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With Knowledge We Grow

## WEEK 4: Term 4

### **Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers**

#### **Safe Cycling Events Next Week**

As our safe cycling enters our 3<sup>rd</sup> week we need to prepare for our final events next week when the unit will finish. We are thrilled with what the children are learning and achieving and the increased confidence on the bikes. One of our goals was for all pupils to be riding (no trainers) and we achieved that last Friday. Well done Sadie/ Lilah and Kate and Meryn who got them there.

The 2 events are explained below and a form is attached for parents to sign permission for seniors and junior Also for parents who can help with marshalling Event 1 and parent transport/ support for Event 2

**Event 1** - Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 1.20-3.00pm - Road License for seniors

- Senior pupils to ride from school up to shop and return using their cycle confidence and road rules
- They will go in single file over the time frame
- We need 3/4 parents to monitor key spots along the way e.g. the bridge/ the shop to check how the pupils are coping/ provide support etc.
- If a parent doesn't want their child to participate that's fine-it is not compulsory however we encourage all to participate

**Event 2** - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 11.00am-3.00pm - Final Safe Cycling Day

- We want to take all pupils and bikes over to Kawakawa Bay
- While it is mainly for the juniors to have their ride from the top bay down to Couldreys the seniors will ride with them for support. Again it is not compulsory but everyone encouraged
- The road there is pretty safe and wide/ grassy areas on side
- We will all finish at Couldreys and have a sausage sizzle/ games on beach front
- Those needing to return to Orere will leave at 2.30
- We need trailers/ trucks to help transport bikes over plus parents/ cars –this is our last school outing for year so let's hope we can all pitch in and make it happen

**We need permission slips and offers of help a.s.a.p.**

**If any family can help give/get us fluoro coloured vests for cyclists.**







### **Year 6-8 Trip to Hauraki Plains College**

Our Years 6-8 pupils were invited to Hauraki Plains College for two hours Arts/ drama/ Tech workshops on Tuesday. Our thanks to John for driving and van and to Keryl also for transport and supervision.

The pupils said they really enjoyed all the activities and seeing all the things you can do/ groups you can be part of and meet teachers and pupils from the different country schools. A number said they can't wait for high school.

This is a first time and is part of our Community of Learning opportunities for the country schools that send pupils to Hauraki to be invited to see what artistic activities that can be done at the school. It is a win/win for all schools and long may it continue each year. This is different to the Year 8 initiation trip that happens around this time.

### **Group Day for 6 Pupils**

Six of our pupils who had calves and lambs for Ag Day attended the Hunua Schools Group day at Drury on Tuesday. Results were

- Lamb calling -1<sup>st</sup> Stephen C 4<sup>th</sup> Logan B
- Lamb walking Banner-2<sup>nd</sup> place Logan, Keegan and Cohen Boustead

Andrea C said the banner competition is a big deal and very competitive-well done Orere. The Group Day is a big deal with Hunua schools and we are just happy to now be involved. To pick up awards like these in the last 3 years is pretty awesome.



### **Sunhats**

All pupils will need to have their sunhats sorted and have them at school from now on.

### **Fundraising-Marshalls for 4/40 This Sunday**

On Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Shane hopes we can get 5/6 parents (plus some seniors for BBQ) to help do the marshalling at the Mountain Biking 4/40. All the money we make for this goes to the school. It is not a difficult job and anyone can do it. Please help if you can.

There will be a BBQ for 20<sup>th</sup> Nov and helpers will be needed there for those who can't make this weekend.



### **Clevedon Lions Peace Poster Awards**

Our Year 8s entered the International Peace Posters competition this year with support of the Clevedon Lions.

Local results were:

- Winner –Alexzia Screen
- Merit-Waimarie Arahanga-Mahu, Anika

Clothier- Schimanski

Congratulations to all 3 girls. They are invited to Clevedon Lions dinner on 15<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Robson Retirement**

Just a reminder of Evan's retirement this Friday

- 12.00 lunch
- 1.30 Assembly
- 3.00-6.00pm Drinks (hot and cold) BYO Alcohol

Could parents please ring and let Andrea know who is able to make the lunch please.

Evan hopes that those parents who are working are able to get there for a couple of drinks after work.

### **Bullet Points**

- No normal assembly this week with Robson function on Friday
- Next Newsletter we will introduce Meryn Ashby who is coming in on Thurs/ Fri mornings to help teachers/ work with children-she is wonderful (away this week and we don't have a photo)
- We ask no devices - cell phones/PS 3S etc. at school. If a parent wants a child to have a cell phone for communication from school, the cell phone stays with Andrea in office.



## **SAVE THE DATE**

Evan Robson is Sadly  
Retiring at the End of The Year



Join us for a BBQ/Assembly in his Honour  
November 4th 12.00pm  
Orere School  
Please RSVP by 28th October to  
office@orere.school.nz

E Noha Ra  
Evan



# Room 1

## Student Voice

Hello everyone this is William and Tatiana reporting for Room 1 Student Voice.

Yesterday the year 6 to 8's went to Hauraki Plains College, everyone enjoyed it.

The Couldreys and the Boustead's went to group day.  
They got:

William nothing

Cohen second

Logan second

Stephen first

Kegan second



# Room 2 News



Hi everyone,

Today Riley scared us all when he arrived wearing his Halloween costume to school.



Later he wrote an awesome story:

*I did trick and treat for Halloween. I got the most lollies. It was spooky. I had skeleton hands and face.*

Keegan also wrote a great story last week about his cow:

*My cow got stuck in the mud. Then we got a big chain to pull the cow out. The cow had a calf in the mud.*

Room 2 has been busy in the last 2 weeks with lots of testing and assessments. We still have lots of learning to do before the end of the year though, so the children still need to bring their book bags every day.

