



## School Newsletter – Week 8, Term 2 2018

### Important Dates:

21 June – Middle School Matariki sharing  
4 July – Junior Cross Country - 11.15am  
21 July – Reports home for tamariki due  
26-27 – Parent Interviews for tamariki due  
28 June – School Disco  
**25 June Teacher Only Day**  
4 July – Junior Cross Country – Year 1 - 2  
7 July – Last day of term  
23 July – Term 3 begins – school starts!

### School Values:

INQUIRY – PATAPĀTAI  
RESPECT – MANAAKITANGA  
INTEGRITY – MANA TANGATA  
EXCELLENCE – KAIRANGATIRA

## Important Notice for Whānau:

We have a Teacher Only Day next Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June - school is closed on this day. Kia ora!

**Office contact: (07) 345 6051 – Brent Road – Rotorua**

### Harold is coming!



We are lucky to have the Life Education van with Harold and Berni coming to help us with our health learning in week 3 and 4 of next term. All children attend the programme and have 2 visits to the Life-Ed van. We also do learning before visiting and after. Each child also receives their own take home book full of their hauora mahi. The cost is \$3.50 per student and can be paid to the office before the visits.

As we also know, this valuable programme is not government funded and runs on grants and donations. On 24<sup>th</sup> June, there will be a fundraiser/challenge held at the Rotorua Aquatic Centre to help keep costs down for all tamariki when visiting Harold. Come on down and see one of our teachers take the plunge for Harold! If you would like to donate a gold coin, please do so at the school office.

### Rippa Rugby Results:

The year 3 and 4 Rippa Rugby team were able to experience a well organised tournament and compete against the best schools in Eastern and Western Bay. Overall, our team came 8th in the championship pool. So very proud of you all and big thanks to Matua Peter, Pearce Mikaere, Turi Hohepa and Willie Whakatau. We were especially impressed with the sportsmanship displayed by our tamariki; you were all amazing role models for our kura, showing all of our school values! E mihi ana kia koutou katoa!

### Ōwhata Sports:

Congratulations to our tamariki who have played sports over the week and weekend! If you would like to see which sports are available for your tamariki, please visit Whaea Lorraine in Rm 2, or send an email to [lorraine.pukepuke@owhata.school.nz](mailto:lorraine.pukepuke@owhata.school.nz)

Well done to our tamariki who received a player of the day award!



### Celebrating Learning!



\*Aiesha, Caden, Luxury and Danni-Lee – Room 4.

We would like to celebrate a group of year 2's from Room 4 who presented their mahi to Mr. Stiles and received a Principals Award. Here, we saw great writing progress and great use of adjectives (describing words) to make writing more interesting and appealing to the reader. Ka rawe koutou!

### OFOTS Sausage Sizzle!

OFOTS Support Group are having their 3rd sausage sizzle fundraiser this Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June and every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday after until further notice. The tamariki are able to order a sausage sizzle for **\$1.00** at the office. These will be delivered to the tamariki in their classes at lunchtime on Friday!





Celebrating all of our fantastic Ōwhata tamariki! Thank you to all our tamariki who continue to show our school values each day! Kāore he painga ia koutou! You make us very proud and we know your whānau are proud of you too!

**Reading Adults:**

If you are interested in listening to children read and have a few hours to spare, please contact Whaea Callie on [callie.raureti@owhata.school.nz](mailto:callie.raureti@owhata.school.nz) or see your child's teacher.

We are very appreciative of your time and support!

**Online pages:**

We have a school website: [owhata.school.nz](http://owhata.school.nz)  
And a Facebook page: **Ōwhata Primary School**  
Our classes are also using Class Dojo to share learning and information.



**Ka Pai Kai – Monday – Thursday Lunch Menu!**

Hidden Vegetable Lasagne - \$4

Standard Lunch Bag - \$4

(Chicken salad sandwich, yoghurt, mini muffin & fruit)

Mini Lunch Bag - \$3 (half size sandwich)

Cottage pie - \$4.00    Soup and bun - \$2.50

Cookie - \$1.50                      Muffin - \$2.00                      Jucies - \$1.00

Flavoured water - \$1.50

**Whaea Sue and Whaea Sheryll.**

**School Disco:**

OFOTS will be holding a disco on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June. There will be food available to purchase and entry is FREE! OFOTS will put out a notice with more details very soon – watch this space!



**Lost Property:**

With the cooler months now here, we encourage whānau to check our lost property; we have lots of jerseys, pants, shoes and other items – please check! Please also name your child's belongings clearly to ensure we can return items.

**Parking:**

**Just a friendly reminder there is NO PARKING in the staff carpark. Please use the drop-off zone.**



**Absences:**

If your child is absent from school please phone the school office before 9am. Please also make sure we have the correct contact details for your child / whānau in case of an emergency.

Kia ora!



We would like to start sending our newsletter digitally through email addresses as this can be more convenient and helps us to show manaakitanga to our environment. We will still provide a paper copy if you do not have an email address. If you would like to have the newsletter emailed please fill in the slip and return to your child's class teacher or the school office. We will not begin this until next term.

**Your child's name and class:**

**Email address:**