

# Oruaiti School Newsletter

*Established 1896*



**CARING, RESPONSIBLE, CONFIDENT  
LIFE LONG LEARNERS**



2554 State Highway 10, R D 1, Mangonui 0494

Phone: 4060300

Principal Mobile: 0273117406

Email: [office@oruaiti.school.nz](mailto:office@oruaiti.school.nz)

[www.oruaiti.school.nz](http://www.oruaiti.school.nz)

**Thursday 14 September 2023**



# Term 3, Week 9, Thursday 14 September 2023

## Important Dates to Remember

22.09.2023 - Last day term 3 (Mufti Day)

09.10.2023 - First Day of term 4

Kia Ora e te whānau,

This will be our last newsletter for term three. I hope you all have an enjoyable and restful term break. Hopefully it will be an opportunity to get rid of all the 'bugs' that seem to have been going around this term. We look forward to a sunny, dry and sickness free term in term four!

### Pet Day

Last week we held our annual Pet Day. It was great to see all the animals at school. We had lambs, calves, pigs, goats, dogs, chickens and a rooster, cats, fish, rabbits and even a centipede. There were lots of amazing art and craft displays in the classrooms as well.

The winners of the different sections were:

Champion Calf - Holly Fleming and Shadow

Champion Lamb - Bayden Foster and Dozer

Champion Dog - Peyton Pivac and Molly

Indoor section - Mia Thomson-Barber



### Community Consultation

On Pet Day we had some of our student leaders surveying whanau who were there to get some feedback on what our school is currently doing well and what they thought we could improve on. The information from this survey will drive our strategic planning for the next two years and also our local curriculum. If you weren't at Pet Day and would like to contribute to this survey please add your comments to the google form. [Community consultation](#)



# Term 3, Week 9, Thursday 14 September 2023

## Science in a Van

Last week we had a visit from 'Science in a Van' The junior school students had a presentation looking at bubbles, which was lots of fun. The senior school then had a presentation around sound.

Our focus this term has been Science and all classes have also been having weekly science lessons on a range of topics using resource kits from the 'House of Science' these kits change every two weeks, we will be continuing with this for the rest of 2023.



## Te Hiku Film Festival

The annual Te Hiku Film Festival was held at the Te Ahu Centre in Kaitia on Wednesday this week. This film festival showcases short films made by students at local schools who are part of the Manaiakalani Education Trust. Unfortunately our school did not win any awards for our films this year, however, the students from Nikau class, who made the films, went to the Te Ahu Centre to see their films shown on the big screen.



## Enviro schools eNewsletter

Our year 7/8 students featured in the latest Enviro Schools newsletter. They are pictured herding sheep during their 'Find your Future' day held recently in Kerikeri.

## Term Four Camp

In term four Kauri, Ngaio and Nikau classes will be going on camp to Lonsdale park from Monday October 30th - Wednesday November 1st. This is the camp that we had originally planned for term one which was postponed due to cyclone Gabrielle. A permission form and details of this camp will be sent home shortly.

Please note that Manuka class will not be involved in this camp as they are going to the Hillary Outdoors camp at Tongariro later in the term, they will however be joining us on the first day for the walk at Mahinepua and swim at Te Ngaere.

## Golf Day 2023

Our annual Golf Day will be held on Friday 10th November. This is the major fundraising event for our school each year. If you know of any businesses who may like to enter a team or help with sponsorship in any way or if you have whanau or friends who could help out please contact the school office.



# Term 3, Week 9, Thursday 14 September 2023

## Out of Zone Enrolments – 2024 Applications

It is likely that there will be two out-of-zone enrolment periods in 2024:

The **FIRST** out-of-zone enrolment period runs from 16th December 2023 – 30th June 2024 and includes **New Entrant students whose 5th Birthday falls within this enrolment period.**

Places available:

10 places for New Entrants (whose 5th Birthday falls within the above enrolment period)

5 places for Year 3 students (who will be Year 3 in 2024)

5 Places for Year 5 Students (who will be Year 5 in 2024)

Further Information will be placed in our school newsletters late August 2023 and on facebook. Applications close at 3.00pm on Wednesday 11th October 2023. Ballot date if required will be Wednesday 18th October 2023. All applicants will be notified by phone of the outcome of their application by Thursday 19th October 2023. This process is now underway.

If you wish to submit an out-of-zone enrolment, please complete an Enrolment Form (click on the below link) and return it to the School Office with the required eligibility documentation.

The **SECOND** out-of-zone enrolment period runs from 1st July, 2024 – 15th December, 2024 and is likely to include **New Entrant students (Year 0) whose 5th Birthday falls within this enrolment period.**

Further Information will be placed in our school newsletters early in April 2024 and on our Facebook Page.

## Out-of-Zone Place Allocation Procedures

The allocation of available places for out-of-zone applicants is determined by the following nationally legislated priorities:

- a) **First Priority** must be given to students who have been accepted for enrolment in a special programme(s) run by the school and approved by the Secretary of Education. (*This priority is not applicable at this school because Oruaiti school does not run a special programme approved by the Ministry of Education.*)
- b) **Second Priority** must be given to any applicant who is the sibling of a current student of the school
- c) **Third Priority** must be given to any applicant who is the sibling of a former student of the school.
- d) **Fourth Priority** must be given to any applicant who is a child of a former student of the school.
- e) **Fifth Priority** must be given to any applicant who is either a child of an employee of the Board of the school, or a child of a member of the Board of the School.
- f) **Sixth Priority** must be given to all other applicants. If the number of out-of-zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot supervised by a Justice of the Peace, a Practising Lawyer or a Police Officer in accordance under Section 11G (1) of the Education Act 1989.

[OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENT FORM 2024 - please click here to enrol](#)

**noel leeming**  
**Kura Whānau**  
Teachers, School Support Staff, Parents, Students, Community  
31 October - 13 November 2022

get amazing storewide deals on the brands you love

2.5% of total sales will go towards supporting KidsCān

All TVs, Bluray & Projectors cost\* +7.5%

FISHER & PAYKEL whiteware cost\* +7.5%

Sunbeam Russell Hobbs appliances cost\* +7.5%

SONY, Panasonic, Electrolux, SAMSUNG, BOSE, MITSUBISHI, arlo, smeg, Haier, hp, Breville, Lenovo, SONOS, brother

In store offer available at Noel Leeming Nationwide. You must present a copy of this flyer and get barcode scanned in store to receive this offer.

**noel leeming** 173444

## School App

Please remember to download the school app to keep up to date. The app is the first point of communication to our whanau.

Download The Oruaiti School App

To download the App Scan the QR code  
For access from a compatible Android or iOS mobile device

[Click here to download the app](#)

Once installed, you can access the app from this icon on your phone's homescreen...

**DOWNLOAD OUR SCHOOL APP TODAY!!**

Once you have downloaded app click here to subscribe to your child's class. Select Alert Subscriptions, click on classrooms and turn on your child's classroom.

You can send absentee direct by email

Read the latest newsletter

You can send a bus change direct by email

**Oruaiti School**

Canva Responsible Canva

Absence Contact Links Calendar Newsletter News Bus Attendance Alerts