We have also been getting ready for Mr. Robson's farewell assembly on Friday. We are starting with a BBQ lunch at 12.00pm and then assembly at 1.30pm. We hope you can be there as we have lots of items to present. We are

looking forward to meeting Mr. Robson's family who are coming up from Hastings.

Our next Language topic is Monsters. We have been reading stories from the National Library which have been really exciting.

A big thanks to Claire and Pam who have been helping the children with their Reading. We really appreciate your help.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ka kite ano

Mrs. McLeod

# School Calendar - Key Dates to Remember

☐ **4 November 2016**

We will be having a special Assembly this Friday for Evan's retirement at the end of the year starting with lunch at 12.00pm, then moving to the hall for assembly at 1.30pm. We would love to see as many parents there as possible. Parents will be able to take their children home after assembly.

☐ **8 November 2016**

Senior students will again attend technology for the on Tuesday 8 November. Please remember the correct footwear for safety and sunhats for Term 4. The bus leaves Orere School when it arrives back from the Kawakawa Bay pick up approx. 8.20am.

☐ **9 November 2016**

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 1.20-3.00pm is the Road License for seniors  
Senior pupils will ride from school up to shop and return using their cycle confidence and road rules.

☐ **11 November 2016**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 11.00am-3.00pm is the Final Safe Cycling Day  
We want to take all pupils and bikes over to Kawakawa Bay. All students are to ride their bikes from the top bay (first bay) down to Couldreys.

☐ **24 November 2016**

The Board of Trustees will meet on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 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.

The School Calendar is now available on our website [www.orere.school.nz](http://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.

## Community Care Centre

The CCC organises and mans the Worn Again Op Shop behind the Cottage at 5 Kawakawa Bay /Orere Road. The money raised, is channeled back into the community to support local groups and activities.

One of these is to sponsor children to holiday camps, such as Willow Park at Eastern Beach. These are 4 day camps, catering for Years 5-8 students and parents are asked to make a small contribution for these. Parents are also responsible for transport to and from all camps.

Sonshine Ranch on Creighton's Road, Papakura, has a number of day camps catering for those interested in horses and adventure.

If you have a child/children whom you think may be interested in attending a camp and would like further details please contact Helen at the church office on 2922241 and leave a message or email: [kkbaychurch@xtra.co.nz](mailto:kkbaychurch@xtra.co.nz)

## Weetbix Triathlon

Weetbix Triathlon is Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at Mountfort Park Manurewa. This is a fantastic event which our small but enthusiastic team really enjoyed last year.

We need to know how many kids are interested so we can apply for the funding to help pay the registration fee of \$37.00 each.

Please leave a message at school or let Louise Parker know as soon as possible.

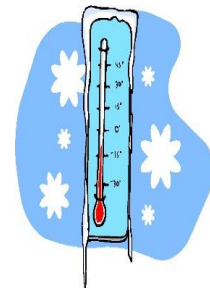


# FIREWOOD

## FOR SALE

Hot Burning

Phone Fenton 0275 056 905





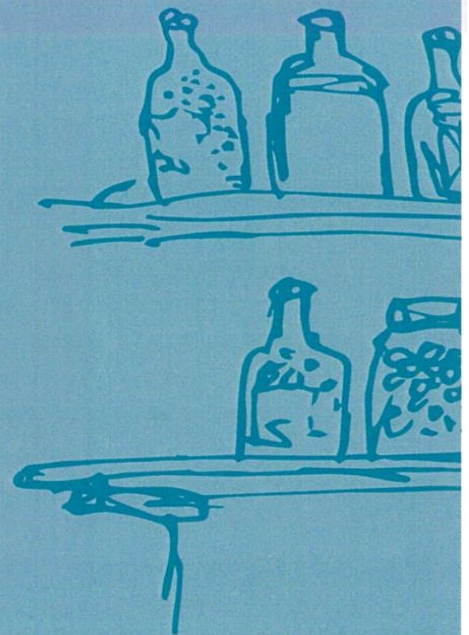
LIVE ON STAGE

Auckland Live presents shake & stir and QPAC's production of

# ROALD DAHL'S

## GEORGE'S MARVELLOUS MEDICINE

Adapted for the stage by  
shake & stir theatre co



**17 – 22 DEC**

**Bruce Mason Centre, Takapuna**

**Tickets\* \$12 – \$26** [aucklandlive.co.nz](http://aucklandlive.co.nz)

\* Service fees apply.

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# Safe Cycling Events

➔ Class or Group Travelling:

Room 1 event 1

Rooms 1 and 2 event 2

➔ Location & Description of Trip:

Event 1 Road Ride Orere School to Shop return snrs only

Event 2 KawaKawa Bay Whole School

➔ Date of e vents

Event 1 Wednesday

9<sup>th</sup> Nov

1.20pm 3.00 pm

Event 2 Friday

11<sup>th</sup> Nov

11am-3pm

➔ Transport:

Event 1 No transport needed

Event 2 Need help to take bikes and pupils to KK Bay

➔ Time of Departure:

Event 1 1.20pm

Event 2 11pm

➔ Expected Time of Return:

Event 2 3pm

➔ Equipment Required:

Event 1 seniors bike and helmet high vis clothing

Event 2 Bike helmet drink high vis clothing

➔ Teacher in Charge:

Mr Robson David Prentice

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## Return Slip

Event 1 I permission for .....For road ride

Event 2 I permission for ..... for KK Bay

I can help marshal for event 1 Yes /NO

I can help with transport of bikes students/marshalling  
for event 2 at Kawakawa Bay Yes/NO

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_