

Ōhaupō School Newsletter

Term 1, Week 4

Weds 21st February 2018

Our school vision: *To provide a platform which launches/ enables students to make their own limitless choices to excel in a continually changing world.*



Ruru
the
Morepork

Well Done "Ruru Awards" Week 3 Term 1



Kowhai Hub

Brayden - for being a supportive friend and valuing others feelings.

Leo - for independently finishing his learning activities— I am a self manager.

Leah - for supporting her friends in Kowhai 2 with their learning.



Rata Hub

Raukawa - for always showing respect and managing himself in ALL situations.

Jadis – for always showing respect and managing himself in ALL situations.



Totorā Hub

Nathan - for having the confidence to think creatively and critically about his and other people's ideas.

Tyrece - for managing himself and being responsible for his learning.



Kauri Hub

Lucah - for managing himself and getting on with work and showing perseverance on difficult tasks.

Curtis - for participation and contributing.



Kahikatea Ruru Award

Jorja - respect, proactively keeping our environment clean

Dates to Remember

WEEK 4, Term 1

Wednesday 21st February

Swimming at Rukuhia School
11am to 12.30pm (Yr. 3-8)

Thursday 22nd February

Tech @ Peachgrove Int.
(Yr. 7&8)

Leadership Day (Yr. 5&6)

Albert Park, Te Awamutu

Friday 23rd February

Leadership Day (Yr. 7&8)
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No Assembly

- Professional Development (PD)

WEEK 5, Term 1

Tuesday 27th February

PTA Meeting @ 7pm
School Staffroom

Thursday 1st March

Tech @ Peachgrove Int.
(Yr. 7&8)

Friday 2nd March

Assembly- RED House
House Leaders announced
@Assembly

WEEK 6, Term 1

Wednesday 7th March

Swimming Sports

Te Awamutu Events Centre
3 Selwyn Lane, Te Awamutu

Thursday 8th March



SPORTS notices

HOCKEY MUSTER

Hautapu Sports Club, Intermediate Hockey season is about to start for 2018.

Hautapu Sports Club are now inviting players and supporters to register and be part of the year 7/8 hockey team, we are based in Cambridge and will play in the Waikato Hockey Winter season.

Thursday March 22nd from 5-6pm. At the Hautapu Sports Club rooms, Victoria Street Cambridge.

We are looking for more coaches, managers, umpires, sponsorship and players.

If you want further information or are unable to make this muster date please contact.

Therese van Kerkhoff, Hautapu Sports Hockey Manager, hm: 07 8393881; mob: 0211799909; email: treezvk@xtra.co.nz

OHAUPO SCHOOL SPORTS CLUB NEWS

Basketball has started for the term with the OSSC entering 3 teams, a year 3-4, a year 5-6 and a year 7-8. All 3 team's still have room for more players, if you are interested in playing please email thehoop.osscc@gmail.com to register or for more information.

FRED AMESS CUP

The Fred Ames cup is a one day Football tournament for Lower Waipa Primary Schools. The tournament has run since the mid 1900's and for the past 3 years Ohaupo School has dominated the tournament taking all the silverware, in both the Fred Amess Cup and the Girls Only Shield.

This year's tournament is on Sunday the 8th of April in Te Awamutu and I will start contacting players shortly to organize our team's to defend our trophies. This is a very fun day and even better with lots and lots of Ohaupo kids there, last year we had 4 team's.

If you would like to qualify for one of the football team's you must meet the following criterion, you must be

- ⇒ An Ohaupo School Pupil
- ⇒ Able to move around a football field
- ⇒ Able to kick or attempt to kick a football
- ⇒ Able to have fun and laugh

If you would like to know more or register please email Manu at mjones.osscc@gmail.com

OSSC COMMITTEE MEETING

There is a committee meeting next Tuesday night in the school library 7pm. We will be discussing the upcoming winter sports season, setting budgets for the year, fundraising and development of sports facilities at the school and much more.

