

Pānui #3

Rāapa whā Poutū-te-rangi

Wednesday 4 March

**Kei te mihi tātou i te whanau
whanui o te kura Otorohanga**

Dates to note

COPS Swimming	Today
Teacher Only	Mon 9 th March &
Days (school closed)	Tues 10 th March
Tapatoru	Mon 16 th March
Whāinga Korero	
BoT Meeting	Wed 25 March
End of Term 1	Thurs 2 April

Name	Caught Being Good for
Quincey-Lee	Showing leadership in the classroom.
Jaspreet	Being a good role model to the other students. He is always on task and is a hard worker.

Cat's Catch-Up

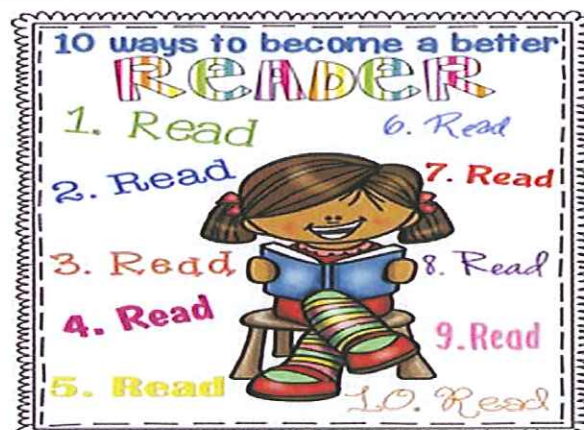
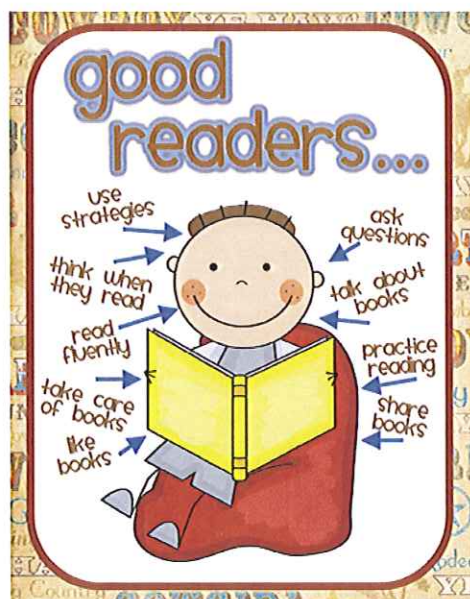
Thank you to everyone who came and supported our students at the **Small Schools Swimming Sports** last week. We were particularly proud of all the children that challenged themselves, especially those who took part in the Medley (1 length each of Backstroke, Breaststroke and Freestyle). Taipari, Cody, Kahn, Luce, Tana, Jimi, Te Heruika and Brooklyn P qualified for COPS Swimming Sports. Well done.

Tapatoru Whāinga Korero – We will be holding these 3 way conversations (similar to parent interviews) on **Monday 16th March** so mark this date on your calendar. This is an opportunity for you to talk with your child's teacher and your child about the goals they are setting. The BoT has decided to close the school at 2pm on this day to help teachers meet as many of you as they can. Please complete the attached slip and return to school tomorrow.

Reading is important - Be a reading role model

- Show your child/ren that reading is fun and important
- Know how important it is for boys to see male reading role models, especially dads and other whānau
- Talk about the reading we do all through the day – signs, recipes, instructions, and share what children are reading
- Encourage children to share / retell family stories
- Manage how much TV, gaming and other screen time children have

Kind regards
Catriona Chrystall



BoT News

Ross Loomans has resigned from the Board due to work and family commitments. Gloria Runciman was elected by the Board to be our Chairperson. Congratulations Gloria.

The 2015 OPS Charter was ratified at the recent Board of Trustees meeting. As part of this the Board agreed on a Draft Mission Statement and we would like your views. The cover page of our charter is on the next page.

Please let us know what you think of the draft mission statement and our graduate profile.

The Board has set 4 targets for student progress and achievement this year. If you would like to read or have a copy of our school charter please contact the school.

