

Oruaiti School Newsletter

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Thursday 28 March 2024

Term 1, Week 9, Thursday 28 March 2024

Important Dates to Remember

29.03.2024 - 02.04.2024 - Easter break - No School

12.04.2024 - Last Day of term one

30.04.2024 - First day of term two (Tuesday)

Kia Ora e te whānau,

We hope you all have a great Easter break, enjoy the extra long weekend, see you all back at school on Wednesday 3rd April.

Whanau meetings with teachers

We are happy to talk with whanau regarding student concerns or anything you would like to share with us. We do ask that if you are needing to meet with teachers you email them to make an appropriate time for this. The mornings are very busy times for teachers, when they are in classes to greet students and make sure that they have everything planned for successful teaching and learning. We would appreciate it if you could schedule any meetings you need to have with teachers outside of this time.

Netball

Thank You to all those who have completed the form for netball. if there is any more interest for Netball, please fill in the form ASAP

This is the link: [Netball Oruaiti School 2024](#)

Thank you also to those whanau members who have volunteered to coach, manage or umpire, without your support we are not able to enter teams.

New staff

We welcome Dianne Henwood to our team at Oruaiti School. Dianne will be teaching in Puriri class starting in term two for the rest of 2024

Girls Football Tournament

Well done to the group of year 4 - 6 Girls who competed in the soccer tournament 2 week ago. Thank you to the whanau who supported these students and helped out with the organisation of the teams.



GIRLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Everyone was excited as they got into position and waited for the horn to blow. On Friday the 15th of March girls from Eastern Zones came to Taipa for the girls soccer tournament. At the tournament there were students from Year 3 to year 6 in mixed teams. There were multiple schools playing in the tournament such as Peria, Oruaiti, Kaingaroa, Paparore and Mt Hobson cheers and shouts of encouragement came from the parents on the sidelines who were watching and congratulating their kids.

A lot of kids were kicking balls and scoring goals and cheering for their teams. The tournament was a five a side competition. Each team had two people at the back defending and three people were at the front. Each team played about seven games.

Penny, who was in charge of the Oruaiti students, said that everyone did really well.

Although there were some people crying they kept playing on. Rose B got hit in the nose and got a blood nose but that didn't stop her, she laughed and kept playing.











One player, Ashlyn Thomas said " I was really fun, even though I was hot and hurt"

At the last horn the players knew they had pushed themselves to their highest limit. They had a lot of fun and were excitingly proud of themselves.

By Olivia, Alexis, Maliya, and Ashlyn.

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Menu for April 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
01 X	02 X	03  Chicken Bites & Rice Total Meals : 110	04  Pasta Salad with crumbed	05  Cheeseburger Wrap Total Meals : 110	06 X	07 X
08  Summer Pasta with chicken Total Meals : 54 Meal is not liked Three classes - Manuka, Nikau and Kauri are off site.	09  Ham and Cheese Total Meals : 110	10  Coconut Curry Total Meals : 110	11  Ham and Potato Salad Total Meals : 110	12  Teriyaki Chicken Total Meals : 110 Meal is not liked	13 X	14 X
15 X	16 X	17 X	18 X	19 X	20 X	21 X
22 X	23 X	24 X	25 X	26 X	27 X	28 X
29  Pasta Bolognese Total Meals : 110	30  Chicken Mayo Sandwich Total Meals : 110					

Raffle- win a trip to school in a fire truck
Don't forget to get your tickets for this raffle.
Tickets on sale from the school office.

Arrive at school in a fire truck!

Win a ride in a fire truck to school, driven by Phil! Leaving from Mangonui Fire Station and arriving at Oruaiti School with lights & sirens on!

\$2 tickets



The Firefighter Sky Tower Challenge is for firefighters to climb 1,103 steps to the top of the Auckland Sky Tower, while wearing their full firefighter gear (also known as Breathing Apparatus gear) which weighs around 25kgs. This year's challenge will be on Saturday 18th May.

Phil has been a member of the Mangonui Volunteer Fire Brigade for 3 years. His two children, Eli & Ruby, attend Oruaiti School.

Phil is doing this challenge in honour of Noah & his family. Tragically, Noah lost his struggle with leukaemia when he was only 4 years old.

Phil is determined to beat his time of 17:27 minutes from last year.

The raffle will be drawn on Friday 12th April

Oruaiti School tickets sold at the school office

Phil's official fundraising page is: <https://firefighterschallenge.org.nz/phil-white>
The raffle proceeds & any other donations will be added to this web page.

Disco next week - Wednesday

Juniors Years 1 - 3 (Kowhai, Rimu and Puriri classes) 4.00pm - 5.30pm

Seniors Years 4 - 8 (Totara, Ngaio, Kauri, Nikau and Manuka classes) 5.45pm - 7.15pm

ORUAITI JUNIOR

DISCO

GOLD COIN

THEME

FAVOURITE DISNEY CHARACTER

DATE/ TIME
Wednesday
3rd April:
4pm-5:30PM

FOOD
HOT DOGS \$3
ICE BLOCKS \$1
DRINKS
\$2
BAKING \$1-2 items

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