

29TH AUGUST 2018

Important Dates

WIKI 6

Whole School Assembly

Hosted by rooms 2 / 3 - Te Whenua Rua

Friday 31st August

2.30pm - 3.00pm

All whanau welcome to attend

WIKI 7 - Tongan language week

Mobile Ear Clinic

Monday 3rd Sept - Thursday 6th Sept

Stardome Trips

Te Awa - Tuesday 4th September

Te Whenua - Wednesday 5th September

Children need to be at school ready to leave at

9.00am

Senior Disco - Years 5 & 6

Thursday 6th September

6.30pm - 8.00pm

Pasifika Dress up Day

Friday 7th September

WIKI 8 - Māori language week

Excellence Assembly

Monday 10th September

9.00am - 9.20am

Stardome Trip

Te Rangi - Wednesday 12th September

Children need to be at school before 9am please

Whole School Assembly

Hosted by rooms 12 and 17

2.30pm - 3.00pm

All whanau welcome to attend

Message from the Principal

Mālō e lelei

Tongan Language Week.

Next week is Tongan Language Week - Uike Kātoanga'i 'o e Lea Faka-Tonga. The theme of this National week is Fakakoloa Aotearoa 'aki e Loto 'i Tonga - Enriching New Zealand with the spirit of Tonga. Loto 'i Tonga reflects Tongan people's complex and beautiful beliefs, values and aspirations. At Oranga we are truly grateful to have these beliefs, values and aspirations represented in the Tongan families who are part of the Oranga whanau.

Can you help us?

Spring has nearly sprung and everyone here at Oranga School is ready for some sunny, dry weather, but looking at the forecast I can see that this is wishful thinking. On wet days Oranga children have to play inside, of course, and we therefore need to have activities for them to do where they can relax and have fun while they are inside. Teachers would love donations of board games that your family doesn't need any more, or packs of cards, or simple construction sets that are not used by your family, or drawing paper to add to their small collection of 'inside activities'.

Mālō!

Diana

Pasifika Dress-up Day

Next week is Tongan language week. We will celebrate this in many ways through out the week, including holding a Pasifika dress-up day on Friday 7th September.



Snippets of children's recount and enquiry writing...

The awesome stripey tigers

I was at the zoo for the whole day, my favourite thing was the tigers! I only saw one though, but I saw two dens! It was very strange. I really wanted to see them because they are my favourite thing in the whole world because they are as stripey as my cat and they are part of the cat family. - **Poppy, Te Awa.**



Cross Country

Zoom! I zoomed through everyone. I was so surprised when I fell over but I got back up. I dashed past Aria when we went past the trees. Even though I fell over I still got first place!! It was amazing!! I got a certificate on Wednesday, it was super amazing! I am going to show my whole family. - **Ana, Te Awa**



Planet Earth

Planet earth is the only planet we can live on. The fish live in the sea. People live on land. The clouds live in the sky. - **Mason, Room 13**

Congratulations to this week's Excellence Award winners

Team Excellence Award

Charlie - Te Whenua Tahi
Ronan - Te Whenua Rima
Flynn - Room 8
Ruby and Greer - Room 12
Joe - Room 13
Nishal and Dex - Te Awa
Vai K - Room 17

Excellence Awards - 50 Excellence tickets

Charlie - Room 1
Mack - Room 5
Cassidy, Aroha, Harry, Peityn, - Room 9
Ollie, Harlan and Lisi - Room 10
Mija and Joe - Room 13

School Community Surveys, and the Community Consultation Night

Thank you to everyone who has returned their 'Have your say about Oranga School' surveys. We are excited to go through and look at all of the comments, the areas that you feel we are doing well in and the areas that you've stated we could do better in. If you have not sent your survey back yet please complete it and send it in by this Friday 31st August. If you haven't received a copy please collect one from the school office.

Save the date for the Community Consultation Night - Wednesday 26th September starting at 6.30pm. We'll look at the findings from the survey and we'll also look at the 'big picture' and direction for Oranga Primary School.

Oranga's PTA proudly presents:
WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE

Entry
\$3
Each

Senior Disco - Years 5 & 6

**Next Thursday
6th September**

Be ready for doors to open
at 6.15pm
Food & drink will be sold on
the night- please bring
coins.

Prizes for best dressed.

Seniors only, no younger or older siblings