

NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS OF

Otaika Valley School

TERM 3

Friday 28th of September 2018
Week 10 of 10



Dear Parents & Caregivers, Tena Koutou Katoa.

Welcome to George Brace who has joined us in Room 1 this week.

Fantastic Support!!

Our School Concert reaffirmed to me why we teach. For teachers we know the individual stories of children and can see growth over the years. For parents, we hope this is the same. The concert helps showcase how children grow in confidence to speak, perform, engage with peers, problem solve under pressure, be flexible and just enjoy life. As teachers we see this daily in many other ways during lessons and play.

Your parents (the children's grandparents), are really a lovely group of school supporters. Our tanks are filled up from the praise they passed on to the teachers and me. We had about 115 grandparents attend this year which is a new record. Thank you for all of your support.

Skool Loop App

Next term school communication will be centred on the new Skool Loop App. We have had plenty of feedback from other schools about how useful it is. We hope to move towards sending all general school notices and class notices through this app next term. Some people may not have a smart phone or email address and will continue to receive hard copies of all written notices next term.

We need to know who will use the Skool Loop App and therefore NO PAPER COPY will be sent out (this will save the paper budget and a few trees).

Please reply to this email admin@otaika.school.nz with either...

A) The (family name) has a smart phone and do not require a hard copy

OR

B) The (family name) require a paper copy

Stay safe and we look forward to seeing you back in Term 4.

Kind regards,
Terry Brock

LAST & THIS WEEK'S RURU AWARD RECIPIENTS...

JUNIOR



Alicia Cochrane - Rm 4



SENIOR



Lilly Lewis - Rm 7 (last week) & Ricky Lewis - Rm 6

CLASS AWARDS

Rm 1: Eli Brass, Caius Greenwood

Rm 2: Jaxson Maxwell, Zoe

Rm 3: Zyron Drake-Granich, Joel Marsh, Arika Murray, Mila Rood

Rm 4: Kendal Byrne, Nico Cleverly-Wilson, Dinique du Toit

Rm 5: Che Brass, Demi Long, Jasper Pullen

Rm 6: Sahara Byrne, Halo Delahoya, Sam Johns, Jesse Locke