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Kia orana, Greetings, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Tēnā koutou, Bula Vinaka

With only 4 weeks left in Term 2 we are busy learning and practising our Poems for the Poetry Competition on the 30th of June. The students have been reading and writing poems as part of the Literacy programme.

The Education Review Office will be coming to Orere School the week beginning the 28th of August. We look forward to sharing our wonderful school and community with them.

Remember to send any money collected in the Spell-a-thon to the office. Also, to let the office know of any changes to your children's after school arrangements so the teachers can ensure they are on the correct van or bus.

Please download the Orere Parent Teacher Calendar app onto your phone to see notices, newsletters and report absences. It is available to both apple and android.



Ngā mihi nui,
Kerry Forse

Mrs McLeod

Mrs McLeod has handed in her notice as she has decided to spend the next three months travelling with her husband. She will finish at the end of Term 2.

We wish her all the best in her exciting new journey.

Louise Parker will be teaching in Room 2 for the remainder of the year and we will advertise the position in Term 4.

Reading Rocks Week

From the 26th of June until the 30th June we will be holding a "Reading Rocks" week. We would like to invite whānau, family and friends to come into the school and share their favourite book, read with or to the children.

If you would like to join us please contact the office on 09 292 2736 or email office@orere.school.nz.

We will also be having a book character day where children can come to school dressed as their favourite character.

Spell-a-thon

Thank you to all the families who supported their children and the school in the Spell-a-thon. It was so fantastic to see the children improving their spelling over the weeks and for them to be so successful in the final spelling test.



Accelerating Literacy Learning

We are currently part of a Ministry of Education project called Accelerating Literacy Learning. We are focussing on Writing as this is an area we identified as a goal for improvement at the beginning of 2017.

This means that small groups of students will be working with the Teacher, an R.T.LB or Teacher Aide focussing on a need in their learning. These students will have more opportunities to improve their literacy skills.

Kawakawa Bay Kindy Visit

The students had a wonderful time welcoming the children, staff and parents of the Kindy to Orere School. The students spent time reading, teaching games and playing in the playground with the Kindy children.



School Calendar - Key Dates to Remember

- ☐ **13 June 2017**
Tree Planting – Tapapakanga
- ☐ **16 June 2017**
Assembly – 1:40pm in the hall
- ☐ **19 June 2017**
Year 4-6 Interschools Chess Competition
- ☐ **21 June 2017**
Year 7 & 8 Interschools Chess Competition
WIG Wednesday
- ☐ **22 June 2017**
BOT Meeting
- ☐ **23 June 2017**
Tree Planting- Orere Point
Year 7&8- Hauraki Plains College- Give it a go day!
- ☐ **26-30 June 2017**
Reading Rocks week
- ☐ **29 June 2017**
Book Character Day
- ☐ **30 June 2017 (Please note date change)**
Poetry Comp- 1:40pm in the Hall
- ☐ **1 July 2017**
Family & Community Night- hall
- ☐ **5 July 2017**
Matariki Breakfast and PJ day