

Oruaiti School Newsletter

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Friday 13 October 2023

Term 4, Week 1, Friday 13 October 2023

Important Dates to Remember

30.10.2023 - 01.11.2023 - Year 5,6 7 Camp at Lonsdale Park

02.11.2023 - Year 6 Marae visit

Kia Ora e te whānau,

Welcome to new students Kaimani Owen-Natoealofa, Harleigh Hall-Eruera, Jude Dutton-Wilkie, and Ava Greaves who have joined Kowhai class, Lyra Grinstein and Alice Bryant who have joined Rimu class and Aeden Grinstein who has joined Totara class.

Duffy Role Model Assembly

We had a visit from Kenape Saupese at the end of last term who was our Duffy Role model for this year. Kenape talked to the students about how reading helped to increase his vocabulary skills as an artist, and this is vital in being able to convey feelings through the lyrics and music that he has composed. Kenape is working towards inspiring a generation of thriving rangatahi and is humbled to be a role model for Duffy Books. Kenape presented books to some students at this assembly, all other students received their Duffy books in class.



Netball

Well done to all our students who played netball in our school teams this year. We held our netball prizegiving at the end of term three. The following students were recipients of the special awards.

Year 3/4 - Sportsmanship - Vanessa Cameron, Most valuable Player - Arabella Green, Most improved - Clara Lane

Year 5/6 - Sportsmanship - Chase Hickey, Most Valuable Player - Amaya Venn, Most Improved - Maliya Renata

Year 7/8 - Sportsmanship - Gracie Hare, Most valuable Player - Leah Carr, Most Improved - Isabel Manuel.

Again a huge thank you to all the whanau who supported these teams throughout the season.

Our staff had a game of Netball against the year 7/8 team on the last day of term, which was lots of fun. It was a very close game and although we didn't keep an accurate score I think the students may have just won!



After School Pick ups

A reminder that we ask whanau who are picking students up after school to please wait outside the gate for your children until after the buses have left, this is to avoid any confusion as to which students have/have not been picked up. If you need to pick your child up earlier please do so by 2.15pm.(You can go to your child's class for this)

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Camp

Not long now until our school camp at Lonsdale Park from October 30 - November 1. If you haven't already completed the permission form which was sent out earlier please do so as soon as possible.

This years camp is for students in years 5,6,and 7. Year 8 students us will be joining us for the walk and swim on the first day, however they will not be at camp after this (They have their week away at Tongariro later in the term)

The junior school children will be involved in trips and activities during this time as well, details regarding this will be sent out shortly.

Swimming

We will start swimming as soon as it is warm enough. The students are already very keen to get into the pool. We will probably start after Labour Day, we will let you know if there are any changes to this. **Please name all items of students clothing!** Students are all required to wear a bathing cap when in the pool.

Golf Day

Our annual school Golf Day is fast approaching. Our small Friends of the School committee have been working hard to get sponsors and plan this event which will be on Friday November 10th. A notice will be sent home to all whanau next week asking for food items to be donated and also any other ways you might be able to support this event.

The proceeds from this years Golf Day will go towards subsidising camps and trips in 2024 which will benefit all students.

