

# Oruaiti School Newsletter

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**Thursday 3 August 2023**

# Term 3, Week 3, Thursday 3 August 2023

## Important Dates to Remember

**08.08.2023** - Year 8 OPC info evening 4.30pm

**10.08.2023** - Speech Finals Yr 5/6 Te Ahu Centre

**11.08.2023** - Speech Finals Yr 7/8 Te Ahu Centre

**15.08.2023** - Cross Country Peria School

**18.08.2023** - Far North Cross Country Peria

Kia Ora e te whānau,

Welcome to new student Darcy Riwhi-Moihi Marsh who has joined Kowhai class.

### 3 Way interviews

Thank You to all the whanau who came along to the 3 way interviews last week. We had an amazing 'turnout' for these interviews. If you were not able to meet with your child's teacher last week and would still like to do this please contact your child's teacher to arrange a time to meet with them.

### Te Pou Theatre

We were fortunate to have a performance from the Te Pou theatre last week. This performance was titled Te haerenga o Hōiho and told the story of friendship and adventure celebrating the special talents we each possess and the blessing of friends new and old.

They even managed to get Mark Pickard to be a part of the performance!



### Cross Country

The Eastern Zone Cross Country event will be held at Peria School on Tuesday 15th August. This is the event where we take our whole school to compete. A notice will come out next week asking for permission for students to attend and giving you details of the programme for the day. Our students have started training at school, with running as part of daily fitness programmes.

### Pet Day

Our annual school Pet Day is fast approaching. Pet Day will be held on Thursday September 7th, which is quite early this year (This is due to the fact that the term ends on Friday September 22nd, which is earlier than usual). If you are hoping to bring a lamb or calf to pet day you will need to start training them! More details around pet day and registration for pets will be sent out in the coming weeks.

## Pet day is coming....

Send the library a photo of yourself reading to your pet and go in the draw to win a free book!

(10 books to be won)

All entries get a free bookmark.



Email your entry to [library@oruaiti.school.nz](mailto:library@oruaiti.school.nz)

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## Keeping Ourselves Safe

Rob Drummond from the NZ Police has been in school this week to deliver the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme,

Keeping Ourselves Safe is a comprehensive child abuse prevention programme for schools. Its purpose is to:

- teach students a range of safe practices that they can use when interacting with other people, both online and face to face
- teach students how to recognise the difference between healthy and unhealthy relationships, and encourage students who have been or are being abused to seek help
- prevent abuse by making parents and teachers more aware of their responsibilities to help students avoid abuse.

## Strep Throat

We have had several cases of Strep throat in school. If your child has a sore throat it is important that you get them checked for Strep and get the appropriate medication. If Strep throat is left untreated it can cause long term complications.

## Rippa Rugby

Kauri class were very fortunate to have a visit from Timara from Northland Rugby on Monday. Timara worked with them on Rippa Rugby skills.

## Absences and Bus changes

Please use the school app or phone the school and follow the prompts to record absences and bus changes for students. There are times when Jenny is away and there may be no one in the office to take phone calls or respond to emails. If voice messages are left on the answering machine several staff members are alerted to these and can make the appropriate changes to the bus rolls.

## Puriri Class Display





## The heART of the Matter

film screening with special guest speakers

Join us for the screening of this fantastic documentary about the Northern Maori schools project and be part of a discussion for a more creative holistic education for our children.

The HeART of the Matter looks at major changes in New Zealand teaching which began after World War II where a "thoroughly bicultural and arts-centred education system" was introduced into classrooms — in contrast to the rote learning of the past. The film follows schools who experimented with this innovative method of practical education that gave the arts, especially Māori art, purakau (stories) waiata and kapa haka a central role in the children's learning.

"New Zealand needs a strong story that challenges the notion of the arts as a 'frill' in the educational process. Not arts or science — but both taught creatively for our children, students of all cultures, and the public at large to enhance and partake of the challenging future."

— Producer Jan Bieringa

Following the screening we will have talks provided by renowned educators and artists, including John Lawry.

**WHERE:** OROMAHOE KINDERGARTEN  
**WHEN:** 26TH OF AUGUST  
**TIME:** DOORS OPEN 5:30PM · FILM STARTS AT 6PM (90MINS)  
 FOLLOWED BY GUEST SPEAKERS (APPROX 30MINS)  
**TICKETS:** KOHA/DONATION · RSVP · GRAZING PLATTER · BYOB · ADULTS ONLY



## KARATE CLASS TIMETABLE

ORURU ROAD, PERIA VALLEY

<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>KIDS 3.30-4.30PM</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>ADULTS 4.30-5.30PM</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>KIDS 3.30-4.30PM</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>ADULTS 6-7PM</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>KIDS &amp; ADULTS 9.30-11AM</b>

FOR MORE INFO, FIND US ON FACEBOOK @  
 WORLD MARUDAO KARATE - FAR NORTH REGION  
 OR CONTACT SENPAI JOSHUA ON 021 025 01880

