



Flying into the future

25 March 2010

Term One - Newsletter Eight

Dear Parents and Caregivers

A great deal of enthusiasm as well as excitement was generated by the Super Hero Day on Wednesday. Many characters were represented also very life like too! Well done to everyone for entering into the spirit of the day. Winners of the day were:

- Junior Boys - Oliver Fitzgerald as Indiana Jones
 - Junior Girls - Paige Elliott as Wonder Woman
 - Senior Boys - Callum McColl as Electric Boy
 - Senior Girls (team effort) - Chelsea Graves, Emma Reekers, Kaitlyn Bongers as the Power Puff Girls with Professor Mitchell Eason.
- Well done everyone, photographs will be printed and put on display in the office next week.

Regards
Mike Rzoska

Board of Trustee Elections

Prospective Candidate Information Evening

Monday 29th March

7.00 pm

Hall Red Room

April Taelangi is offering to run an information evening for anyone who is considering standing for the BOT. This is to explain the roles and expectations of BOT members and answer any questions you may have about that. Come for a coffee, cake and learning!

RSVP to school office by noon on the day

Netball

it is looking like success !

We currently have six interested students wanting to play netball. (Rose, Kate, Jyadeep, Ada, Kerrin. Leah). We need nine students for a team which includes reserves. We have made contact with other schools and Ohaupo School have invited anyone interested to play NETBALL or SOCCER to come to their

OHAUPO SUNDAY FUNDAY

This Sunday at 1.00 pm—3.30 pm

This is to join them for a fun skills afternoon. Bring a plate for a shared afternoon tea. Any queries call Vicki Foster 07 823 6949 after 7.00 pm (If wet the soccer will be cancelled)

Coming Events

26	March	TEACHER ONLY DAY
1	April	Last Day Term 1
1	April	Assembly
19	April	Term 2 commences
6	May	Year 7&8 Immunisations
11	May	BOT ELECTIONS
7	June	Queen's Birthday
2	July	Last Day Term 2
19	July	Term 3 commences
5	August	Year 7&8 Immunisations
24	Sept	Last Day Term 3
11	October	Term 4 commences
25	October	Labour Day

TEACHER ONLY DAY TOMORROW !!

Family Football Night

Is finished for this term. Keep you eyes and ears out for next terms afterschool social activities.

Entertainment Books

These went home on Tuesday this week. **Hang on to them over the holidays and see if any friends, neighbours or visitors are interested in purchasing one.** These make fantastic gifts for that difficult person to buy for. Every year the Entertainment book just gets better and better. So have a good look at the savings when your book comes home.

If you have more orders please let the office know, we have a number of spare copies to sell.

Reminders

- Keep selling your chocolate eggs before Easter
- Bring your egg money to the office
- Text your ABSENTEES to 027 8227767
- Apply sunscreen before school
- Credit Union Banking on Thursdays.
- Order you winter uniform tops soon !

Swimming (Room 4)

Gallagher Pool Swimming Assessment

On Wednesday students from Room 4 will be heading to the Gallagher pools for a swimming assessment. Transport slips went home on Tuesday. Please return with \$1 and pay asap so we can arrange the transport.

Banana Scream

Summer Recipe 4

Try these **Banana Scream** to keep you cool over summer! (serves 4)

Ingredients:

- 3 bananas (riper bananas make sweeter shakes)
- 2 tbsp non-fat milk

Method:

1. Peel the bananas, cut in half width-wise, wrap in plastic wrap and freeze until firm.
2. Place in a blender, add milk and puree until creamy.
3. Place in a small cup to serve or re-freeze in paper cup liners until ready to eat



Rukuhia School Super Hero Day !!



Community Notices

ATTENTION FARMERS!!
Win ONE of FOUR computers for our school with PGG Wrightson & Balance

PGG Wrightson & Balance Agri-Nutrients are delighted to be able to help rural schools with a fundraising opportunity through their GOLD STAR give back promotion.

Any farmer who purchases selected Balance fertilizer from PGG Wrightson between March 1 – May 31 2010 will be able to enter their school of choice in a draw to win one of four HP computers. Also, \$2 cash on every tone sold will go to the school to help with fundraising. All the farmer has to do is nominate which school he wants to support at the time of ordering.

FAMILY DAY

Waikato Microlight Club
4th Annual Event
251 Collins Road
March 27th & 28th
www.wmlc.co.nz

Ohaupo Junior Rugby Club

Practice's will start on Wednesday 31 March at the club on Forkert Rd, Ohaupo at 6:00pm for all grades, we will break for the holidays and start again the first Wednesday after the holidays. any queries please contact Campbell Thomas

Matangi Country School
Giant Art & Craft Fair
Hamilton Gardens Pavilion
Sunday 28th March 2010
9.00 am to 4.00 pm

Flying into the future with Habits of the Mind & Key Competencies

Term One

Managing Self and Relating to Others.

This Key Competency is about self motivation and a can do attitude. Students who manage themselves are enterprising, resourceful and resilient. They establish goals, make plans, manage projects and set high standards. They know when to lead and when to follow and when and how to act independently.

Relating to others is about interacting effectively with a diverse range of people in a variety of contexts. They are open to new learning . They are aware of how their words and actions affect others.

Habit of the Mind

- Stop and Think
- That's Funny
- Work with Others
- Listening
- Persistence
- Learning Forever