



Orere School News

April 2018

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

The term has gone so quickly!

We have had ASB Money, Counties Cricket, Police Education Officer and Sustainable Coastlines in the school to support the children's learning.

Claire Johnson has also be working in the school to develop drama and dance skills. It was fantastic to see the children at the gala sharing their Zumba dances.

We were very proud to welcome our Duffy sponsors, **Latitude Better Giving**, at our first Duffy assembly. The children were so excited to get their new books and couldn't wait to start reading.

The school has a fresh coat of paint to brighten it up. The children are busy designing wooden cut out signs for around the school to help visitors understand how important our school is and how to help look after it.

We are still looking for donations of AAA and AA batteries if you can help. Please send them to the office.

Thank you!

Gala

Thank you to all our helpers and sponsors with our Easter Gala. It was a very successful day and we could not have done it without you.

A special thank you, to Hannah Cronin, Louise Parker and David Prentice who spent many hours, for weeks before the gala organising events, stalls and goods. Also to the Year 5-8 children who organised gala businesses and ran them on the day. They raised \$479 from their stalls and it certainly looked like everyone had a great time.



Netsafe

We have been learning about using the internet safely and being a good cybercitizen.

When we worked with the Police Education Officer learning about online safety, we were surprised to discover a number of our senior children post videos on Youtube. Some of these videos have been viewed numerous times and one even had some unsuitable comments from a stranger. What seems harmless to children is not always viewed that way by others. It would be very easy to let information slip. that could make it easy to track where children are from, especially if they are posting videos without adult consent or preview.

Do you know what your children are doing online?

You can search your children's or their friend's names to see if they are on Youtube. It would be timely for families to be discussing the use of the internet.

If you would like some advice or to upskill yourself you can go to the Netsafe website.

www.netsafe.org.nz



Term Dates

2018

Term 1: 31 Jan - 13 Apr

Term 2: 30 Apr - 6 Jul

Term 3: 23 Jul - 28 Sep

Term 4: 15 Oct - 14 Dec

Term 2 Dates

Wednesday 25th April

ANZAC service 8am start- Hall

Thursday 26th April

Vision Meeting- 9am

Monday 18th April

Assembly- Hall 1.40pm

Monday 30th April

Term 2 starts

Friday 25th May

Tree Planting

Friday 1st June

Assembly- Hall 1.40pm

INVITATION TO BOT AND PARENTS

School Vision

Thursday 26th April 9am-11am

We will be meeting to developing our school vision. We invite you to come along and be part of this meeting to share your ideas

WE STILL HAVE NITS

Nits are an on-going nuisance at Primary Schools. Please check your children's hair regularly. If you find nits treat their hair and wash bedding.

If you find nits let us know so we can send a reminder home to all parents.



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