and sponsors like that. I think the sponsors on the boat turned out great. They show clearly and we all agreed that they will be our sponsor for our boat.

Boat Construction

We used half a plastic bottle for our hull and shape of the boat. Our team also used a bamboo skewer for the mast. Next Ruby laminated a sheet of paper with our number 169 and logo for the sail. Then we used a small piece of an ice cream lid for our rudder. Eventually Mr. Prentice put a washer at the bottom of our hull to stop the boat from tipping to the side of the spouting. I was grateful because the boat was finally balanced. We tested the boats hull measurements in the tadpole pond to see if it was well

We had a problem with the mast holder we thought that our boat will shrivel up like what happened to Team Triple X had to construed another boat under pressure and we were worried that it will sink during the practice rounds. During the second race, the boat got to the middle of the racing lane and the hull completely tipped to the side of the spouting. The sail kept on spinning to the side because it wasn't well glued but we sorted that problem out. Stabling the boat was the hardest if we put a weight on the right it would tip to the right side of the spouting because it was so heavy.so ruby and I tried blue tack and gladly that worked.

Race Results

During the first race, I saw Team Triple X go down like a hurricane, their time was ticking against Team D Night. Team D Nights raced for the finish line and people were screaming with joy. I was so afraid that we were going to lose the second race to Team Striker. A cold shiver ran down my spine and the race hadn't even started. Team Striker took off with a great start, I was getting extremely worried. Our boat went for the finish line and won, as I went to get the boat out of the racing lane I was just slightly smiling as I looked down. My heart was pounding with joy. I was hoping our boat would get through the second and third round but unfortunately not, our boat got disqualified in the second round. We got SLAMMED but I was still happy that we participated. It was great watching the other boats race. All the races were far from done. I saw Team Raiders win nearly every race but sadly they lost just one race against Team Viper. I honestly think they are both great racing teams.

Personal Comment

I would like to do this again even though I couldn't really build a boat. Constructing a boat was a great opportunity for me to learn how to build. That was an amazing thing to do. Mr. Prentice has great creativity
I rate the boat racing a 3 out of 5 because I didn't really know what I was doing but I still loved it anyway.

The finals were amazing hopefully Te-Ariki will be here for her celebration with Toni for winning the gutter run cup races.

Maori Language Week

We would like to have a hangi for Friday lunch next week as it is Māori Language Week. We have someone who can put down the hangi we just need donations of food. We need potatoes, pumpkin, kumara, cabbage, stuffing and meat (chicken, beef or lamb). If you can donate some food towards this please send it to school with your child this week. Thank You!

School Calendar - Key Dates to Remember

- ☐ **8 September**
Assembly 1:40pm Hall
- ☐ **13 September**
Duffy Book Role Model Assembly 1:15pm Hall, Guest Speaker- Joe Hunter
- ☐ **15 September**
World Organics- Social Evening 6:30pm
- ☐ **19 September**
Senior Technology - Maramarua
- ☐ **20 September**
MOTAT visit
- ☐ **21 September**
BOT meeting 6:30pm
- ☐ **22 September**
Assembly 1:40pm Hall
- ☐ **27 September**
ECCS Netball Fun Day
- ☐ **29 September**
Last Day Term 3
- ☐ **16 October**
First Day Term 4
- ☐ **19 September**
Senior Technology - Maramarua
- ☐ **20 October**
Ag/Pet Day- Administration Building Opening

LIFE EDUCATION
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WAIKATO EAST



\$25

Per Player

NGATEA LIONS
GOLF TOURNAMENT
1st October 2017



HAURAKI
GOLF
CLUB
SUNDAY

Tee-Off: 8.30-11.00am
Mens, Womens, Non-golfers - all welcome
Golf Carts available for hire, please advise if this is required when entering
• Food available on the course
• Lunch provided FREE

ALL PLAYERS CARDS GO INTO THE DRAW FOR A MASPORT BBQ WORTH \$799
**Winner must be present to claim prize.*

Entries to the Hauraki Golf Club
email bookings@haurakigolf.co.nz
or phone (07) 867 3197
Entries can be made on the day

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LIFE EDUCATION



Friday Sausage Sizzle

This Friday, 8th September 2017, our school fundraising lunch is Sausage and Bread. If you would like to order please fill in the form below and return to school, with money, by Thursday 5th September 2017.

Name: _____ would like to order:

Sausage in Bread

\$2.00



Juice

\$1.00



Drink

\$1.00



Total amount enclosed \$.....

Paid by Direct Credit

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Payment can be made online by direct credit our details are: **12-3031-0718895-00**

All online payments must be made on or before Thursday, allowing for payment verification on Friday morning.
Thank you.