

Oruaiti School Newsletter

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Thursday 20 July 2023

Term 3, Week 1, Thursday 20 July 2023

Important Dates to Remember

25.07.2023 - 3 way interviews

26.07.2023 - 3 way interviews

03.08.2023 - School Speech Competition

10.08.2023 - Speech Finals Yr 5/6 Te Ahu Centre

11.08.2023 - Speech Finals Yr 7/8 Te Ahu Centre

15.08.2023 - Cross Country Peria School

Kia Ora e te whānau,

Welcome back to term three. We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable term break. Special welcome to new students Jessica Noho who has joined Ngaio room and Halepoe Rademacher who has joined Kowhai room.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the four students who won placement in the KidsCan NZ Christmas Cup Art Competition.

Amiria Sawers won First prize, she received a \$1000 Voucher, certificate & will have her artwork displayed on the medium/regular takeaway coffee cup at Coffee Club during the month of December this year. Norah Bleakley, Ruby Rose and Taylor Messenger also won Highly Commended! They will each receive a \$200 voucher & certificate.

Amiria Sawers



Norah Bleakley



Ruby Rose



Taylor Messenger



Pet Day

Our annual Pet Day will be held on Thursday 7th September this year. It's time to start thinking about pets that you may want to enter, especially if you are hoping to enter a lamb or calf, you might need to start training them.

Term 3, Week 1, Thursday 20 July 2023

3 way interviews

You should have received an email earlier in the week with a [booking link](#) for 3 way interviews, which will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. So that we have enough interview slots for all whanau to be able to attend we are finishing school at 12.30pm on Tuesday 25th July. The Taipa and Taratara/Taupo Bay buses will leave school at 12.30pm. Please complete the [google form](#) which has been sent out to let us know if your child will be catching the bus or will be picked up at school. If you have not already done this please use the link to complete the form so that we know what your child will be doing.

If you are not able to attend on either of these days please talk to your child's teacher to arrange an alternative interview time.

Matariki Celebrations

We had a great day at the end of term two where all classes were involved in a range of activities to celebrate Matariki. A time to reflect on the past, celebrate the present and plan for the future.



Keeping Ourselves Safe

Keeping Ourselves Safe is a comprehensive child abuse prevention programme for schools. Its purpose is to:

- teach students a range of safe practices that they can use when interacting with other people, both online and face to face
- teach students how to recognise the difference between healthy and unhealthy relationships, and encourage students who have been or are being abused to seek help
- prevent abuse by making parents and teachers more aware of their responsibilities to help students avoid abuse.

Rob Drummond (Community Constable) will be coming into school in week two and three to deliver this programme to our students. If you DO NOT want your child to be involved in these lessons please let your child's teacher know. Whanau are welcome to 'sit in' on these lessons if you would like to. We will send out the timetable when it is confirmed.

Term 1, Week 1, Thursday 20 July 2023

Maniakalani Questionnaires

The Maniakalani research team are collecting learner, teacher, leader and whānau voice to add to the data picture for the year. These questionnaires represent a reflection of the lived experiences in our schools, and enable them to triangulate the data, along with achievement data and classroom observations. The questionnaire relates to your child's Reading. We would appreciate it if you could complete the questionnaire via the link [Whānau questionnaire](#)



Mountain Bikes

Our Mountain bikes have arrived! Now we are waiting for the bike track to dry out and the fencing and signage to be completed so that we can start having fun with them!

LUNCH BY LIBELLE

KAURI WEEK

Winter 2023 24/07/23 - 28/07/23

Standard Menu

<p>SWEET & SOUR PORK</p> <p>Pork & vegetables, slow cooked in a sweet & sour sauce. Served with rice.</p>	<p>MONDAY</p>
<p>PIZZA</p> <p>Slice of pizza topped with pizza sauce, ham & cheese. Served with carrot sticks, corn chips & a slice.</p>	<p>TUESDAY</p>
<p>PASTA MEATBALLS</p> <p>Beef meatballs in a veggie tomato sauce on pasta, topped with cheese sauce.</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY</p>
<p>SAVOURY MINCE</p> <p>Beef mince cooked with a seasonal veggie sauce. Served with mashed potato.</p>	<p>THURSDAY</p>
<p>BUTTER CHICKEN</p> <p>Creamy & mild butter chicken curry sauce with chicken pieces & veggies. Served with rice.</p>	<p>FRIDAY</p>

