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With Knowledge We Grow

WEEK 2: Term 3

Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers

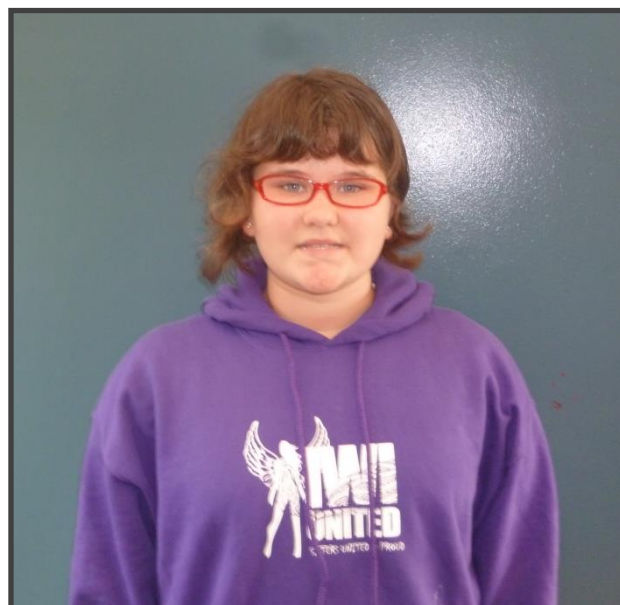
Welcome

A warm welcome to Isabella McAuley, a Year 7 pupil who joined us on Monday for 4-6 weeks. Her grandparents live in Orere and she knows many of pupils here. Her parents are shifting house to Ngatea.

Dinosaur study trip-Auckland Museum/ Butterfly Garden

As mentioned last week we have planned a dinosaur study trip on **Thursday 11 August** which would take all day. We would leave school around 8.30ish and we are due at the Auckland Museum for 10.00 start. We would leave the museum at 11.00 to travel to Butterfly Gardens where would have our lunch and start our study there by 12.00. We would need to leave there by 2.00ish.

We will have the school van and 3 staff cars but need at least 4/5 other parent cars to transport. It should be a great trip and help inspire our pupils to learn about dinosaurs. These trips are something special to our school and this will be our last unit study trip for the year. The cost per pupil is \$10.00 per child. The actual cost per pupil is \$15.00 but the school will help subsidise. The costs for these events/ places are high. However, we get 3 hours of exhibitions/ talks/ demonstrations/ shows for this and we do not want our pupils to miss out just because these presentations cost money. We have attached the trip permission/ transport/ cost to newsletter-please fill in and return a.s.a.p. as we need to know numbers / transport by Friday.



Parent Interviews

We will have our Term 3 Parent Interviews on Monday 8 August. These will be the last official interviews for the year as we don't hold them in Term 4. This is a great chance to review the Mid-Year report and set goals for the rest of the year. School will close at 1.45 pm and the van/ bus will take pupils at 1.50. If you want your child to stay at school where we will always look after them, please let Andrea know. The parent interviews times are attached so please have them back by Friday and we will send home times on Friday afternoon.

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Trivial Pursuit

This bi-annual fundraiser is planned for Saturday night- doors open 6.30 for 7.30 pm start. This fundraising with Kawakawa Bay Kindy is a great way to work together to raise funds to support their learning at both places. Please don't leave it to same old families to help or support: parent can help by either getting a team to play or by helping organise on the night.

New Principal Appointment

The closing date for applications was last Monday. Twenty packages were sent out and 11 applications came in which is excellent for Auckland which is very hard to staff these days with the housing crisis and families and teachers streaming off to other regions. Our appointment organisers feel very confident we will get an excellent appointment with the calibre of applicants with 3/4 very good ones which is great to see. The BOT will do the shortlisting this Saturday morning and the 3/4 chosen will be interviewed on Saturday 20 August. Fingers crossed we will know soon afterwards the winning appointment.

