

Term One 15th March 2018



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Another busy week is coming to an end. We have had 9 senior students attend Senior Leadership Day with Team Energise last Friday. It was a great day and these leaders are challenged with creating a fun Commonwealth Games Day later in the term.

Thank you to all the parents who provided transport and accompanied us on our trip to Pukemokemoke today. It was great to have such a great response and support from our parents. It was a great day, not too hot. A big thank you to Mrs Barlow for organising this trip for us and to the teachers who gave up their time to make sure it would go smoothly.

Teacher Union Meeting –Thursday 22nd March– 1pm

As the teachers are attending a teacher union meeting on Thursday at 1pm in Hamilton we are asking you to please pick up your children from school at 1pm. **The bus will leave school at 1pm** for its normal home run. Trish will be at school for those families who are unable to make arrangements for their children.

Junior Swimming Display

This went ahead last Friday after the wet weather earlier in the week. The level of skills these students show is always amazing. The progression across the age groups is great to see. Well done Rooms 2 & 3. Thanks to the big kids from Room1 for helping in the pool.



Senior Swimming Sports at Huntly Pools on 21st March for children in Rooms 1 & 4 and capable Year 4 swimmers from Room 3

We are calculating if we need our bus or not. If you are able to help out and provide transport please indicate below. We are leaving school at 9.15am and finishing at the pools by 1.00pm.

Thanks Brent and Matt

Return to school:

_____ is able to transport _____ children (including my own) to the senior swimming sports on Wednesday 21st March.

Key Dates For Term 1:

19th March: BOT Meeting

21st Match: Senior Rooms 1 & 4 Swimming Sports
At Huntly Pools

26th March: PTA Meeting / AGM

28th March: EWCS Sports Division A Only

29th March: Easter Egg Hunt

30th March: Good Friday

2nd—3rd April: Easter Break

5th April: Learning Conversations

13th April: End Of Term 1

JOB VACANCY

A calf rearer is required at Orini Downs Station Ltd. Split calving. 600 in Autumn and 1600 in Spring. Please contact Shishir by email at shishir@odsl.co.nz to place an interest.



Congratulations to Emma Wallis

Waikato Junior Swimming Championships

2nd 100m Butterfly 14.58 second personal best

Top 10 finishes in her other 8 swims

Student Of The Week



Room 1: Jack Barnett, Fergus Fulton, Jade French for working cooperatively as a group with no conflict whilst coding Robo mouse.

Room 2: Odin Barker for always having a great attitude towards everything he does.

Room 3: Alex Clarke for fantastic Writing. Keep it up!

Room 4: Charlie Scherer for his amazing effort during Maths. Well done Charlie!

Easter Eggs For Senior Camp

Could all Easter Eggs money or unsold chocolates be handed in tomorrow as this was due in on 12th March.

Thank you to all families who have already done so.

PTA NEWS

Remember to get your orders in for the Easter Tins - \$20 for a set of 2 – orders are due in by Wednesday 21st March.

Easter Raffle – tickets for our very popular annual Easter Basket Raffle will be sent out with the newsletter next week. These are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

Helpers Needed! The PTA are looking for helpers on Saturday 17th March from 10am to chop and stack firewood for fundraising. We will be using a splitter but also need people with axes and extra people to stack the wood as we go. This will take place at a property on Tenfoot Road. If you can help please leave us a message on the Whitikahu School PTA Facebook page or contact Karlena on 021 119 0097. Thanks for your support.



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