



OTAKIRI COUNTRY SCHOOL

Newsletter 19th October 2018

“Learners Forever, Leading the Future”

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Kia ora koutou parents and caregivers,

This is Part II of this week's newsletter. With Michelle away, she had prepared the newsletter sent home yesterday before she left. In Part II we have a few updates and messages.

Yesterday was an absolutely awesome Agricultural Day here at Otakiri. The sun was shining, the children were having a great time with their animals and the support from friends and whanau was fantastic.

Congratulations to all our ribbon winners and good luck at Group Day on Tuesday. Outstanding Daring to Dream guys!!!! (Sausages and drinks will be available for sale at Thornton's Group Day) A huge thank you to Tessa Prout and her committee for their amazing organisation. All your hard work provides such a rich learning experience for the students who take part.

Special thanks also to Miss G and Wendy Morley, for the organisation of the Spring Arts and Crafts. The hall looked amazing with all the colours and creativity. The students put a lot of time and energy into making some wonderful creations. Apologies for not making it clear in the newsletter that judging would take place on the Wednesday afternoon. We've taken note and will ensure this is included in the newsletter next year.

Nga mihi koutou

Mike Mokai

Citrus Juice.

Thanks to those of you who have been busy over the holidays squeezing juice. There are still more oranges/tangelos available to juice. Contact the office if you are able to help, as we will need to collect the fruit first.

Thank you

Storage required.

Now that the school van lives in the shed at the School House and the large cupboards have gone from the hall, we have no storage for large items that are being donated for Country Fair.

We are looking for somewhere clean and dry to store large items till March next year.

Currently we have been offered a set of bunks for the Garage Sale. Is there someone who would be able to store items for us? Please contact the school office if you are able to.

Silage Cover needed.

We would like an old silage cover please to line a pond doesn't matter if it's ripped.

Phone or text Melanie 022 5087285

Kawerau Amateur Swimming Club 2018/2019

Afternoon Club Swimming

Senior/Squad: 29th October 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Junior One: 29th October 4:00pm - 4:30pm

Junior Two: 29th October 4:30 - 5:00pm

Starting at \$100.00

Learn to Swim:

Start: 29th October to 9th November (9 lessons)

No lesson on Tuesday 6th November

5:30pm to 6:00pm or 6:00pm to 6:30pm

Cost being \$65.00

Enrolment Forms:

These can be picked up from Kawerau I-Site

Learn to Swim Co-Ordinator and Coach

Carol Keightley

PH: (07) 323 6934 or (027)2208776

Dates and Reminders

22nd Oct – Labour Day (**School Closed**); 23rd Oct – Group Day; 26th Oct – Assembly 2.15-3pm; 7th Oct – Otakiri Senior Athletics Day; 13th Nov – Rangitaiki Schools Athletics Day; 25th Nov – Kārearea Class Camp; 6th Dec – Learning Conversations, **School finishes at 12.30pm**; 11th Dec Learning Conversations; 12th Dec – Leavers Dinner; 14th December – Last Day of School, Including Prize Giving.

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