ICT Strategic Plan

This planning will be done today from 2.00-4.00 pm with our 3 staff and 2 Ministry advisors. This is very important to our school and our learning particularly with getting broadband shortly and how important ICT is as a teaching tool for our learning now and in the future. Funding ICT is a huge requirement for our BOT/ School so we want to do it right. The plan will be available for parents when ready. **Please remember school closes at 2.00 and the school van / bus leave then.**

Cross country update

The weather is a right pain and making it very difficult to train with the grounds saturated. Hopefully this week we may get back onto grass to train! The trial for the Paparimu team will be Friday 12 August at 12.00. The team chosen will go to Paparimu on Wednesday 17th August with postponement date Friday 19 August. The school cross country will be held Friday 26 August at 11.00 pm.

Storyline

This will only involve pupils from Room 1 going to hear authors reading/ talking about books etc. on Thursday 25 August at the Vodafone Events centre. Louise and Dave will be organising and going. More details later but we will need 1/2 parent cars and parents to help with safety regulations.

Safe Cycling

Safe Cycling for all pupils starts Monday 15 August and goes for 3 weeks. Hopefully many parents can bring their child's bike and helmet to school for these 3 weeks. The garage will be used for safe keeping. At the end of the cycling seniors will be taken for a license test on the road and the whole school to go Kawakawa Bay for a ride around the bays mainly for the juniors. More details later.

Bullet Points

- **Chess Team**-the team of 15 is all primed for the Tuakau tournament tomorrow. It is a first for Orere School and we are sure the pupils will do our school proud.
- **BOT mtg**-This Thursday at 6.30 pm. Remember parents may attend a meeting as long as they let us know beforehand. They do not have speaking rights at the meeting however we are a pretty relaxed with our meetings.
- **Broadband**-the saga goes on with both Chorus and Spark having problems and N4L (Network for Learning-a MOE company) who is our liaison and who will work with us once installed all having issues. It is extremely frustrating-a service that was meant to be functioning for us back in Term 1. Andrew Bayley our MP has been very supportive pulling some strings and we appreciate that support.
- **Netball Funday**-Planned for Wednesday 14 August when Dave/ I Yr 7/8s are in Wellington. We hope the Yrs 4-6 can still go

- **Rippa Rugby-Postponed in Term 2**-Now planned for Friday 16 August –again Wellington trip week! We will see but with netball that week as well could be difficult.
- **Prize Giving trophies 2015**-can they come back now please
- **Eggs for sale**-our hens are smoking along now so plenty at moment to sell
- **Wellington Trip:** we will continue with alternating pie days/ sausage sizzle each Friday for next 6 weeks. There is no obligation to buy and we thank everyone for their support
- **Gold Card Assembly-this Friday at 21.15** (catch up from Term 2)





E Noha Ra
Evan Robson

Room 1

Student Voice

With Ethan & Jarvis

We loved our super successful production thank you to all the parents that came. We really hope you enjoyed it.

On Thursday we have a chess tournament for our top contenders out in Tuakau, be sure to bring you're top game.



Really close to Wellington camp 7 more weeks till then, the year 7/8 are really excited to go. We will be doing things like go karting, zoo, ten pin bowling, and parliament and many more.

Room 2 News

Some kids were reading a popcorn book. We found a popcorn poem that we really like. We decided to make popcorn in a pot. We ate it. It was amazingly delicious. Then we wrote about it.



The popcorn came flying out of the pot like it was shooting out of a machine gun. Marlon

Oil and corn went clatter clatter into the pot. Riley

It tasted like an old stinky sock. Jack

The popcorn came out of the pot. The pot was hot. Danyon

It popped and popped and popped. It looked like birds flying. Sadie

We made popcorn. It looked like a petal. Lilah

School Calendar - Key Dates to Remember

- ☐ **4 August 2016**
Assembly will be held on Thursday 4th August 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.
- ☐ **4 August 2016**
The Board of Trustees will meet next on Thursday 4th August 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.
- ☐ **5 August 2016**
This is the last day for Scholastic Book Club orders to be in.
- ☐ **8 August 2016**
Parent Interviews will be held on Monday 8th August. Please see attached time schedule.
- ☐ **9 August 2016**
Tech will continue on Tuesday 9th August. Please remember the correct footwear for safety. The bus leaves Orere School promptly at 8am. Maramarua School will no longer be selling Juices. Please could parents of year 7 & 8 student remember to pay their Technology fees as soon as they are able. Thank you
- ☐ **11 August 2016**
The whole school will be visiting Auckland Museum / Butterfly Creek as part of term 3's integrated studies on dinosaurs. Please see attached permission slip.
- ☐ **17 August 2016**
The team chosen will go to Paparimu on Wednesday 17th August with postponement date Friday 19 August. More information home soon.

