



Pānui #9

Rāmere Wha Pipiri
Friday 4 June

Cat's Catch-Up

Last week our students participated in the COPS Winter Sports Day. They all tried their best and represented our school well. It is great to see how well our students interact and support each other outside the classroom. I am so proud of their positive attitudes and their willingness to work together to beat the opposition.

This term we changed our fitness so that we did it altogether as a school. Whaea Katherine from Project Energise has shown us some circuits as well as Chair Aerobics. There is a short video on our facebook page which shows the students (and teachers) learning Chair Aerobics. It is a lot of fun and really good on wet days.

The Board of Trustees have received the unconfirmed report from the Education Review Office (ERO). They were impressed with what we are doing and thought our students were amazing. They were particularly pleased with the huge improvement our students have made in Reading over the last 2 years. The confirmed report should be online and available from the school office before the end of the term.

Our R.I.C.E. values are very important at OPS. R.I.C.E. stands for Respect, Integrity, Curiosity and Excellence. Each of these values are necessary to be a good member of the community and to continue learning. Respect involves not only respecting ourselves but others and our environment. Respect is all about treating others how we want to be treated ourselves. People respect us when we respect them. We show respect by the way we talk and interact with others.

This term all classes have started using a positive Build Up chart. Their challenge is to say something positive to as many people in their class as they can. You might like to try this at home too.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards,
Catriona Chrystall

Dates to Note	
Sausage Sizzle	Fri 12 June
Learning Journals Sent Home	Mon 15 June
Reports Sent Home	Fri 26 June
OPS's Got Talent	Fri 3 July
Term 2 Ends	Fri 3 July
Waipā River Restoration	Sat 4 July

Happy Birthday to You

Matua had a birthday this week. We hope you had a great day **Matua**.



Name	Caught Being Good For
Brae	Being helpful in the classroom and coming to school with a positive attitude
Xavier	Always being respectful to others and using "build ups" in the classroom.

Ngā Kupu o te Wiki

This week's words are **Hāmoa** which means **Sāmoa** and **āe** which means the **yes**.

Wheels Day

Due to the weather and the fields not being able to use we will be stopping Wheels Day until later in Term 3 or early Term 4.

Wāipa River Restoration

You will find attached to this newsletter a flyer regarding the Wāipa River restoration project. This will be happening the first Saturday of the school holidays. We would love for our children to be a part of this great project and ask that you come along and volunteer. We understand that you may have the children's winter sports, even if you are able to attend later that would be awesome!

B.O.T News

As you will be aware Whaea Katie will be leaving us for a year on her "O.E". The BOT has appointed Graham Miller in a release teaching position, his wife Faith is a teacher at Otorohanga South School. Graham will begin from week 5 of Term 3. At the moment he will be relieving day to day before then.

In Week 5 of Term 3 Catriona will be in Room 6 from 9am to 11:30am Monday to Thursday. Then Graham from 11:30am to 3pm. Graham will also be in Room 1 to release Whaea Hannah with her beginning teacher release Monday to Tuesday 9am to 11:30am. He will also be in Room 4 Wednesday to Thursday 9am to 11:30am to release Whaea Alex for her beginning teacher release. Catriona and Graham will teach all day on alternative Friday's in Room 6.

Also the BOT have appointed Opal Gavin to the cleaner's position.

"A FIVER FOR NEPAL"

Due to COPS winter sports and coming into Queens Birthday weekend we forgot to remind you all about our fundraising for the Himalayan trust to help with the Nepal relief. So we have organized a sausage sizzle on **Friday 12th June**. Sausage sizzle will be \$2, drinks \$1.50 and chocolates \$1.50 (we only have enough chocolates for one per child).

WINTER WARMERS

Beef & Vegetable StirFry



1tsp oil
500g lean beef –schnitzel or thin strips of rump steak
6 cups of colourful vegetables – baby
Teriyaki sauce: ¼C soy sauce, 1tsp garlic and 1Tbsp honey

corn, spinach, capsicum, mushroom, courgette, green beans, silverbeet, onions

Slice meat into thin strips, marinate in the teriyaki sauce for 20 minutes. Heat the oil in the fry pan and add the meat, reserving the leftover sauce.

Allow the meat to brown then add diced vegetables. Pour over the leftover sauce, cook for 5 minutes. Serve on rice.



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Minestrone Soup



1 tsp oil
1 finely diced onion
4C veges eg. corn, carrots, celery
2x 400g can chopped tomatoes

4C stock
1x 400g can cannellini beans (drained)
½C pasta

Heat oil in a pot and cook onion, celery and leek until soft. Add diced vegetables and simmer over a low heat. Add tomatoes, stock and simmer for 10 minutes.

Pour in cannellini beans and pasta, stirring occasionally until pasta is cooked. Season if required and serve with wholegrain buns.



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Ruma Wha

In Room 4 we have been learning about how to reduce, reuse and recycle. We made these cool monsters out of packet rubbish.



Ruma Tahi and Ruma Ono

Over the last 2 weeks the children from Room 1 and Room 6 have been making 'Love Letters'. The letters that we make get sent to the children in Starship Hospital so that they can create words. The letters are used to brighten up bedroom walls and give children some happiness during their stay at Starship. You can see some of the special words and letters that children have made by following the link on our school Facebook page.



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