Hall Upgrade

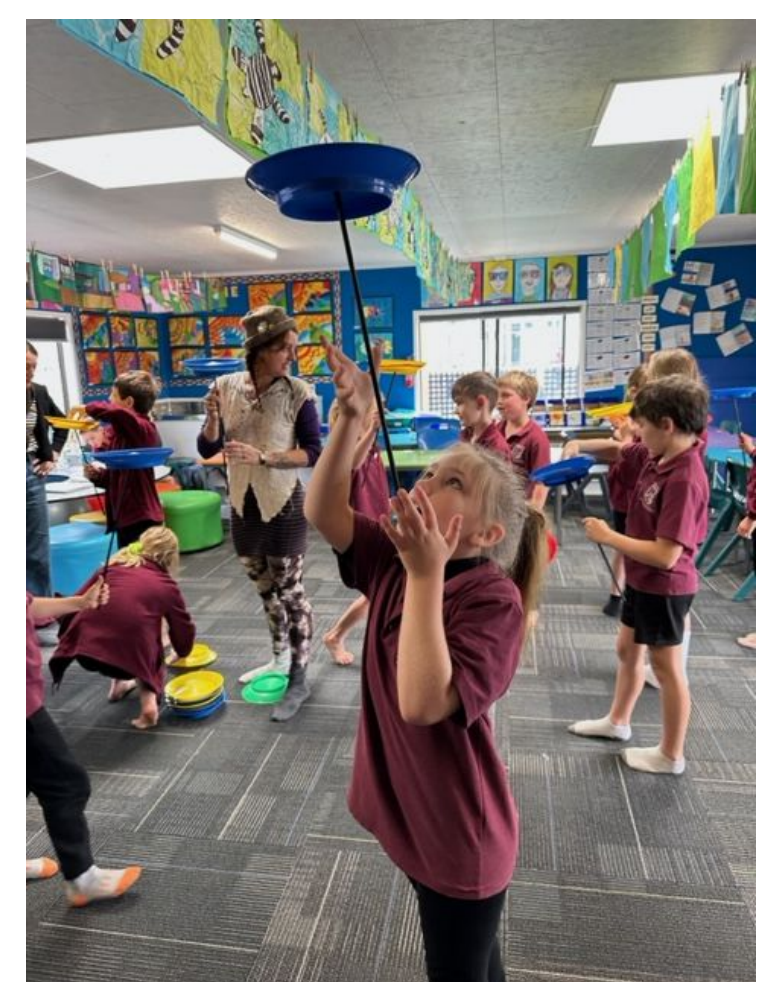
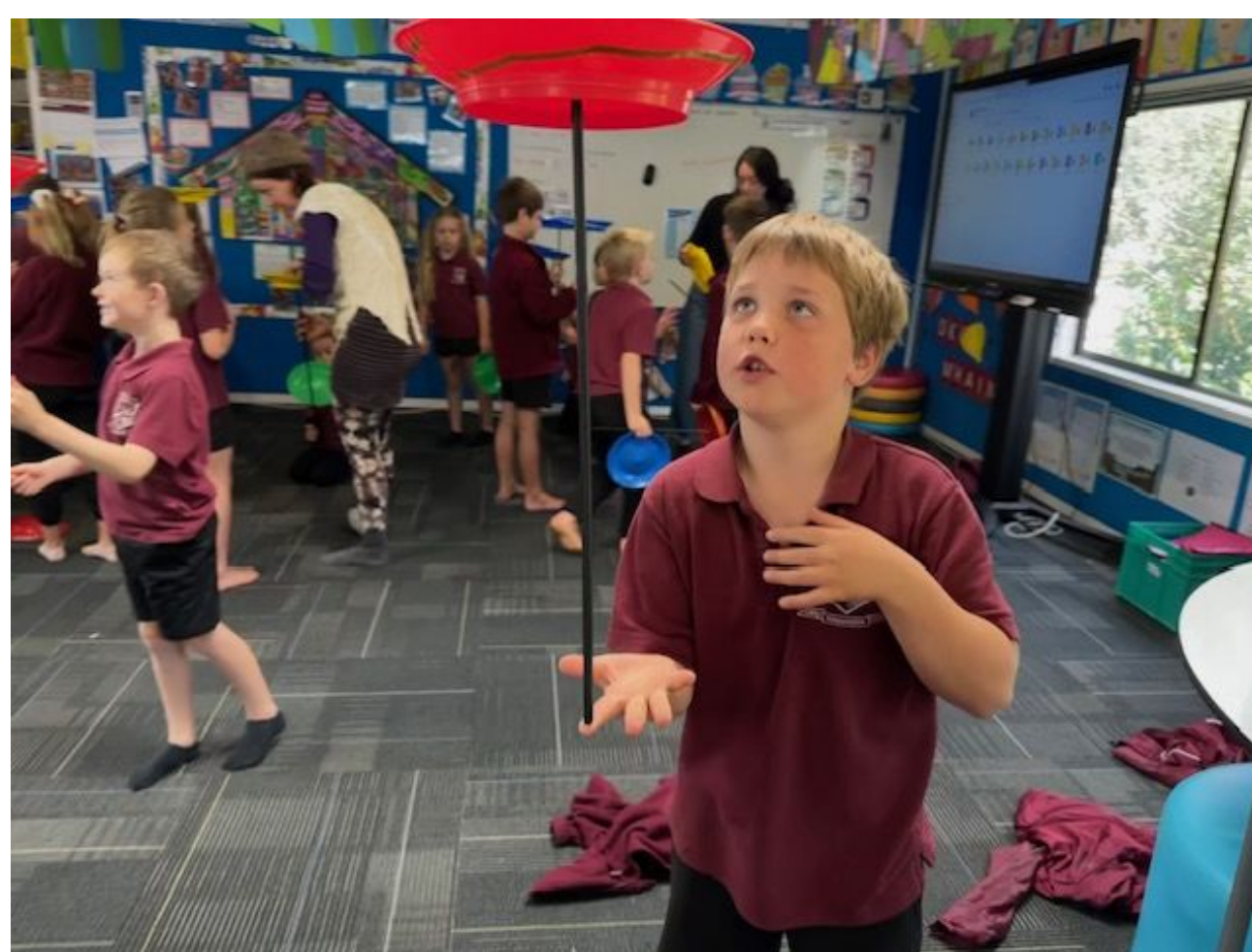
Our school hall is currently undergoing a major upgrade. This will include more toilets in the changing area, lining of the walls with autex, painting, new windows, ceiling and lighting. This will be great when it is completed, but it means that we will not be able to use the hall for most (if not all) of this term. Portaloos have been brought in to replace the toilets which can no longer be used in the hall. We understand that some students may not feel comfortable using these so we have allocated other toilets within the school for students to use.