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

Facebook

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



Night Classes beginning Term 3 August 8th 2016 at Hauraki Plains College

Patchwork & Quilting
Card Making
Italian Cooking
Te Reo Maori
Yoga

Hauraki Plains College Adult Community Education

If you have any queries:

Mary Aislabie

marya@haurakiplains.school.nz

07 867 7029

After School Care

Sanita and Mikah are looking for after school care for their 5 year old son, Neil who attends our school. If you can help please ring either Sanita on 0224106989 or Mikah on 0273179773

Vacancies at Kawakawa Bay Kindy

Kawakawa Bay Kindergarten has spaces available for children aged 2-5. If they are younger than this they are most welcome to come on to the waiting list.

Student/Parent Term 3 Interviews

Review of Term 2 work and Goal Setting for Term 4 2016

Please fill out the preferred times for your interviews.

We are using one day for interviews (8 August 2016) beginning at 2.00pm and going through to 6.30pm, Your child is expected to be at the interview to help set goals for the rest of the term. We want the interviews to be a three way process. Please return slips to Andrea as soon as possible.

Note: School finishes at 1.45pm on Monday 8th August (we will have a 30 minute lunch at 12.00pm). The buses will run at the earlier time of 1.50pm. (bell at 1.45pm)

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Monday 8th August 2016

Room 1	Name of child
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Room 2	Name of child
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6pm	
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6.30	

Parent Signature

Museum/Butterfly Creek

➔ Class or Group Travelling:

Whole School

➔ Location & Description of Trip:

Auckland Museum / Butterfly Creek

➔ Date of Trip:

Thursday 11th August

➔ Transport:

School van, parent transport please !

➔ Time of Departure:

8.30 am

➔ Expected Time of Return:

3 pm

➔ Equipment Required:

Own lunch , school jackets

➔ Teachers in Charge:

Mr Robson Mrs Parker Mr Prentice



Return Slip

I give permission for _____ to
go on the Museum/ Butterfly Creek.

I can / cannot provide transport for ☐ students.

Signed: _____

Please complete and return to school ASAP

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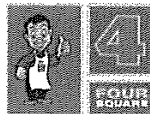
Yummy Apples

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!



Sticker Collection Sheet



NEW WORLD

1	2	3	4	5	6 You're on your way to some cool sports gear	7	8	9	10
11	12 Ask friends and family to help you collect stickers	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28 www.fumersandgrowers.co.nz for some great activities	29	30
31	32	33	34 www.yummyfruit.co.nz for loads of apple facts	35	36	37	38	39	40
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51 www.wynns.co.nz check out NZ's coolest soccer player	52	53	54	55	56 www.yummyfruit.co.nz to print more Sticker Collection Sheets	57	58	59	60
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91	92	93	94	95 www.paknsave.co.nz to find your nearest store	96	97	98	99	100 Wow! What a great apple muncher

School Name Orere Primary School

QUIZ NIGHT

Kawakawa Bay Kindergarten & Orere Primary School
invite you to join us In the Kawakawa Bay Hall for our

Quiz Night

August 6th 2016

SUPPER PROVIDED

\$15 PER PERSON

MIN 6 MAX 8 PEOPLE PER TABLE

COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVORITE MUSICIAN

PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED AND WINNING TEAM

LUCKY DOOR PRIZES

GREAT RAFFLES

COME AND ENJOY A FUN NIGHT WITH MUSIC AND PLENTY
OF LAUGHS

To secure tickets for this popular event,
Register your team with Rhonda – 2922870
(Kawakawa Bay Garage)

CASH ONLY

NO BYO

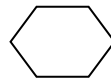
DOORS OPEN 6.30pm FOR A 7.30pm

Friday Sausage Sizzle

On Friday 5 August 2016 we will be having a Sausage Sizzle to raise money for the senior Wellington camp. If you would like to order please fill in the form below and return to school by Friday with money.

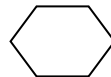
Name: _____ would like to order:

Sausage in Bread



\$2.00

Sausage + Yogurt Stick



\$2.50

Total amount enclosed \$.....

