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NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

Thursday 29th of June 2017 - Term 2, Week 9

Dear Parents & Caregivers, Tena Koutou Katoa.

Welcome to Hayden Batchelder who has joined us in Room 6 this week.

Updates...

A very busy day of the week at school today with the visit of about 15 principals and deputy principals from our Community of Learning. This group is visiting the 8 schools in our new Community of Learning to get an understanding of the location, size and culture of all the schools in our group.

As I mentioned last week, the senior school (Rooms 5, 6 and 7) along with some parents/caregivers are involved with planting trees, shrubs and flaxes near the river across the road from the school. What a great day to be outside!

The Whanau group spent yesterday and today preparing and cooking the hangi, and tonight is the PTG Matariki/Kiwiana Disco.

Tomorrow the Whangarei Intermediate School band will be visiting to entertain the students and staff of the school over in the community hall.

Lots of different learning happening at Otaika Valley School as well as the usual, regular reading, writing, maths and other curriculum learning.

Next week is the last week of the school term and will be my last with the school.

On Friday, the last day of the term we will be holding a day of celebration; a fun day to acknowledge all the students, who have worked hard achieving and showing their RURU Values of Respect, Uniqueness, Responsibility and 'Up-to-Me' Attitude throughout the term. Students have all been working hard while out in the playground to be recognized for positive play and to get a RURU Slip to go in the RURU Jar at our assemblies. At Tuesday's assembly the jar was officially full and the children are now working towards earning another fun day next term.

The RURU Celebration/Fun Day will see the students doing fun learning activities in their classrooms, before **choosing between two fun movies to watch** with popcorn to finish the term in a relaxed, rewarding day.

Kind Regards,

Rob Soar
Acting Principal

RURU AWARDS

JUNIOR

SENIOR

photo next week!



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Jayden Moriarty

Anna Clinch

Rm 1

Rm 7

**All RURU recipients who have not had their photos in past newsletters will be in next week's newsletter*

CLASS AWARDS



- Rm 1 Jayden Moriarty, Vienna McDonald
- Rm 2 Pippa Clyde, Zander McEwen, Matilda Hughes, Casey Ogle
- Rm 3 Isla Roberts, Mattika Legg, Sadie Stevens, Alicia Cochrane
- Rm 4 Samara Holder, Jasper Pullen
- Rm 5 Will Roberts, Lochie Cameron, Phoebe Ly, Eva Gardener
Reef Decke-Rutter, Liam Oakden
- Rm 6 Jacob Kluge, Tayla Pukeroa, Finius Ashby, Haani Murray
- Rm 7 Shaianne Moriarty, Tobias Marsh, Tai Pullen

| NETBALL 2017 | | | NEXT GAME 1-Jul |
|--|--------|-----------------|------------------------|
| <u>OTAIKA VALLEY KAKARIKI (Yr 1-3)</u> | | | 10:00am Court 10B |
| Player of the Day | 24-Jun | The Whole Team! | Vs Hurupaki White |
| <u>OTAIKA VALLEY KOWHAI (Yr 5 - 6)</u> | | | 9:15am Court 12/Sect 3 |
| Player of the Day | 24-Jun | O'Shea Brown | Vs Tikipunga Flames |

Don't Forget!!

PTG Lunch orders due tomorrow

Lunch will be on Tuesday 4th of July

★★★ RURU FUN DAY! ★★★

FRIDAY 7th OF JULY



The Ruru jar is officially full and we're preparing for our Funky Fun Friday next week. We're encouraging the child to dress up/have wacky hair/wear their clothes inside out/etc. to add a little more fun to the day.

We will be having a shared morning tea so can you please send along a plate of baking to share.

Thank you for your continued support!

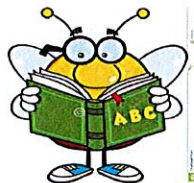
Hayley

HELP!!

Urgently needing a 3-4 bedroom house to rent for a family of 6 (with pets).

Whangarei area

Please phone Kama 022 569 6684



Scholastic book order; Issue 4 - due Thursday 6th of July