



With Knowledge We Grow

#### WEEK 6: Term 2

#### Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers

Willy our friendly bus driver will be finishing driving for Murphy's' to take up driving with building construction in the district. Willy has been a fantastic driver for the school and we will miss him. He was always obliging to help us out when needed and was a great friend to all the pupils on the bus. He hopes to get another local who can take the run over which would suit everyone. So if you know of anyone who might be interested please let Willy know.

#### <u>Welcome</u>

A very warm welcome to the Hussain family who have moved to the Orere district. They have bought Rodney's farm (opposite Rooks) and three of their four children joined our school yesterday. We welcome Azhar (Year 6) Sakeenah (Year 4) and Luqmaan (Year 2) and their parents Azad and Khalida. They have taken our roll back up to 43. We had hoped to be around 45 by 1<sup>st</sup> July when the Ministry calculates the staffing for 2017 and funding for the rest of 2016 and losing the Norman children was a blow to our roll. So it has been great to get our new family to boost our numbers.



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#### Chess Team

I will finalise the chess team this week. Last Friday all pupils who were very keen for selection were put into competition to see how they could play. The 19 players who want to play will be streamed down to about 15. I will let the pupils know who has been selected next Monday. I have been very impressed how well the pupils have taken to chess and how the very keen are practising hard to beat the parents! The Hunua Chess tournament at our hall is on Tuesday 21 June.

#### New Adventure Playground

Last Thursday night the BOT gave the go ahead for the building of the new Adventure Playground which was great news to the pupils, staff and school community. It means that the Year 8 pupils will get to use this wonderful replacement before they leave and we get the new one up before the old one becomes unsafe and therefore useless. We are still \$10,000 short but we know we have fundraising for another \$2000-\$3000. Also we have 3 charity applications in for this final amount so fingers crossed 1 or 2 of them still come in. If we had waited longer we would have lost \$10,000 of the charity money raised and lost the chance to build this year because of the time needed to make the equipment and bookings for Playground Creations which are very heavy especially for Term 4. The BOT is prepared to step in with more funds if needed so we will have no debt on the project. We thank the BOT for their support and can't wait till the construction starts 22 August. It will take about 3 weeks to build.



#### Wellington Trip Fundraising

We didn't quite get the fundraising letter home last week for Friday lunches but we thank parents who got the verbal message for a sausage. The eight, Year 7/8 pupils going (with aid of parents) need to fundraise around \$7000 for the trip in September and the Friday lunches are a key part of the fundraising. We will either have a sausage sizzle or a pie day. Notices will go home each Wednesday or Thursday. There is no compulsion that pupils have to buy them but this fundraising has been very popular in 2012 and 2014. Last Friday was a great start.

#### <u>New Tennis Net</u>

More great news-the Orere Fishing and Boating club gave the school a cheque last week for \$2500 for a new mobile tennis net. Tennis nets on turf are really expensive but great to use. It means we can leave it out especially for week-ends when our Orere Community as our well as school community can play this great game. When the Orere Hall committee had an open day in March we had discussed the money that was needed for a net and how the community could use it but it was a huge surprise to suddenly get the cheque. We hope to have the net here a.s.a.p. We are still looking at funding for netball/ basketball hoops as well as hockey/ soccer nets for the turf-watch this space.

#### <u>Production Update- The Mysterious Appearance of</u> the Pharaoh's Tardis

We have 4 weeks to go! The dancers are practising hard and the main actors learning their words off by heart. All the dancers got their costume letter to take home last Friday-if you are worried your child didn't get one then please get in contact with Dave or Louise. Tickets are getting made this week and will be out for sale soon. Seniors are also preparing production posters to advertise the show and Egyptian artwork for the hall continues on.

#### **Bullet Points**

- Assembly this Thursday at 2.15
- The new Administration block project is still ticking along with apparently 3 contractors who are interested to build. We keep our fingers crossed that the time line for a start by the end of this term still holds
- The Chorus team are at school at the moment trying to connect the broadband for the school. There is still teething problems but we hope it can all be done by this week. None of the staff will believe it until it actually happens because of all the issues that have been with the internet here. They must learn to have faith!



#### New bus driver needed

E Noha Ra Evan Robson

# ROOM 1 STUDENT VOICE

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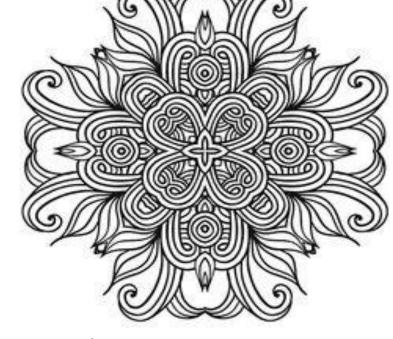
It is Anika reporting for Room 1 Student Voice.

We are very happy to say our new adventure playground is on the way. We are all super excited.

Yesterday we had a man from chorus come and get our fibre broadband underway. Can't wait to get that going!

Our Pharaohs Tardis production is coming along

### "THE MYSTERIOUS APPEARANCE OF THE PHARAOH'S TARDIS" TICKETS AVAILABILE AT SCHOOL OFFICE \$5 PER TICKET PH. 2922736 INCLUDES SUPPER



Here is a little colouring activity for you

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Room 2 News

#### Hi everyone

Hope you all had a nice break at Queen's Birthday weekend.

