

Greetings to the Ongaonga School Community, Kia Ora
Well done to the All Blacks!

New Kids on the Block

Welcome to Eden Simmons who joins Room 1. Welcome back Mike and Sarah Simmons to the school community. We also welcome MacKenzie Sullivan who joins Room 5. Welcome to Francene Sullivan and Joe Johnson to the school community.

Pet Day Tomorrow

12pm Parents arrive with pets.
12.10pm Families have lunch together. Sausage Sizzle.

1pm Grand parade
1.30 Judging
2pm Equestrian display
2.15 Agrikid Activities
2.30 Vet Talk
2.45 Farewell and wind-up

- We need children to bring flowers for creating Sand Saucers. The school will provide the saucers and sand. Room 1- 4 only.
- There will also be a sausage sizzle run by Sue Hill and the Year 7's.
- We ask that pets do not arrive at school until 12pm and that pet owners bring a water container for their pets.
- The lambs and calves taking part in the Milk Guzzle need to bring a bottle and teat from home.
- We are having a Best Dressed section in Lamb, Calf, Donkey and Horses. Preparation for these sections will need to be done beforehand at home please.
- A reminder that dogs, cats and fish are not permitted only farm animals. This is an Agricultural Pet Day.
- Many thanks to our sponsors the National Bank and Vet Services.

Please invite Grandparents and relatives, we look forward to seeing you all there.

School Photos, School Uniform

School photos will be held next Monday. We ask that all students wear their school uniform on Monday and bring appropriate sports gear to change into. An envelope and letter about this was sent home yesterday and an Ongaonga School Sports order form has come home today with the newsletter. Please send this back with envelope and payment by next Monday. A reminder that photos can be ordered online as well.

Internet Safety

A reminder to parents to talk with children about Internet Safety. Often standards differ from household to household. Talking with children about what is safe and acceptable is extremely important.

Hats

Summer has arrived with temperatures soaring over the last few days. Please send children with hats and sun-cream from now on.

School Pool

We hope to fill the school pool soon. However we are still looking for someone to manage it over the summer months so the community can continue to use it.

We have been lucky to have Lisa Exton and Glenda Bertram manage the pool over the last few summers, but with their sons now attending college, they deserve a rest from this task. Please contact me if you can help.

Ross Shield

Well done to David Parker, Hayden Long and Rhys Hardwidge for their part in the Ross Shield Tournament in Dannevirke during the holidays.

Principal's Question

Who finished 3rd in the Rugby World Cup?

CHB Primary Schools Music Festival

We can take orders for tickets for the CHB Primary Schools Music Festival on Friday the 11th of November. The theme is 'A Night at The Movies.'

Our choir is practising extremely hard with Karen Barkle. Tickets are \$5 and orders can be placed with Diane.

We are also asking for interest in buying either a CD or DVD of the show. Prices would probably be \$10 for the CD or \$15 for the DVD.

Final Word

What an exciting game of Rugby last weekend, New Zealand Champions of the World. They definitely deserve the final word. Well done to the All Blacks!!

Michael Lewis
Principal

DP's Column.....

Habits of Mind

In classes at Ongaonga School we endeavour to challenge students to become life long learners, with the skills necessary to cope with life's changes. One way we do this is through the development of the Habits of Mind, devised by Art de Costa and Bena Kallick.

When watching the All Blacks during the World Cup, it was obvious that they were applying some of these Habits of Mind:

"Striving for Accuracy"
"Applying past knowledge to new situations"
"Persisting"
"Thinking interdependently, working together"

It's great that our young people have such positive role models.

Anne Frater
Deputy Principal

Sports News, Results & Draws

Cricket

Can all parents return registration for Milo Have A Go. We will be running Milo Have A Go on a Thursday from 3.30pm. **This will start in Week 2 of Term 4.**

Cricket Draw for 28th October

All games will be played at the college at 4pm.

A Grade

Town & Country have coaching this Saturday.

A Grade Reserves

Pukehou vs Stags.

B Grade

All Saints vs Highway 50.

Miniball

If your child played miniball last season, please could they bring their \$5 fee to the school office.

Interschool Tennis Draw

This starts next Monday, 31st October. As this is a short term there will not be a Fun Day, rather we will go straight to the competition.

Ongaonga Aces vs Wpuk Wonders at 3.30pm at the Wpuk 5 & 6.

Tennis Coaching

Jayne Wyn-Harris has been approached and can offer tennis coaching at school if we have enough interest. There will be a charge for the coaching. Please contact me if you would like to take part.

Horseshoe Lake Kids Triathlon

There is still time to enter a team if you are keen. However you will need to register online. Good luck to all those Onga students who have entered this.

CHB Amateur Athletic Club

Open night and registration night is on **tonight, 26th October** from 5.15pm - 7pm. This will be held on the bottom field of the CHB College. All ages welcome. Should you have any queries please contact Sandra Ireland on 8577032.

Junior Golf

7yrs and upwards.

Each Sunday from 6th November to 18th December.

9am to 10.30am at the Waipukurau Golf Course. Clubs will be provided. Cost is \$1 per time. Enquiries to Kane Griffin on 021754527.

