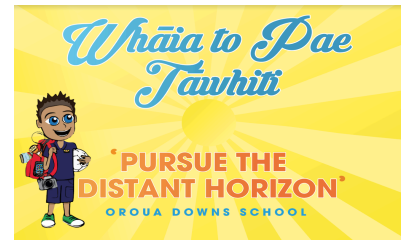


Newsletter

Term 4 Week 5 2024



Kia Ora e te whānau

It is an incredibly busy time of the year, our students are rising to the occasion and making great choices for their learning. PrEP is a very exciting time for our students and they are getting motivated to form their companies, design products and spend their wages. All children will have a chance to showcase their creative talents, to earn some spending money and delight in the fact that they can purchase some of the amazing products that will be on display on our Market Day. Market day is scheduled for Friday 6th December, beginning at 11 am. All parents and caregivers are invited down, you will get a card that you can use to purchase products. Before this time, each child will be able to leave their stall and purchase one item, then work out with their teams as to when they can roster a shopping spree. There is no cost to students or parents, just lots of learning, teamwork and excitement. Keep an eye out for further details closer to the time.

Our Athletics Team represented our kura with excellence this week. I have heard a few impressive results and we will share them with you as soon as we get them. One of the comments from a parent that supported the team on the day was “they were like lightning, they were so fast!”, said about one of our winning relay teams. Yes, you read right, one of our winning teams! Absolute legends!

Our two Ki o Rahi teams are taking part in a fun and friendly tournament at Rongotea today. This has been a great opportunity to be taught this traditional Māori game by Chris and Jayden, hopefully we can participate in competitive tournaments next year as the popularity and involvement of this game sweeps the country.

Term 3 Summary

How many students regularly attended school this term?

Regular Attendance

46%

We have been sending our attendance to the Ministry of Education for some time now, the data is analysed and we get a report sent back to us. I realise that in term three, we did have a lot of sickness for both staff and students, however, this statistic is alarming. Regular attendance is so very important, it helps on so many levels. Here is an infographic that explains how quickly days away from school add up and the impact it could have.



It is with our deepest sympathy that we respectfully extend our sincere condolences to the Dear whānau and everyone associated with the Himatangi Fire Brigade. In such a close knit community, such a devastating loss is far reaching. We all send our love to everyone. Out of respect for the Fire Brigade and associated whānau, we have decided not to have the water fight this year, we thank the Fire Brigade for their continued strength and support.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Congratulations to everyone for being the amazing person that you are, special congratulations to these award recipients.

PB4L Voucher - Yraneil

Class Certificates - Amirah, Harry, Riley, Lania, Summer, Bianca, Nelly, Sage, Mitchell and Harley

Bus Certificates - Ian and Alec

Virtues Awards - Pippa, Kaesha, Tom, Ian and Shelby (accepted by Alannah)



Principal Award: Clinton - Clinton, we are so very impressed with your positive attitude towards all you do. You showed a high level of skill during our athletics day and many teachers commented on your polite manner and the way you encouraged others.

Ka pai to mahi! Miharo



IMPORTANT DATES

18 November - Science RoadShow (Room 4)

3 December - Makino Picnic Day (TBC) - this is our Passport Party

5 December - Badge Assembly @ 11 am

9-11 December - Life Education Van at School

10 December - Prizegiving

11 December - Year 8 Hang out Day

12 December - Last day of the year (Half Day)

Ngā Mihi Nui

Tarnz and Team Awesome