A big welcome to Luqmaan Hussain who joined Room 2 yesterday. Luqmaan is a Year 2 boy and has already settled in well.

At the moment Room 2 is learning how to use adjectives (describing words) in their story writing.

The students wrote some awesome stories after a discussion about the tiger in the picture.





They were also fascinated with the news about the woman who was killed by the crocodile in Northern Australia.

Our Egypt study continues to go well and the children are enjoying the singing and the dance practices for the production.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ka kite ano Mrs. McLeod

## School Calendar - Key Dates to Remember

#### □ 9 June 2016

Assembly will be held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 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.

#### □ 14 June 2016

Senior students will be off to technology again on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June. Please remember the correct footwear for safety. The bus leaves Orere School promptly at 8am. Maramarua School will no longer be selling Juices.

#### □ 30 June 2016

The Board of Trustees will meet next on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 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.

#### □ 17 June 2016

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June we will be tree planting again at Tapakanga. More information will come home next week.

#### 21 June 2016

The Hunua Chess Inter-School Competition will be held on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June in the Orere Community Hall. More information to come home.

The School Calendar is now available on our website www.orere.school.nz



We are on facebook! Please join our group, Orere School, to keep up to date with meetings information and happenings at school.

## Parent Teacher Calendar App

We have signed up with a new free calendar app for your mobile phones. School events will be added to the calendar and important notifications like event cancellations, emergency pick up situations etc. will be send to you phone instantly.

#### Your child's absentee information can also be sent to the school via the app.

I have included a couple of flyers about the app and the school encourages all parents to download it. To download the App, please search your Play Store or App Store for the **Parent Teacher Calendar App**. This is a free download. Ensure that if asked, you **accept** Notifications. (This enables the 'Push' Notifications feature)

# Your School Calendar App



Download our School Calendar App Free

> Join our push notifications

Always be informed of our events and cancellations

HOW: In Play Store and App Store search "Parent Teacher Calendar" and choose our school.





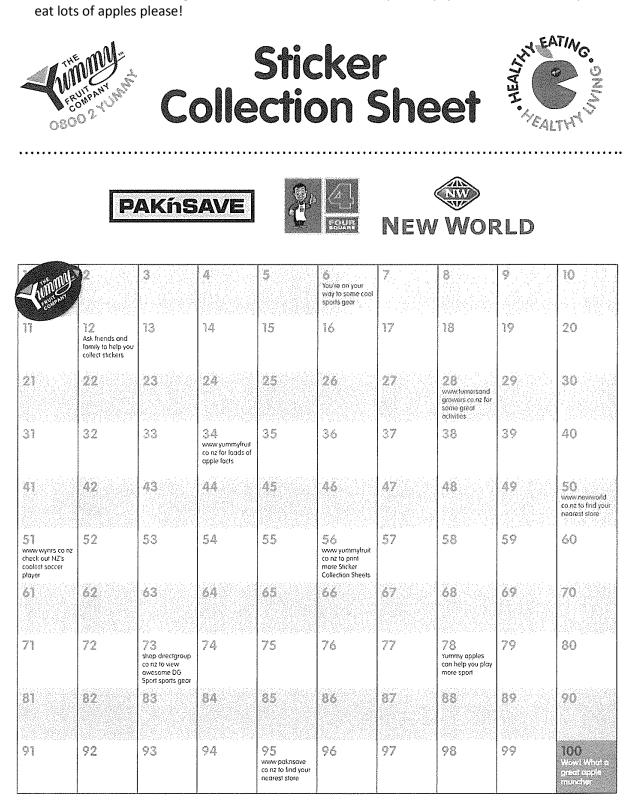
The Parent and Teacher Calendar App

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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 please!



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## Please Check Your Child's Hair!!!!!

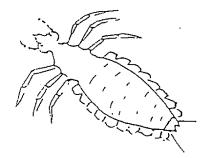
### THOSE DREADED NITS ARE BACK.....

#### Dear Parents

It appears we have a few unwanted 'little visitors' in our class rooms once again. The best way to deal with this is for every child's hair to be treated, if necessary.

**Please** check your child's hair! The eggs will be visible mostly around the neck and side of the head.

If your child has nits, please, keep your child/children home until they have been treated. If one member of the family is infected, all members should be treated and all bedding and clothing washed. Treatments are available from a pharmacy or some supermarkets or a more natural treatment is attached below.



#### BEST TREATMENT FOR RESISTANCE LICE

By Dr. Moshe Ipp

We have used a remedy that works 100% of the time; a 50/50 solution of oil and vinegar (mineral oil [baby oil] should be used, it smells less than other oils). It should be massaged into the hair, covered for one hour with a shower cap then washed out with regular shampoo. It can be repeated as often as necessary. The vinegar purportedly detaches the nits from the hair shaft, while the oil suffocates any live lice and fascilitates easy and smooth combing out of the detatched nits and killed lice. It is a natural and totally safe procedure. It has been a lifesaver for parents who are beside themselves after using repeated courses of potentially toxic therapeutic shampoos without success.

Also you can check out the homepage at National Pediculosis Association

Hope this helps!

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Music by Lynn Ahrens and Stephen FLAHERTY Book by LYNN AHRENS and Stephen FLAHERTY Co-Conceived by LYNN AHRENS, STEPHEN FLAHERTY and ERIC IDLE Based on the Works of DR. SEUSS by arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia Pty Ltd Exclusive agent for Music Theatre International (NY)

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