Don't forget your hat and drink bottle.

Takapau Tennis

Takapau junior tennis starts next Wednesday, 2nd November at 3.15 - 4.15pm at the Takapau Tennis Club. Come along for some fun skills and games. Cost is \$30 for Term 4 2011 and Term 1 2012 or a junior family sub is \$50. Ages 7 and older, loan racquets available. Phone 8558585 for more information.

Upcoming Events

31st Oct	School Photos
1st Nov	SSG Meeting - 7.30pm
3rd Nov	BOT Meeting - 7pm
10-11th Nov	Choir Festival
16th Nov	Onga Athletics
22nd Nov	CHB Athletics
29th Nov	CHB Athletics pp date
2nd Dec	Sports Prize Giving
5th - 9th Dec	Cut Loose Week
12th Dec	Prize Giving
13th Dec	Reports go home
14th Dec	Last day of Term 4, 2011

Changes or Alterations to the Term Timetable

⇒ 31st Oct School Photos

Office News

- * **Newsletter News:** A reminder please that if you have anything to go in the newsletter, it needs to be in at the office by Tuesday. This can be rung in, emailed or sent in as a note.
- * **School Photos:** Please note that the date for this is 31st October, not 21st as advertised in the newsletter handout from 2 weeks ago.
- * **Credit Accounts:** Please make sure your accounts are in credit. See Diane at office.
- * **School Uniform:** Please remember to wear uniform next Monday for school photos.
- * **Bus Messages:** With the end of term it is important for parents to please check that your permanent bus message is relevant for next term. If it is to be changed or taken off the bus message board, please put a line through your message and put a P and circle it so Diane knows to remove it off the bus message board.

Library

The week of the 14th - 18th November, the library will be closing. Would parents please ensure their children's books are returned at this time. Accounts will be sent out for all lost books.
Thank you for your co-operation.
Lenda Pimm



Next Rock Solid: Wed 2nd November

Those going can wait at school and walk over to the hall with Mrs Frater at 3.30pm. Please remember the gold coin donation. Everyone welcome. Thank you.

Music Festival

For this year's Music Festival, we are looking to borrow the following items for our school performance of "Night Fever". We need -

- Afro wigs (any colour)
- False moustaches/beards
- Any 70's style clothing
- Platform shoes
- Large sunglasses
- Gold/silver medallions

If you are able to help with any of these items, please send them to Room 3 (Karen Barkle) or Room 6 (Tamara Douglas) ASAP.
Thank you.

Room 1

- ⇒ Library day tomorrow.
- ⇒ Spelling lists for Year 1's have come home tonight. (See accompanying note). Reading for the rest.

Lost Property

This has been cleaned out from Term 3 with the unnamed clothing being donated to the S.P.C.A. Please don't rely on your child to recognise their own clothing especially socks. Over 100 socks were left over in Term 3. Please name. A vivid pen works well.

SSG Meeting

A reminder that there is a SSG meeting next Monday, 1st November at 7.30pm in the school staffroom.
All welcome.

Speech Report

Wow, yes I have gone to the Gisborne Speech Competitions. It's a 7 hour drive including toilet stops and food. When I first got up, I was pretty nervous. I got one cup, three firsts, four seconds, one third, one very highly commended and one commended. It took a very long time to get the trophy, but it was worth it. I love drama!

By Connor Royal.

Horse Jumping Report

On Monday, 24th October, I did a Miniprix at the Wairapa Jumping Show. The height was 1.10 to 1.20 meters. It was my first one ever and I rode my pony called Upanadam. I won the class and got a rug and a silver plate. The silver plate was named after a pony called Toffey Pop.

By Matt Irvine

Community Notices

Work Wanted: House cleaning work wanted. Reliable, honest and shows initiative. References available.
Phone Cindy on 0278777480.

Fresh Eggs For Sale: Available daily.
Phone Jo Gilbert on 8566860.

Beyond Handy: Renovations, repairs of buildings & yards, plastering, painting, water blasting, water reticulation, concreting, tiling etc, etc! Phone Bill Cook on 06 8556864 or email him at ragtime@slingshot.co.nz

Room 1 Stories

I went to New Plymouth for dancing and I got a medal and it had rainbow colours on the ribbon. I got ten medals and I like them. There was a big stage, I danced on the big stage. I wasn't scared of dancing in front of the crowd. I had fun in New Plymouth.



By Leah Bibby

On Thursday we went to the lake. I tried skiing but I fell off and then we went fishing. We caught 1 fish. We haven't eaten any of the fish. I am looking forward to eating the fish.

By Sophie Beamish.



Poison Warning

Contractors are currently laying Poison for possum control throughout Central Hawkes Bay region to enable farmers to meet Hawkes Bay Regional Council requirements. Bait stations are either white or white and orange and are up trees or on fence lines and the poison is dyed green. Warning signs have been placed at main entrance points. Parents and caregivers should not allow children to wander in these areas unsupervised. For further information please contact Rod Hansen on 8577866 or by email rodhansen@xtra.co.nz

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