Halal Friendly

<p>SWEET & SOUR CHICKEN</p> <p>Chicken & vegetables, slow cooked in a sweet & sour sauce. Served with rice.</p>	<p>MON</p>
<p>PIZZA</p> <p>Slice of pizza topped with pizza sauce, chicken & cheese. Served with carrot sticks, corn chips & a slice.</p>	<p>TUE</p>
<p>PASTA AMAZEBALLS</p> <p>Plant based amazeballs in a veggie tomato sauce on pasta, topped with cheese.</p>	<p>WED</p>
<p>SAVOURY MINCE</p> <p>Beef mince cooked with a seasonal veggie sauce. Served with mashed potato.</p>	<p>THU</p>
<p>BUTTER CHICKEN</p> <p>Creamy & mild butter chicken curry sauce with chicken pieces & veggies. Served with rice.</p>	<p>FRI</p>

Vegetarian Friendly

<p>SWEET & SOUR TOFU</p> <p>Tofu & vegetables, slow cooked in a sweet & sour sauce. Served with rice.</p>	<p>MON</p>
<p>PIZZA</p> <p>Slice of pizza topped with pizza sauce, tomato & cheese. Served with carrot sticks, corn chips & a slice.</p>	<p>TUE</p>
<p>PASTA AMAZEBALLS</p> <p>Plant based amazeballs in a veggie tomato sauce on pasta, topped with cheese.</p>	<p>WED</p>
<p>SAVOURY LENTILS</p> <p>Lentils cooked with a seasonal veggie sauce. Served with mashed potato.</p>	<p>THU</p>
<p>BUTTER CHICKPEAS</p> <p>Creamy & mild curry sauce with chickpeas & veggies. Served with rice.</p>	<p>FRI</p>

Vegan Friendly

<p>SWEET & SOUR TOFU</p> <p>Tofu & vegetables, slow cooked in a sweet & sour sauce. Served with rice.</p>	<p>MON</p>
<p>PIZZA</p> <p>Slice of pizza topped with pizza sauce, falafel & vegan cheese. Served with carrot sticks, corn chips & a cookie.</p>	<p>TUE</p>
<p>PASTA AMAZEBALLS</p> <p>Plant based amazeballs in a veggie tomato sauce on pasta, topped with vegan cheese.</p>	<p>WED</p>
<p>SAVOURY LENTILS</p> <p>Lentils cooked with a seasonal veggie sauce. Served with vegan mashed potato.</p>	<p>THU</p>
<p>BUTTER CHICKPEAS</p> <p>Vegan creamy & mild curry sauce with chickpeas & veggies. Served with rice.</p>	<p>FRI</p>

Dairy Friendly

<p>SWEET & SOUR PORK</p> <p>Pork & vegetables, slow cooked in a sweet & sour sauce. Served with rice.</p>	<p>MON</p>
<p>PIZZA</p> <p>Ham pizza slice with vegan cheese & falafel. Served with carrot sticks, corn chips & a slice.</p>	<p>TUE</p>
<p>PASTA AMAZEBALLS</p> <p>Plant based amazeballs in a veggie tomato sauce on pasta, topped with vegan cheese.</p>	<p>WED</p>
<p>SAVOURY MINCE</p> <p>Beef mince cooked in a seasonal veggie sauce. Served with DF mashed potato.</p>	<p>THU</p>
<p>BUTTER CHICKEN</p> <p>Creamy style (DF) mild butter chicken curry sauce with chicken pieces & veggies. Served with rice.</p>	<p>FRI</p>

Gluten Friendly

<p>SWEET & SOUR PORK</p> <p>Pork & vegetables, slow cooked in a sweet & sour sauce. Served with rice.</p>	<p>MON</p>
<p>PIZZA</p> <p>Slice of GF pizza with pizza sauce, ham & cheese. Served with carrot sticks, corn chips & a GF cookie.</p>	<p>TUE</p>
<p>GF PASTA AMAZEBALLS</p> <p>Plant based amazeballs in a veggie tomato sauce on GF pasta, topped with cheese.</p>	<p>WED</p>
<p>SAVOURY MINCE</p> <p>Beef mince cooked with a seasonal veggie sauce. Served with mashed potato.</p>	<p>THU</p>
<p>BUTTER CHICKEN</p> <p>Creamy & mild butter chicken curry sauce with chicken pieces & veggies. Served with rice.</p>	<p>FRI</p>