The Board is in the process of tidying up our deck area outside the office. Damage has been done as a result of a leak. Please bear with us during this makeover.

Teacher Only Days – 9th & 10th March

The Board of Trustees has agreed to close the school for Monday 9th March and Tuesday 10th March so that the teachers can attend a Writing Conference in Auckland. Please note this on your calendar. Hopefully the weather will be great for you to take a long weekend.

Tapatoru Whāinga Korero (our form of parent interviews)

On Monday 16th March school will close at 2pm for our Tapatoru Whāinga Korero. This is your opportunity to meet your child's teacher and discuss their interests and what you would like them to focus on at school this year.

We are in the process of making changes to the Learning Journals so these will not be ready at this meeting. We plan to have them up and running in Term 2.

Please complete the attached form and return to school tomorrow so we can sort out the times quickly.

Breakfast Club – Helpers Needed

We need helpers for our Breakfast Club. If you are available one morning between 8:15-8:45 please contact the school. The weetbix and milk is donated to our school to ensure our students start their day ready to learn.

Celebrating Children's Learning

Each week we hold an Assembly on Fridays. This year we have changed the time to 2:20pm in the hope that we will have some parents/whānau join with us to celebrate our children's learning. During assembly we sing a couple of songs, one class shares their learning and all teachers present certificates to 2-3 children. The children who teachers have Caught Being Good also receive their certificate and book at assembly.

Ngā Kupu o te Wiki

This week's word is **Te Waipounamu** which means South Island. Next week's word is **ukurere** which means ukulele.

NUTRITION CLAIMS

REDUCED FAT

This means there is less fat than the regular version, whether it's 2% less or 40% less.

"Fat Free" products might still be high in sugar – check the label!





NUTRITION INFORMATION	
PER 100g	
ENERGY	240 kJ
PROTEIN	3.0g
FAT TOTAL	1.5g
FAT SATURATED	0.5g
CARBOHYDRATES	12.0g
SUGAR	12.0g
SODIUM	0.5g

NUTRITION CLAIMS

NO ADDED SUGAR

- The product might still contain natural sugars
- Sugar is sugar whether it's added or natural
- Pick products with less than 15g sugar per 100g

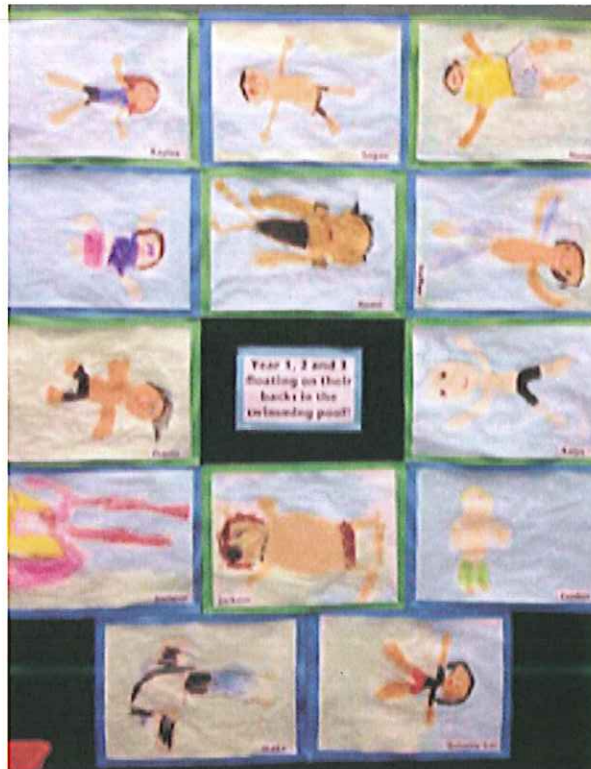




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Ruma Ono Art

Room 6 and the Year 3 students created some images of themselves floating in the pool. They look great and are on display in the discovery room if you would like to view them.



We have also been learning about patterns. We have been learning what they are and how they can be made. Here are some Koru patterns that we made.



