

# Oruaiti School Newsletter

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**Thursday 17 August 2023**



# Term 3, Week 5, Thursday 17 August 2023

## Important Dates to Remember

17.08.2023 - Disco Juniors 4.00 - 5.30 Seniors 5.45 - 7.30

18.08.2023 - Far North Cross Country Peria

25.08.2023 - Daffodil Day - please wear something yellow

06.09.2023 - Science in a van

07.09.2023 - Pet Day

Kia Ora e te whānau,

Welcome to new students Andre Rudolph who has joined Nikau class and Bryce Cosson who has joined Ngaio Class.

## Find Your Future Day

Our Year 7/8 students had an amazing day on Friday where they got to experience a range of 'on and off farm' activities. Students learnt about:

- Forestry - forest management measurements in the pruned totara stand
- Sheep - hair sheep stud, carcass yields, time with the weight box
- Animal husbandry - veterinary mahi with dairy replacement and beef calves
- Beef bulls - stock agent mahi with the angus stud



## Cross Country

We took the whole school to the Eastern Zone cross country competition in Peria on Tuesday this week. Our students performed really well with the following students qualifying for the Far North competition which will be held at Peria School tomorrow Friday 18th August:

8 year boys: Charlie Lane, Kellin Robinson

8 year girls: Astra Gruebner, Olivia Divitt, Marika Mendham

9 year boys: Liam Smith, Drew Motu, Tee-Jay Adams-Stewart

10 year boys: Jay-Jay Houtas

10 year girls: Kassidy Lee-Taipari, Norah Bleakley, Amaya Venn, Lily Lane

11 year boys: Levi Gruebner, Cooper Walden, Jahn Foster, Eli White, Xavier Garton

11 year girls: Anik Benitz, Indy Van Iperen, Leah Carr

12 year boys: Brock Muller, Cooper Nichols, Brooklyn Broadhurst

12 year girls: Chanel Dent, Bella Newman, Malukah Walton, Ava Urlich, Mia Thomson-Barber





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## 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 & 6 Students (who will be Year 5 or 6 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
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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](#)

**transform**

**Coopers Beach Girls Camp**  
 23-26 SEPTEMBER 2023  
 Girls aged 9-13  
 Cost \$90

To Register: [www.cbccy.org.nz/our-camps](http://www.cbccy.org.nz/our-camps)

**LUNCH BY LIBELLE**  
**KAURI WEEK**  
 Winter 2023 Standard Menu 21/08/23 - 25/08/23

<p><b>SWEET &amp; SOUR PORK</b> Pork &amp; vegetables, slow cooked in a sweet &amp; sour sauce. Served with rice.</p> <p><b>PIZZA</b> Slice of ham &amp; cheese pizza. Served with carrot sticks &amp; corn chips.</p> <p><b>PASTA MEATBALLS</b> Beef meatballs cooked in a veggie tomato sauce. Topped with cheese sauce &amp; served with pasta.</p> <p><b>SAVOURY MINCE</b> Beef mince cooked with a seasonal vegetable sauce. Served with mashed potato.</p> <p><b>BUTTER CHICKEN</b> Creamy &amp; mild curry sauce with chicken and vegetables. Served on rice.</p>	<p><b>MONDAY</b></p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b></p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b></p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b></p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b></p>	<p><b>Vegetarian Friendly</b></p> <p><b>SWEET &amp; SOUR TOFU</b> MON Tofu &amp; vegetables, slow cooked in a sweet &amp; sour sauce.</p> <p><b>PIZZA</b> TUE Tomato &amp; cheese pizza slice. Served with carrot sticks &amp; corn chips.</p> <p><b>PASTA AMAZEBALLS</b> WED Plant based amazeballs cooked in a veggie tomato sauce. Served with pasta &amp; topped with cheese.</p> <p><b>LENTILS &amp; MASH</b> THU Lentils cooked with beans in a seasonal vegetable sauce. Served with mashed potato.</p> <p><b>BUTTER CHICKPEAS</b> FRI Creamy &amp; mild curry sauce with chickpeas &amp; vegetables. Served with rice.</p>	<p><b>Vegan Friendly</b></p> <p><b>SWEET &amp; SOUR TOFU</b> MON Tofu &amp; vegetables, slow cooked in a sweet &amp; sour sauce.</p> <p><b>PIZZA</b> TUE Vegan cheese &amp; falafel pizza. Served with carrot sticks &amp; corn chips.</p> <p><b>PASTA AMAZEBALLS</b> WED Plant based amazeballs cooked in a veggie tomato sauce. Served with pasta &amp; topped with vegan cheese.</p> <p><b>LENTILS &amp; MASH</b> THU Lentils &amp; beans, cooked in a seasonal vegetable sauce. Served with veggie mashed potato.</p> <p><b>BUTTER CHICKPEAS</b> FRI Creamy &amp; mild curry sauce with chickpeas &amp; vegetables. Served with rice.</p>
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Please visit our website for more information including our allergen disclaimer. If you have low tolerance towards certain allergens please notify the school immediately. Items may vary subject to supply. Ingredients subject to change due to seasonal availability.



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## Speeches

We held our school speech competition on 3rd August. The first place getters in each year group went on to compete in the Far North competition held at the Te Ahu centre in Kaitia. Molly Start placed 1st in the year 6 group. Well done Molly.

Eelia Lafotanoa placed 3rd in the year 7 group and Malikah Walton placed 3rd in the year 8 group.

Cattleya Reina Cabrera also competed at Te Ahu in the year 5 group.

Our school results were:

Year 5 - 1st Cattleya Reina Cabrera, 2nd Rose Bradbury, 3rd Jessica Neho.

Year 6 - 1st Molly Start, 2nd Ruby Vose, 3rd Scarlett Dent.

Year 7 - 1st eelia Lafotanoa, 2nd Amiria Sawers, 3rd Ruby Rose.

Year 8 - 1st Malikah Walton, 2nd Brooklyn Broadhurst, 3rd Mia Thomson-Barber.


## School App

It has come to our attention that a few parents still do not have the school app. Please download the app to keep up to date with school activities, information, newsletters and school calendar. School absences and bus changes can also be sent. The app is the first point of communication to our whanau.

**DOWNLOAD OUR SCHOOL APP TODAY!!**

**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...





## Duck Feeders.

We held a special morning tea last week to thank the students who come to school during the holidays to feed our school ducks. Thank you also to the whanau for bringing the students in to do this.

