

NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS OF

Otaika Valley School

TERM 3

Friday 14th of September 2018
Week 8 of 10



Dear Parents & Caregivers, Tena Koutou Katoa.

A short message this week as I'm struggling to kick this lurgy.

What's coming up...

- **Monday 17th September:** classes start using the hall to practise for the school concert
- The next 2 weeks – lots of practising of concert items and making of Ag and Flower Show exhibits for next term
- **Wednesday 19th September:** 9 students competing in the Northland Cross Country – Barge Park*

*A correction: Last week's newsletter stated that the Northland Cross Country Champs were going to be held on Monday 17th of September. This date was incorrect, it will be on Wednesday 19th of September.

Also, congratulations to Caprice Simpkin and Pearl Pullen who also qualified to compete, but were not included in the list! Sorry about that ladies! (From Jen)

- **Monday 24th September:** proposed PTA catch up with Terry re Ag Day organisation and coordination

If you are able to help on the day we would love to have extra helpers – please come along to the staffroom 4pm

- **Wednesday 26th September:** School Concert – parents only
- **Thursday 27th September:** Grandparents day - school concert, shared morning tea, visit classrooms
- **Friday 28th September:** Last day of term 3

Lambs

It has been great to have lambs at school again this year. The children are doing a great job looking after them and many children continue to be a "lamb feeding buddy" and help lamb owners when it's feeding time. The grass will hopefully last for the next 2 weeks.

Ka pai tō mahi (Your work is good)

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Whaea Gemma for her support of teachers during the year with Te Reo, and in particular this week with Maori Language week. The staff and children have had lots of Te Reo challenges thrown at them daily.

Ka pai tō mahi

Ruma Wha for your developing Te Reo knowledge.

Kaiawhina pai (great helper)

To the PTA parents who have really been busy with lunches, raffles, planning future activities and the up and coming Ag and Flower Show.

Kia kaha (Be strong/give it heaps)

To all of those families who have been battling the winter bugs and illnesses. We have taken a bit of a beating in this regard with staff and children over this term.

Staff Update

Welcome to Bronwyn Hewson who is a Teacher Aide in Room 7 until the end of the year. Bronwyn has lived in Australia for the past 8 years, and guided young adults with autism, disabilities and challenging behaviours to adapt to life in the community.

Kind regards,
Terry Brock

THIS WEEK'S RURU AWARD RECIPIENTS...

JUNIOR



Jorrel Henderson - Rm 3



SENIOR



Samara Holder - Rm 5

Main and Pet Show



October 6th 2018

All Rabbits, Guinea Pigs,
Mice and Rats welcome



**Venue: Show Held at the St John Golden Church , 149 Kamo Road, Kensington
8 am till 4 pm .**

Contact us about entering in your animals – entries close 21st September.
Visitors welcome on the day to come and Look at the animals from 10 am.

For more information or to ask Questions please feel free to contact us.

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Term 4 Programmes

Ages	Levels	Days & Times
8 - 9yrs	Open	Wed 4:00 - 5:30pm
10 - 12yrs	Open	Tue 4:00 - 5:30pm
		Fri 4:00 - 5:30pm
	Advanced	Wed 5:45 - 7:15pm
13 - 16yrs	Open	Tue 5:45 - 7:15pm
		Fri 5:45 - 7:15pm

All sessions are held at Whangarei Boy's High School gym

FUTSAL TOURNAMENT @ ASB Stadium

for all players at the end of each term

Futsal sessions include:

Technical training and games - ball manipulation and control

Speed, agility & quickness training

Small sided games

Futsal matches

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