

Oruaiti School Newsletter

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Friday 17 March 2023

Term 1, Week 7, Friday 17 March 2023

Important Dates to Remember

20.03.2023 - Board meeting 5.30pm

21.03.2023 - Junior school trip to Butlers Point

23.03.2023 - School Disco Junior 4.00-5.30pm Senior 6.00-7.45pm

24.03.2023 - Year 7/8 HPV vaccinations

24.03.2023 - Far North Swimming Sports

Kia Ora e te whānau,

Year 7 Have a go beach Day

Our Year 7 class had a great day at Lake Manuwai with the 'Have a Go' beach day. The students got to try out sailing, stand up paddle boarding and learn boating safety and survival skills. A HUGE thank you Top Energy who sponsor the event and Sport Northland who organised the day.



Health and PE Survey

A link to a Health and PE survey was sent out last week as a google form. We would really appreciate you taking the time to complete this survey, as the results will inform future planning and delivery in these areas. A reminder that all those who complete the survey by 3.00pm on Friday 24th March will go into a lucky draw to win a \$50 petrol voucher.

Eastern Zone swimming Sports

The Eastern Zone competition was held at Taipa School on Wednesday. This event ran very smoothly thanks to Kaiya, Jenny and the rest of the team who had put a great deal of effort into the organisation for this event. Our students performed really well and the following students have qualified to represent the Eastern zone at the Far North competition which will be held in Kaitaia on Friday 24th March:

Georgie Lowe, Georgia Toren, Brooklyn Broadhurst, Levi Gruebner, Cooper Walden, Alec Lowe, Liam Smith, Cadence Garton, Jimmy Guhl, Anik Benitz, Pia Guhl, Cattleya Reina Cabrera, Jake Hailstone, Bella Newman, Te Ahere Henderson, Lily Lane, Astra Gruebner, Eva Foster, Cooper Nichols, Leah Carr, Thea Hare.

School Disco

We will be having a school disco on Thursday 23rd March. Juniors (Kowhai, Rimu, Puriri and Totara classes) 4.00pm - 5.30pm Seniors (Kauri, Ngaio, Nikau and Manuka classes) 6.00pm - 7.45pm Our year 7/8 student leaders will be planning and organising this event. Food and drinks will be for sale - Burgers \$3.00 Apple crumble and ice cream \$2.00 and canned drinks \$2.00 **This event is for Oruaiti School students only.**



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KAEO INTER JUNIOR FOOTBALL

2023

OPEN DAY

Saturday 18th March

10am - 12pm

Whangaroa College Field

Welcome to Junior players

8 - 12 years

Bring the kids along for a fun kick around.

Find out more about the teams.

Sausage sizzle available.

FACEBOOK: Kaeo Inter Junior Football

Bike Track

The bike park works started on Monday. Ryan and Russell have been turning our trail designs into reality with their digger and compactor.

Thanks also to Jimmy Thomas at Kaitaia ITM for the swift delivery of the culverts for the bike park.



Year 8 Taipa Beach Clean Up

Manuka class went to Taipa Beach for a beach clean up, as part of sea week. Well done helping to keep our local beaches rubbish free!



Teachers Strike

Thank you to whānau for supporting us with the teachers strike this week. We hope that this will be the end of strike action and that negotiations will continue so that we can focus on providing quality education for all of our tamariki.

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New Sandpit

We have an amazing new sandpit at the back of kowhai room! Thank you to the Friends of the School for providing the funds to build this space. We have ordered a range of sandpit toys and outdoor play equipment to go in this space.



Snorkeling at Maitai Bay

Kauri and Ngaio classes had a great day snorkeling at Matai Bay. This programme was started in 2022, but due to being cancelled on several occasions due to weather, the students in the classes this year were fortunate to participate in this day.



DISCO!

Juniors 4-5:30pm
Seniors 6-7:45pm

Thursday 23rd
march

Hamburger \$3
Apple crumble \$2
Drinks \$2

Theme:
FAVOURITE
movie
CHARACTER OR
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CELEBRITIES

An illustration of three people dancing. One person is wearing a red shirt and yellow pants, another is wearing a yellow shirt and yellow pants, and the third is wearing a red shirt and blue pants. They are all in dynamic, dancing poses.