

Greetings to the Ongaonga Community, Kia Ora...

Welcome to Week 1 of Term 2. I hope everyone has come back refreshed and rearing to go.

Room 3

A warm welcome to Mrs Gordon who will be teaching in Room 3 in the afternoons while Miss Drylie does Reading Recovery. Mrs Gordon has also replaced Mrs Bolton who left us last term and will also be taking all Special Needs Programmes at school.

Senior Camp

Year 7 & 8 students are away at camp this week at Guthrie Smith Outdoor Ed Centre near Lake Tutira. On Monday they walked to Shine's Falls and on Tuesday they went kayaking and developed confidence with low ropes. They have been most fortunate with the weather with conditions improving by the day.

Today they were looking to walk to Bell Rock and look around Boundary Stream Wildlife Sanctuary.

Student Teacher

Next week, Room 2 will welcome Sangeeta Sharma into their classroom. Sangeeta is a student teacher in her third year of training. She will be in Room 2 for four weeks, and towards the end of her practicum. She will have responsibility for some planning and teaching programme. We welcome her to Ongaonga School.

Year 6 Students Food Tech Study

'Italico Restaurant'

I have been teaching the Year 6 students focusing on a Technology Unit on Food. We will be running a restaurant and have invited students to attend. It will cost them \$5 for lunch on Friday. Students must book tables prior to Friday, first in first served as there are limited places. The Restaurant is called "Italico" and students will be serving a combination of Mexican and Italian food.

Principal's Question for The Week

Here's the Principal's Question.

Last week of last term:

Who was Vito Genovese?

A Mafia boss.

Where is the Sea of Tranquility?

ANZAC Day

Many thanks to those families who attended the ANZAC service on the 25th of April. There was a great turnout in wet conditions with over 130 people attending.

Gymnastics

The Highway 50 Novice Gym Festival will be held on Wednesday 1st of June. The CHB Gym Festival will be held on Friday 17th June. Senior students will usually take part in the Elementary Grades and middle school students in the Novice Festival.

Children will be training at the hall during class and at lunchtimes.

School Times

A reminder to all families that students are not permitted in school grounds until 8.30am every day unless an arrangement has been made with the school.

Children are expected to be at school by 9am. It is usual that students arrive no later than 8.50am to ensure that they are ready for school programmes. If you are running late, please let the school know. All absences are usually recorded by 9:15am.

Final Word

I look forward to an exciting term with a number of exciting events taking place. This term we have Literacy Quizzes, the Science Fair and Gymnastics Festivals.

This term is also 11 weeks long, another long term, but we will have a break at Queen's Birthday Weekend. Have a great week.

Michael Lewis

Principal

DP's Corner...

Shoe Boxes of Love for Christchurch

Last term we put out a flier for families who may like to make up a "Shoe Box of Love" for families or individuals struggling in Christchurch. It is not too late to take part in this, please send boxes to school by Monday 17th May. There are plenty of ideas of things to include in a box on the website (google: [Shoe Boxes of Love](#)). A box can be put together for a family, a child, an elderly person, a mum or dad etc. Please do not include unwanted or second hand items. Boxes can be left at the office.

Anne Frater,

Deputy Principal

ITALICO RESTAURANT

OPEN FRIDAY 6TH
FROM 12.30PM
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
\$5 PER PERSON
GREAT FOOD -
NACHO'S
PIZZA
ICE CREAM
SEND YOUR TASTE BUDS
TO HEAVEN.
BOOK WITH
DANIEL TILYARD
BY THURSDAY 1.30PM

Sports News, Results & Draws

Netball

A & B Grading Day is this week - Saturday, 7th May. Please wear uniforms to the courts. Remember to take a drink, snacks and warm clothing. C & D Grade begin next week. At the time of print we did not have the draw for this week. This will come home tomorrow.

Intermediate Rugby

All Ongaonga Intermediate players will be based at Waipawa Rugby Club this year. Players will train on a Thursday, at Waipawa (Coronation Park) at 5pm starting tomorrow Thursday - 14th April. Children will continue to practice on a Friday afternoon at school. Please send a change of clothes if wet on a Friday as players will still train. Phone Boyd Harris if you have any queries.

All rugby will start next week on the 14th of May.

Soccer Draw 2011

Junior Soccer starts this Saturday at Russell Park in Waipukurau.

5 & 6 Ongaonga vs Waipawa Field 2 at 9am.

7 & 8 Shew/Onga vs Pukehou Field 1 at 9am.

9 & 10 Tiko/Onga/Flem vs Waipukurau Field 3 at 9am.

11+ Onga/Sherwood vs Waipukurau Field 1 at 10.30am.

A draw and a team list will be sent home with players this week.

Mini-Ball Draw

Juniors: Ongaonga Orrism vs Waipukurau Wizards at 3.30pm.