## LUNCH BY LIBELLE RIMU WEEK

NORTH ISLAND

Winter 2023

07/08/23 - 11/08/23

### Standard Menu

<b>MAC &amp; CHEESE</b> Pasta with vegful cheese sauce, ham & mixed veggies.	<b>MONDAY</b>
<b>BEEF CASSEROLE &amp; MASH</b> Beef pieces & veggies, slow cooked in a tomato based sauce. Served with mashed potato.	<b>TUESDAY</b>
<b>SWEET &amp; SOUR PORK</b> Pork & vegetables, slow cooked in a sweet & sour sauce. Served with rice.	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
<b>CREAMY CHICKEN &amp; VEGGIE PASTA</b> Chicken, veggies & white beans cooked in a creamy sauce. Served with pasta & a roll.	<b>THURSDAY</b>
<b>MEXICAN CON CARNE</b> Mild Mexican style beef & bean sauce, topped with cheese sauce. Served with rice & corn chips.	<b>FRIDAY</b>

### Halal Friendly

<b>MAC &amp; CHEESE</b> Vegeful cheese sauce, mixed veggies & white beans on pasta.	<b>MON</b>	<b>CREAMY CHICKEN PASTA</b> Chicken, veggies & white beans cooked in a creamy sauce. Served with pasta & a roll.	<b>THU</b>
<b>BEEF CASSEROLE &amp; MASH</b> Beef pieces & veggies, slow cooked in a tomato based sauce with mashed potato.	<b>TUE</b>	<b>MEXICAN CON CARNE</b> Mild Mexican style beef & bean sauce, topped with cheese sauce. Served with rice & corn chips.	<b>FRI</b>
<b>SWEET &amp; SOUR CHICKEN</b> Chicken & veggies, slow cooked in a sweet & sour sauce. Served with rice.	<b>WED</b>		

### Vegetarian Friendly

<b>MAC &amp; CHEESE</b> Pasta with vegful cheese sauce, mixed veggies & white beans.	<b>MON</b>
<b>AMAZEBALLS &amp; MASH</b> Plant based amazeballs cooked in a creamy sauce with veggies & mash.	<b>TUE</b>
<b>SWEET &amp; SOUR TOFU</b> Tofu & veggies, slow cooked in a sweet & sour sauce.	<b>WED</b>
<b>CREAMY VEGGIE PASTA</b> Cannellini beans & veggies, cooked in a creamy sauce. Served with pasta & a roll.	<b>THU</b>
<b>MEXICAN CON CARNE</b> Mild Mexican style bean sauce topped with cheese. Served with rice & corn chips.	<b>FRI</b>

### Dairy Friendly

<b>PASTA BOLOGNESE</b> Pasta with beef & hidden veggie sauce.	<b>MON</b>
<b>AMAZEBALLS &amp; MASH</b> Plant based amazeballs cooked in gravy. Served with veggies & vegan mash.	<b>TUE</b>
<b>SWEET &amp; SOUR PORK</b> Pork & veggies slow cooked in a sweet & sour sauce. Served with rice.	<b>WED</b>
<b>CHICKEN &amp; VEGGIE PASTA</b> Chicken & veggies cooked in a tomato sauce, with pasta. Served with a roll.	<b>THU</b>
<b>MEXICAN CON CARNE</b> Mild Mexican style beef & bean sauce & topped with vegan cheese. Served with rice & corn chips.	<b>FRI</b>

### Vegan Friendly

<b>LENTIL BOLOGNESE</b> Pasta with lentil & hidden veggie sauce.	<b>MON</b>
<b>AMAZEBALLS &amp; MASH</b> Plant based amazeballs cooked in a gravy with veggies & vegan mash.	<b>TUE</b>
<b>SWEET &amp; SOUR SAUCE</b> Tofu & veggies, slow cooked in a sweet & sour sauce.	<b>WED</b>
<b>BEAN &amp; VEGGIE PASTA</b> Cannellini beans & veggies, cooked in a tomato based sauce. Served with pasta & a roll.	<b>THU</b>
<b>MEXICAN CON CARNE</b> Mild Mexican style bean sauce, topped with vegan cheese. Served with rice & corn chips.	<b>FRI</b>

### Gluten Friendly

<b>MAC &amp; CHEESE</b> GF Pasta with vegeful cheese sauce, ham & mixed veggies.	<b>MON</b>
<b>BEEF CASSEROLE &amp; MASH</b> Beef pieces & veggies, slow cooked in a tomato based sauce with mashed potato.	<b>TUE</b>
<b>SWEET &amp; SOUR PORK</b> Pork & veggies, slow cooked in a sweet & sour sauce. Served with rice.	<b>WED</b>
<b>CREAMY CHICKEN PASTA</b> Chicken & veggies cooked in a creamy sauce with pasta. Served with a GF roll.	<b>THU</b>
<b>MEXICAN CON CARNE</b> Mild Mexican style beef & bean sauce, topped with cheese. Served with rice & corn chips.	<b>FRI</b>