

# Orere School News

September 2018

#### Kia prana. Greetings. Talofa lava. Malo e lelei. Tēnā koutou. Bula vinaka

Wow! What a creative Term 3 we have had at school. The children have designed houses and gardens, then built models. It has been exciting, messy, complicated and colourful. The staff and children are really excited about showing the results of their hard work at Pet / Ag Day on Friday 19th October.

Our conferences where children shared their learning with parents were very successful. It is really rewarding to see the children share their goals and be proud of their success. If you were away during this time and haven't made a time with the teacher you can still do this. Please return the sharing folders so we can keep adding learning in term 4.

A huge thank you to all the people who have supported the fundraising for camp. The children are looking forward to going away.

## Duffy Books in Homes

Our Duffy Books in Homes programme is sponsored by Latitude Better Giving and Kawakawa Bay Community Cares.

Through this programme we get books for the library, books the children choose (to keep) and caught being good' books. This means a lot more books at school and at home. The research shows that the more children read and are read to the better they are at learning. We all know that the better we are at learning the easier it is to be successful and do the things we love in life.

Each term we have a role model assembly where someone from the community comes into the school and talks to the children about what they do and how being a reader has helped them in life. This term we were also lucky enough to have the Duffy Theatre perform. The theme this year was about healthy friendships and using reading as a tool to calm down or de-stress.







### **SEARCH AND RESCUE**

Please search your house for school t-shirts, library books and school readers.

Return to school by the end of the week!

#### **CAMP MEETING**

Wednesday 17th October 6.00pm

Camp meeting for <u>ALL</u> Year 7 and 8 Parents.

This is an important meeting to make sure the children are ready for camp.

Please ring the school office if you are unable to make the meeting.

#### **YUMMY STICKERS**

Please send any yummy stickers to school by the end of the week.

We need these to send away over the holidays to help us buy sports equipment for the school.

Thanks for your support.

# 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 4 Dates

Wednesday 17th October

Camp Meeting 6.00pm

Thursday 18th October BOT Meeting 6.30pm

Friday 19th October
Pet / Ag Day

Tuesday 23rd October
School Photos

Wednesday 24th October

ASB St Johns First Aid Training

Friday 2nd November
Assembly
Hall 1.40pm

5th - 9th November Camp

Friday 30th November

Teacher Only Day



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