Nga mihi nui ki a koe me tō whanau...
Greetings to you and your family

With 127 families in our Ōhaupō School Community, it is timely and necessary to remind you all of "safe" student processes at Ōhaupō School. We are on SH3 and for those people new to the area, the pedestrian tunnel under SH3 was the result of an Ōhaupō School student losing their life. Whilst this was prior to my time; my understanding is that the child jumped the fence to go home for lunch, ran across the road and was collected by a car. Last week, it was only the responsible actions of Stephanie Mc Donald that alerted staff to the actions of two of our student who went outside of the school grounds down by the tunnel to find their ball. All of the students are told regularly that they are not allowed to go outside the school grounds, or into the staff or hall carpark at any time. At all times they must tell a staff member who will go and find their equipment and return it to them, if it is outside of the school grounds. Please note, I do not expect staff to get up on the roof to get a ball or shoes etc. down for students when they have thrown them up there- accidental or not!

Class instruction commences at 8.50 am and finishes at 3pm. Please make sure your child is at school and in class before that time. Lateness, early withdrawal and poor attendance adversely affect learning and often result in a child developing bad habits and a poor attitude to school. Please ring the school if your child is going to be absent from school for any reason. Our answer phone number is 8236736 or you can email our office at office@ohaupo.school.nz Your child's safety is important to us and we need to know where they are if they are marked as absent. If the office person contacts the family/ home and there is no response, then I am forced to engage the services of our truancy officer. Approval for planned absences must be in writing (email is fine) in advance to the Principal with the reasons and expected return date. If the reason is deemed acceptable the absence is recorded as justified. If not deemed acceptable then it is recorded as unjustified.

Car Park and Student Safety Please note that if you are dropping off or collecting your child you MUST park in the school car park (by the hall/tennis courts) and then you must get out of your car and walk to the tennis courts to collect your child. If it is wet the children will wait in the hall. It is okay to meet your child outside their classroom, if you wish. There is to be NO PARKING near the office as this must be kept clear for buses and for students crossing the road.

Please do not park behind the bus as this is reserved for visitors. DO NOT allow your child to cross the car park without adult supervision. Also, please DO NOT walk across the end of the staff car park between the courts and the office or on the grass along the side the tennis courts (by the staff car park) to get to or from the classrooms. The path from the courts, between the PE shed and the field is the safe way to get to the class. Please ensure that you set a good example to all our students and use this path at all times.

Going Home Arrangements: It is great to know on a weekly basis how your child will be getting home. We are spending lots of time after school looking for children who should be on the bus. Please remember that school days are long and the children are tired at the end of the day, which means that instructions given to your child at the start of the day (or the night before) are sometimes forgotten. We understand that home time arrangements sometimes change but you MUST contact the office before 2pm if you need to let us know about messages which need to be passed on to students. If the phone is unattended please leave a clear message. The answerphone is cleared regularly.

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Unwell Children Please keep unwell children at home. Bugs are easily transferred amongst the children and staff. Children with stomach bugs should be kept at home for at least 48 hours after the last onset of vomiting or diarrhoea. Please leave a clear message on the answer phone with child/ children's name, hub, and reason.

Sue McLocklan

Principal Ōhaupō School

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DONATIONS FOR GALA We welcome all donations please, for quick fire raffles - Food items, boxes of chocolates, grocery items (to make up a raffle basket), non-food items e.g. hair products, face & body products, or any small unwanted new appliances. Please drop donated items to the school office, in a bag with child's name - all items receive house points!

SAVE THE DATE

PTA AGM

Tuesday 3rd April at 7pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome to come along.

Many hands make light work. 😊



- Reading, Writing and Maths Tuition with Qualified teachers
- Ratio of 1 student to 1 teacher
- Fun, individualised learning that builds confidence and self-belief
- Te Awamutu and Cambridge

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