# 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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## Fluoride in toothpaste helps prevent tooth decay

Avoid eating or drinking after brushing teeth, Especially at night so the fluoride can keep working to protect and strengthen teeth.

Need a dental appointment for your child? CALL 0800 MY TEETH (0800 698 3384)



#### **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.



## 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



#### 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**

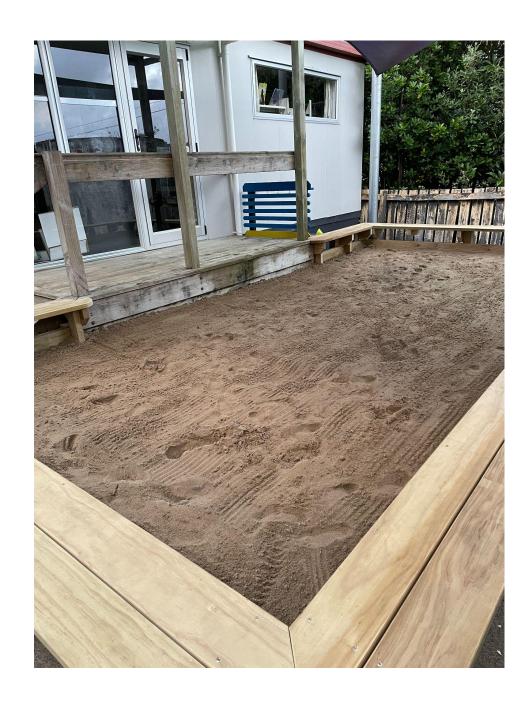
Thank you to whānau for supporting us with the teachers strike this week. We hope that this will be the end of strike action and that negotiations will continue so that we can focus on providing quality education for all of our tamariki.

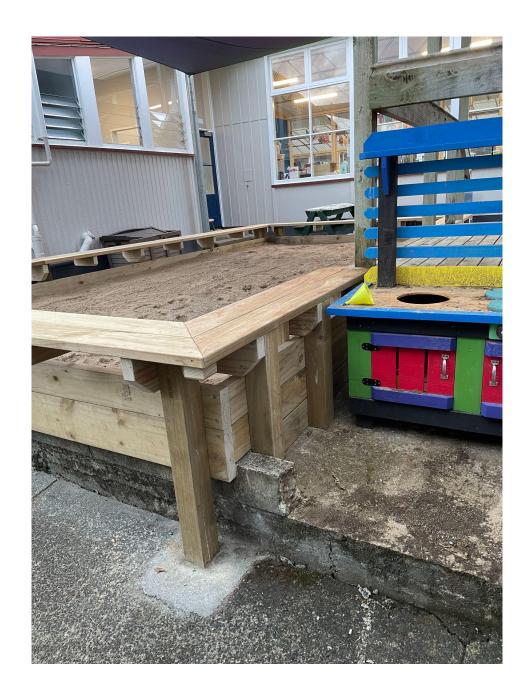


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## **New Sandpit**

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.