Enrolments

Out of zone enrolments for term one 2024 have now closed. As we are currently working on class lists for 2024, if you know of any students who are in zone, and looking to attend Oruaiti school for 2024 could you please let us know as soon as possible.

Circability

Totara class was very fortunate to have a session with Nina and Ziah from Circability yesterday. They will be continuing to work in our school for the rest of this term with the students in Nikau class. We may even have a special performance at the end of the year!



Kids Capoeira

Mangōnui Hall (Opposite Wharf)

Thursdays 3:45 - 4:45pm

\$8 per kids class casual

\$60 individual 10 class card

\$90 family 10 class card



Capoeira Angola is a 'fighting art' from Brazil played as a game, with music and song setting the atmosphere. It's a fun, deceptive game of kicks, escapes and gymnastic moves. No contact; No winner or loser. It's a game of beauty and physical agility. It's pure play: sometimes hard, sometimes easy, always fun.

Classes are open, friendly and suitable for all abilities. Carers/parents welcome to join kids classes. All you need is a t-shirt, long trousers, soft-soled shoes (trainers) and water. For more information: Grant 027 399 4715

Classes will include learning and playing:

- the game of Capoeira Angola
- the percussion instruments
- the songs (and some Portuguese language)
- the gymnastic movements
- the theatrics
- the history and culture
- the fun and the laughter

This term we will also be making a musical instrument

MAIN MENU

OCTOBER 16 - 20

MONDAY

Savoury Mince

Beef mince cooked in a seasonal veggies sauce, served with mashed potato

TUESDAY

Buritto Wrap

Fresh wholemeal wrap filled with chicken, beans & potato, served with yogurt

WEDNESDAY

Chicken & Veggie Pasta

Chicken & veggies in a creamy sauce on pasta, served with a roll

THURSDAY

Mexican Mince with Rice

Mild Mexican flavoured beef & bean sauce with rice & topped with cheese sauce, served with corn chips

FRIDAY

Pasta Meatballs

Beef meatballs in a vegeful tomato sauce, served with rice & topped with cheese sauce

Remember to jump online to fill out our weekly menu feedback form to rank this week's meals! We have a three strike rule... If one of our meals is ranked at the bottom more than three times we will remove it from the menu and redevelop it based on your responses!

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