Seniors: Ongaonga vs Terrace Legends at 6pm.

CHB Swim Club

This is on Tuesday, 10th May. Be ready for a 6.45pm start. New members welcome.

The CHB AGM is on Thursday, 26th May, 2011 at 7pm at the AW Parsons Meeting Room. All welcome.

Hockey

We have an awesome bunch of hockey players this year, all showing so much potential. Parents, please ensure your children bring their sneakers, a mouthguard, shin pads and stick (if they have one) on Fridays. Saturday hockey starts next Saturday the 14th and further details will follow as they come to hand.

Any queries please ring Muriel McKenzie on 8566528.



Upcoming Events

2nd - 6th May	Senior Camp
17th May	Yr 8 Discovery Day at CHB College
26th May	Lit Quiz
1st June	Novice Gymnastics at Sherwood
6th June	Queen's Birthday
7th June	Zero Waste Week
17th June	CHB Gymnastics Festival
28th June	Interviews start
1st July	Agri Kids Final
10th August	7 A-Side
11th August	Cancellation date for 7 A-Side

Office Bits & Pieces

Yr 8 Discovery Day: This is being held on Tuesday 17th May from 9.30am to approx 2.30pm. This day gives the students the opportunity to experience first hand, a range of curriculum areas and what it is like to be at Secondary School. Yr 8 students will receive a note to bring home once they are back from Camp.

Second Hand Uniform: Lots of uniform is coming in. Come and have a look if you are needing to add to your child's uniform.

Found: Aluminium drink bottle in a navy cover with the word "Kooler" down the side. This has been in the school office since the Trail Bike Ride. If this is yours or you know who it belongs to, please phone the school office on 8566840 or call in and claim it.

Pool Key: There are still some pool keys outstanding. Please could these be returned to the school office immediately.

Honey Sales: A big thank you from Lenda to the people who are supporting the Epic Youth Ministries in Waipukurau by purchasing honey. All proceeds go to this.

School Interviews: These will be held on 28th June. Room 1's will be earlier. More information will be given to parents closer to the date.

Internet Account Paying: This option is available if this is easier for you. Ring Diane at the school office for the bank account.

Room 1 Stories

In the holidays I went to Kairakau Beach. I played with Jock the dog in the sand. I played with Jock in the sea. We visited our friends.
By George McKenzie.



I went to the movies. I had fun and Lochie came too. I had a slushy.
Harry Wilson.



Room 1 News

- Library day is Thursday.
- Please name socks.

Thank you.
Brenda

Gymnastics Festival

This will be on Friday, 17th June at CHB College. The girls who think they may be in Elementary A, can start planning their music and routines.

Novice Gymnastics

This will be in a cluster of Argyll Tikokino, Sherwood and Onga and is to be held at Sherwood School on Wednesday the 1st June.

Westpac Rescue Helicopter Appeal

2 competitions available. Colouring in Competition for 5 - 7yrs. This is available from the school office. \$1 to enter.

Veggie Helicopter Competition: 8 - 10yr and 11 - 12yrs. Make a helicopter out of veges. \$1 per entry. The best 3 will be judged at school and these will be sent into town to be judged with other schools. These must be in by Monday 18th May and the final draw will take place on 23rd May.

Community Notices

For Sale: Golf clubs \$50, Petrol weed eater \$60, 2 prams \$35 each, pushbike \$50. Good condition. Ph Lianne on 8566093 or call in across from School.

Wanted: Churchward Scrapin' - We want your scrap steel, cars (dead or alive), copper, aluminium and brass. No matter how big or small. Contact James or Sonya Churchward on 027 3306629 or 06 8558119.

Children & Adult Art Classes: These will run for 6 wks during Term 2. Children's will be on a Monday from 3.15pm - 4.15pm & 3.45pm - 4.45pm. This will be at 1 Marlborough Street (Toy Library) in Waipukurau. Children will learn watercolour painting, drawing in pastels and pencils and clay modelling.

Adult classes will consist of drawing, watercolours and acrylics. No experience needed. Mondays at 1pm - 3pm or 6.30pm - 8pm or on Tuesdays from 9am - 12pm.

Phone or txt Margaret-Mary Farr on 0272484193 or 06 8589314 or email manawastudio@gmail.com.

Babysitter: Available in weekends and holidays. \$10 an hour, very reliable. Please phone Lara Beachen on 8566576 or Jo on 8566840 (school).

Christian Religious Education

CRE began in Rooms 1 and 2 last term. This term we will continue this, but will also include Rooms 3 and 4. Lessons take place between 9.00am and 9.30am on Fridays with Annie Winchester taking Room 1, Penelope Gordon taking Room 2 and Anne Frater with Rooms 3 and 4.

If you have any questions, please see Anne.

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