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With Knowledge We Grow

WEEK 7: Term

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

We are already halfway through the term and settled into learning programmes.

It was wonderful to meet all the parents/whanau at our goal setting meetings in Week 5 and set learning goals with the students.

The staff have had Professional Development in PR1ME Maths and the students have sat their placement tests. Everyone in the school is motivated to improving Mathematics teaching and learning. All of the PR1ME resources have arrived and we will begin teaching next week. Those who have not yet paid for their PR1ME workbooks please do so as soon as possible. The cost is \$7.00 per student.

Last Monday the builders arrived to begin the new administration block. The students and teachers have been watching the progress with great excitement.



Please remember if there are changes to afterschool bus/van plans to send a note to school or ring the school office before 1:15pm. We appreciate your co-operation, as this is to ensure the safety of all the students. In an emergency, you can ring the mobile number. We look forward to seeing you all at the Gala!

Ngā mihi nui,
Kerry Forse

Gala

We are looking for donations if you can help please send the following to school. If you have larger items we can arrange someone to pick them up, contact the school office or email FundRaising@orere.school.nz

- Easter Eggs
- Bottles- this is for the Tombola so bottles of fizzy, wine, sauces, oil, shampoo, hand cream etc. would be suitable.
- Good quality items for the White Elephant

If you know of anyone who would be willing to donate for the Gala you can pick up an official letter from the school or let us know and we can email it to you.

Thank you to the Friends of the School who have been putting in so much time and effort to ensure this fundraising event successful.

Community of Learning

Community Consultation- Year 8 Graduation Profile

As part of our work with the Hauraki Plains Community of Learning, all of the schools are looking at their Year 8 Graduation Profiles to see if we have the same expectations of these learners across the schools. We are sending home a copy of our school Year 8 Graduation Profile with some questions and a place for comments on the back. Please send these back to the school office by Tuesday 21st March.

Writing

We will be working closely across the schools moderating Writing and looking at ways, we can improve our teaching and learning programmes in Writing.

Māori learning as Māori

Another area the schools in the Community of Learning are inquiring into is Māori learning as Māori. This is a priority learning area for the Ministry of Education and the Hauraki area has a high percentage of Māori learners. Our school will be looking at how we address the learning needs of all students in our school academically, socially and culturally.

School Calendar - Key Dates to Remember

- 21 March and 4 April 2017**
Year 7 & 8 Technology at Maramarua
- 23 March 2017**
Board of Trustee meeting
- 27 March 2017**
Gala meeting
- 5 April 2017**
Year 7 & 8 Interschool Chess Competition
- 13 April 2017**
Last Day of Term 1
- 15 April 2017**
Gala
- 1 May 2017**
Day 1 Term 2