OTOROHANGA PRIMARY SCHOOL

2015 CHARTER

Our (Draft) Mission:

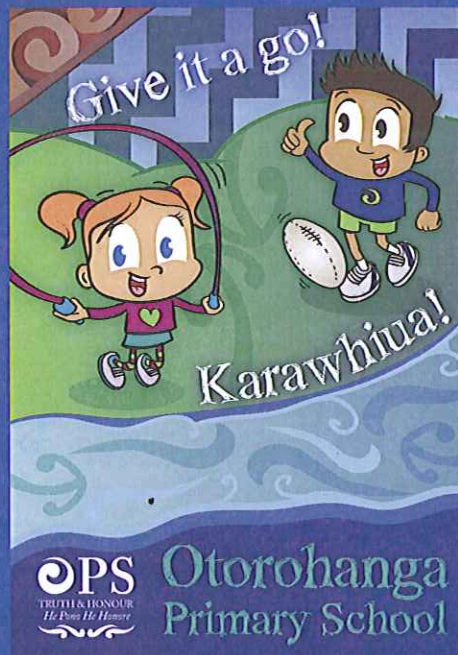
Ko koe ki tena

Ko au ki tenei

Ki wai o te kete

You hold that handle and I'll hold this handle and together we will carry the kete

Our Vision:



Graduate Profile – By the end of Year 8 our students will be:

- **Confident communicators** (actively listen, speak clearly and competently, read and write effectively)
- **Courageous** (take responsible risks and stand up for what is right)
- **Curious** (imagine, wonder and make an effort to find out)
- **Secure** (know where they fit and believe in themselves)
- **Self directed** (monitor their own performance, motivated to do their best)
- **Responsible** (take responsibility for their actions, property, learning and how they treat others)



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BOT Chairperson – Ross Loomans

4 March 2015

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

TAPATORU WHAINGA KORERO

Please be aware that this will be a very long day for the teachers. The 5pm – 6pm slot is dedicated to those parents/caregivers that do not finish work until then and are unable to make an earlier appointment.

Interviews will be of 10 minutes duration. If you are unable to keep an appointment, please contact the office – phone 873 7334 or text 027 739 1063.

Thank you.

Catriona Chrystall
Principal

Tapatoru Whainga Korero – Monday 16th March 2015

Child/drens Name:.....

Please circle:

Whaea Hannah
Ruma Tahi

Whaea Alex
Ruma Wha

Whaea Katie
Ruma Ono

Circle time that suits:

2pm-3pm

3pm-4pm

4pm-5pm

5pm-6pm

Advertisements . . .



OTOROHANGA SPORTS CLUB

Junior Rugby Registration Nights

Thursday 5th March 3-4pm

Friday 6th March 3-4pm

Otorohanga Sports Club @ Island Reserve

A copy of Birth Certificate/ Age ID required for all players.

Subs \$35 1 child, \$50 2 children, \$75 3+ children

SUBS MUST BE PAID AT REGISTRATION

Coaches wanted for all grades

Contact Bev Watts 021 268 4459

OPEN DAY!

SUNDAY 8 MARCH 2015
10AM - 2PM
JENNIAN HANGAR, WAIKATO HOSPITAL

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TE KUITI BMX CLUB SCHOOL CHALLENGE

KIDS WE WANT YOU!

Get on your bike and come to:-

33 William St
Tuesday nights
from 5.45pm

Every rider earns points for the School Challenge Shield. Current holders - Piopio Primary. Runs over 3 weeks commencing

Tuesday March 10th

You need a full visor helmet, full fingered gloves, long pants, long sleeved top, covered shoes and lastly your bike.

All ages, teachers and parents!

Limited hire equipment available

Tae Kwon-Do – a Korean martial art **New Intake-Beginners Class. Starts Monday 2nd March 2015**

For men and women of all ages and children over the age of eight. Otorohanga College Gym 7.15 – 8.30pm, Mondays and Wednesdays. Interested? Just come along or for further information contact Ian Houghton on 027 245 5560