



OKOIA SCHOOL

I try, I do, I achieve; We succeed!

Term 2 Week 6 2025

Kia ora, hello to all parents/caregivers/whanau,

We're already over halfway through Term 2!

A big focus for June is our whole-school **Readathon**—a wonderful way to spend those cold, rainy winter days being read to by some of our amazing readers.

Room 3 students have been busy writing persuasive letters to Rebel Sport, asking if they would be willing to donate some sports gear to our school. We're thrilled to share that Rebel Sport has kindly agreed and will be donating some sports balls to us this Friday. What a great example of student initiative and community support!

Our science topic this term is "**Spaced Out**", and students are enjoying exploring the wonders of space and learning more about what's out there in our universe.

don't
forget to
include
yourself
on the list
of things
to take
care of
this week

Tuesday 17th June Cluster Cross Country Whangaehu School

A note was sent home on Wednesday with details about the upcoming event and what the runners will need.

Students in Year 4 (from 8 years old and up) will be attending the event at Whangaehu School. We expect all students aged 8 and above to take part, as this is an important opportunity to support and strengthen our relationships with our Cluster Schools.

Okioia School June Readathon Fundraiser



"Reading gives us someplace
to go when we have to stay
where we are."
— Mason Cooley

LifeNews

This is our Term 2 fundraiser. Our readathon should encourage lifelong reading habits among our students. During the month of June, students try to read as much as they can, logging their reading while friends and family make donations to support their efforts.

Reading is one of the core curriculum areas and a valuable and necessary skill to have. We think that promoting reading is a positive way to support our students, their learning and our school. We thank you for your support.

Reducing School Rubbish

Last week, the School Lunch Collective removed our skip bin, as part of the original *Lunch in Schools* agreement. We have now been advised that all rubbish from school-provided lunches must be returned to the supplier.

As a result, we are doing our best to reduce the amount of rubbish generated at school. To help with this—and to avoid attracting vermin with food scraps—we kindly ask that any snack wrappers, lunch packets, and leftovers from food brought from home be returned home in your child's lunchbox.

This small step makes a big difference in keeping our school environment clean and helps reduce rubbish removal costs for the school.

