



*10th April 2018*

## IMPORTANT DATES

### WIKI 10

#### Showcase of Learning

Thursday 12th April

9.30am - 11.00am

(More details to follow soon)

### Last day of term one

Friday 13th April

Finishing at normal time -

3.00pm

### Term 2

#### WIKI 1

Dental Van on Site

### Keeping Ourselves Safe

#### Parent Consultation Night

Thursday 3rd May

6.30pm - 8.00pm

### WIKI 2

#### Excellence Assembly

Monday 7th May

9.00am - 9.20am

## TEACHER'S ONLY DAY

### Friday 11th May

Please make arrangements of care for your child/children on this day.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou katoa

School holidays are often referred to, by teaching professionals, as 'non-contact time'. For teachers' wellbeing it is certainly necessary for some of this time to be used to relax, recover and refresh mentally and physically. But this is also a time for professional thinking and development.

During the two weeks of these next school holidays Oranga School teachers will spend time evaluating the progress that their students have made during term 1, using that information for planning - as teams and individually - for term 2, finding resources to support their planning, and sorting out their classrooms after this busy term. In addition, every teacher from Oranga School will be attending a professional development workshop on the last Friday of the holidays, where they will learn and work collaboratively with all the teachers from the Te Iti Kahurangi khaki Ako (Community of Learning), which is made up of Oranga School, Te Papapa, Onehunga Primary, Royal Oak Primary, St Josephs, Royal Oak Intermediate, Mangere Bridge School, Waterlea School, Marcellin College and Onehunga High School.

Nāku noa nā

Diana

## CONGRATULATIONS EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS:

Anna & Neil - Te Awa

Peter - Room 10

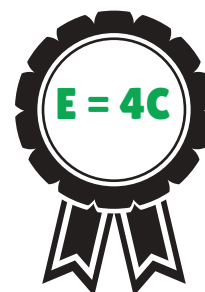
Denzelle - Room 13

Yolanda - Room 17

Ruby - Room 7

Phoenix - Te Whenua Toru

Tadiana - Te Whenua Rua



# Showcase of Learning

TOMORROW - THURS 12TH APRIL 9.30AM - 11.AM

Our children have been working hard this term and we'd love you to see what they've been up to. If you are able to make it please go to your child's classroom or for Te Rangi team (the senior students) please go to the hall.

# Keeping Ourselves Safe

PARENT CONSULTATION NIGHT - THURS 3RD MAY/ 6.30PM -8.00PM / SCHOOL STAFFROOM

Keeping Ourselves Safe (KOS) is a programme developed by the NZ Police and we will be running this programme in term two. The KOS programme is inline with our NZ Curriculum and looks at the Hauora (well being) of our children. The purpose of this programme is to equip children with a range of safety skills that they can use when interacting with others. As an introduction to this programme we will hold the parent consultation evening. We will have Officer Jude Taylor leading the evening, we will discuss what the KOS programme will cover as well as talk about ways that we can all work together to keep our children safe. We welcome all parents/ caregivers to join us to find out more about the KOS programme.

# Oranga School PTA Oxford Pies Fundraising

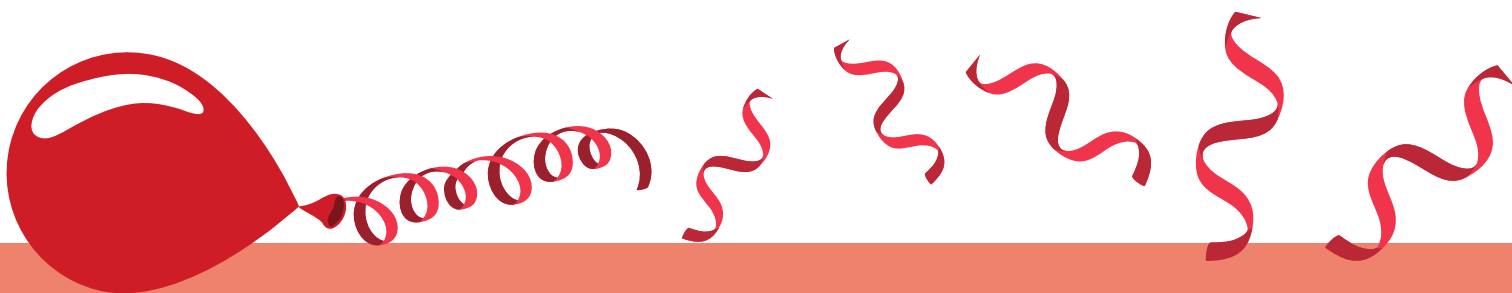
COMING SOON

Back by popular demand! The PTA have organised this treat of a fundraiser again for next term - week two. The order forms will go home in week one. Savoury and fruit family size pies will be \$8 per pie. Pie delivery day- to school, will be Friday 1st June.



# Congratulations Pohutukawa House

Congratulations to Pohutukawa who have collected the most Excellence tickets this term! All students who are in **Pohutukawa are allowed to come to school on Friday wearing mufti!**



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