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With Knowledge We Grow

WEEK 9: Term 3

Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers

Welcome Tatiana And John Chaves-Hattie

A warm welcome to our latest 2 new arrivals. Tatiana (Year 5) and John (Year 1) have come from Opaheke Primary School. We also welcome their parents David and Fatima who live on Bays Road. It takes our roll to 44 and we believe 2 more pupils will be coming starting Term 4. This is great news for our school roll.



Year 7/8 Wellington Trip

This was another very successful trip for the Year 7/8s of 2016. This is the third time we have taken this year group to Wellington and I sincerely hope it continues in the future. It is a great reward and incentive for Orere pupils who go through our school. We haven't changed much in the programme in the three trips as the original programme proved very successful. This year we had the Gallipoli experience at Te Papa which is a trip all New Zealanders should make-it is inspiring. Another new visit in 2016 was to the Reserve Bank of New Zealand (as part of our Financial Literacy study) and it was excellent. Our MP Andrew Bayley took us on a great trip through Parliament and it was very kind of Winston Peters to get himself kicked out of the debating chamber right in front of us. Our pupils were complimented for their

friendliness, questions, manners and behaviour wherever they went-they were a credit to the school. Our thanks also to Andrea Couldrey and Lisa Pye, who were great camp parents and to, teacher, Dave Prentice for his continual enthusiasm and passion.

Adventure Playground Opening

Many thanks to all the parents who were able to make it to our opening on Friday 9th September. We had only 4 days to get it organised and it went very well-as usual the pupils performed and spoke well and all our visitors and guests complimented on the pupils. We couldn't believe how many of our sponsors and invited guests were able to make it on such short notice. We sincerely thank Helen Collins for coming in at last moment to bless the playground and to the Silich family who kindly gave us the last \$2,600 that we were short of the target (as well as their original deposit). We are extremely lucky to have such great friends of the school. This morning before the bell went I noticed virtually every child in the school on the playground which makes all our efforts worthwhile. I am sure it will give our pupils of the next 20 years tremendous enjoyment and fitness.



Netball Funday

Well done to our two Years 4-6 teams (with the help of some Year 3 pupils) who went to the Netball Funday last week. They competed well against much taller opponents and had a good balance of wins, draws and losses. They all enjoyed the experience. Our thanks again to Jacqui Boustead who coached and organised the teams. We were missing the Year 7/8 team (Wellington) and 4 pupils away at the chess but we battled on! Thanks also to Louise and Leilah for their support and help with getting the pupils there.

Auckland Chess Champs

Congratulations to brothers Cohen and Logan Boustead, and Connor and Bradley Boyce O Meara who represented Orere at the Auckland schools chess championships. There were 118 players and all were obviously very good at chess. Placings for these boys over 7 games

Cohen 18th

Logan 27th

Bradley 42nd

Connor 78st

Their combined efforts gained Orere 9th place out of 13 schools. Considering we only had 4 players (your top 5 pupils were counted) it made it even more meritorious. This is a fantastic result for our small country school competing against the biggest and the best in Auckland. With these boys leading the way our chess future looks great.

Sadly our Year 7/8s couldn't attend the Intermediate section because of the Wellington trip-I am sure they would have competed well.

Congratulations to our school chess winners who played in the school competition 2 weeks ago.

Alexzia Screen-senior champion (Yrs. 6-8)

Logan Boustead-junior champion (Yrs. 3-5)

They will get their trophies at Prize Giving in December.



Parent Celebration

As mentioned in the flyer yesterday we are holding our last Parent Celebration for 2016 on Wednesday night from 6.00-7.00. We will present our learnings from the dinosaur Term 3 study. We hope all parents can make it to show their support for their child's learning. Please try to get there before 6.00 so we can start on time.

Gymnastic/ Gold Card Assembly

Our gymnastic display on Friday afternoon from 1.20-2.40 will finish a busy week from a busy term. Junior and senior pupils will perform their mat exercises first, followed by the juniors doing their beam, vault, mini tramp and then the seniors. We will finish with the Gold Card draw/ prizes for Term 3.

Pet Day/ Welcome Mrs. Forse

Just a reminder that the first Friday back in Term 4 (Friday 14th October) will be our Pet/ Ag Day. We will also use that opportunity to introduce our new principal Kerry Forse to the pupils and parents. We hope many of you can make it for that morning and help make a warm welcome to Kerry. We will put out the day's programme at the start of the term but it will be very similar to last year.

Thank You Miss Parker

A very special thanks to Louise who has been a teacher in Room 2 as well as her Reading Recovery. She has been a pleasure to work with and her work and efforts for our school is always tremendous. We welcome back Mrs. McLeod, who has been travelling overseas, at the start of Term 4. Louise will continue her Reading Recovery.

Bullet Points

- Term 3 ends on Friday and Term 4 starts on Monday 10th October
- We apologise for phone problems during the week-we had to wait for 'Faults' to fix-remember my cell phone is 0277898990 when these emergencies happen
- Those who can help with the hens over the holidays please liaise with Louise
- Reminder we are doing 'Safe Cycling' from Week 2-5 in Term 4-we would like as many pupils who can bring their own bikes and helmets plus our new school ones.
- **All track suit tops/ sports tops-shorts given out last week need to be back by Friday**
- We will have a few drinks on Friday from 3.15 so all parents/ supporters are welcome

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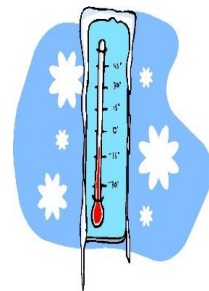
Due to Parent Celebration tonight there will be no Student Voice this time.



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School Calendar - Key Dates to Remember

- ☐ **21 September 2016**
Parent Celebration is on Wednesday night from 6.00-7.00pm. The presentation will be from the dinosaur Term 3 study.
- ☐ **23 September 2016**
Gold Card Assembly will be held on Friday 23rd September at 1.20pm. We would love to see as many parents there as possible. Parents will be able to take their children home after assembly.
Please remember this is the last day of the school term. Have a great holiday and we'll see you back next term.
- ☐ **10 October 2016**
First day of the final term for 2016 is Monday 10th October. Students will start at the usual time of 8.55am
- ☐ **11 October 2016**
Technology will continue, for the senior students, in the 4th Term on the Tuesday of the first week back, 11th October. Please remember the correct footwear for safety. The bus leaves Orere School when it arrives back from the Kawakawa Bay pick up approx. 8.20am. Please, could parents of year 7 & 8 student remember to pay their Technology fees as soon as possible! Thank you
- ☐ **27 October 2016**
The Board of Trustees will meet on Thursday 27th October at 6.30pm in the school staff room, with the following meeting on the 24th November 2016. Minutes of the meetings may be accessed by parents to read and are held in the school foyer.

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.

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

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- You are free to pursue other interests between 9.00am - 2.30pm
 - Get out of the house
 - Statutory Days off
 - Three 2 week school term breaks
 - 6 weeks off at Christmas

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- Well presented
- Speak and understand English
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