



OTAKIRI SCHOOL

Newsletter 6th December 2019



"Learners Forever, Leading the Future"

Newsletters come home weekly on Thursdays
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Important Dates for the rest of the term

Friday 6th December – End of Term Assembly – 2pm

Monday 9th December – Volunteers Morning Tea – 10.30am

Monday 9th December – All children are visiting their 2020 class

Monday 9th December – Korimako children surfing day

Tuesday 10th December – Senior School Pool Fun Day – 9am to 12pm, all seniors bring your togs!!

Tuesday 10th December – Learning Conversations – 3.15pm onwards

Wednesday 11th December – Junior School Pool Fun Day – 9am to 12pm, all juniors bring your togs!!

Wednesday 11th December – Year 8 Leavers Dinner

Thursday 12th December – Last day of term. Prizing Giving 10.30am to 12pm, school finishes at 12pm

Term Dates for 2020

Term One: Monday 3rd February to Thursday 9th April

Term Two: Tuesday 28th April to Friday 3rd July

Term Three: Monday 20th July to Friday 25th September

Term Four: Monday 12th October to Tuesday 15th December

URGENTLY NEEDED BY 20th DECEMBER

Do you have land/parking with power and water for a 22ft caravan. Must be pet friendly as we have a cat. Please call 022 0804437.



Ruru class has enjoyed completing a range of creative activities related to our integrated unit "Haunted Hotel." Children learnt how to structure their writing for a variety of purposes, including a piece of persuasive writing enticing people to visit their "Haunted Hotel." Their booklets would be exciting reading! You may want to change your holiday plans??



We're Dying For You To Visit



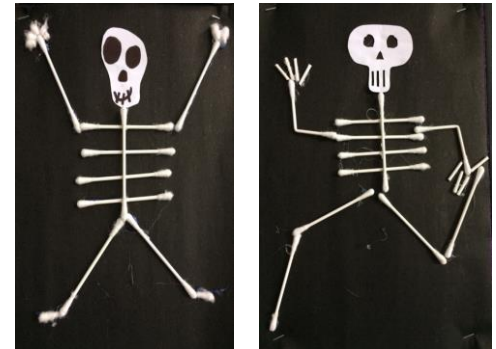
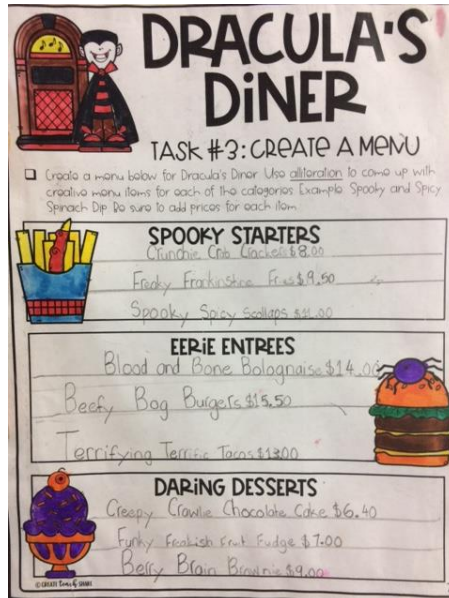
Do you know hotels are sometimes actually really quite plain?? Don't go there they are boring! Maybe try an awesome place like this, that has the most fun activities ever, in the whole universe.

There is the most delicious food in the restaurant. Flying Freaky Fries, Spooky Swirly Spaghetti, Ickey Insect Ice-cream. We can give you loads and you'll never starve! Activities are all around. Kids will have so much fun they'll never be done! Spooky Hide and Seek, Scary Skipping Rope, Spooky Bumpy Jumpy themes. The most fun things exist. There are themes for each room that make you hit the roof and give you a heart attack! The Pumpkin Patch Room has a pumpkin compost

filled with wriggly, squiggly Tiger Worms. In the Witches Broomstick Room you can mix potions that will make you fly. In the attic ghosts will sneak around and give you frights. We would love you to come along and enjoy your time. We know you'll love it. **COME TODAY and STAY!**

Please don't go away because the hotel's that are boring and with no space, they **ONLY** are 4 or less star hotels. This one is a **5 or more Star Hotel**. Many things to do. So **COME NOW PLEASE!** Hehehehehe ...

Tiahomaira Henry



BOP Athletes



A team of Otakiri students competed very well at the EBOP Athletics Champs and were selected to compete in the BOP Champs this week. Unfortunately, due to bad weather the event had to be cancelled. Otakiri students selected were:

Bonnie Harris - qualified for Long Jump
 Angel Penning - qualified for 100m, 200m and Long Jump
 Molly Wratt - qualified for vortex
 Joni Spencer - qualified for vortex
 Mansimar - qualilified for vortex
 Molly Fenwick - qualified for Long Jump and Discus
 Toby Mills - qualified for Long Jump

A huge **CONGRATULATIONS** to all the children who competed in athletics throughout Term 4. Especially our inter-school athletes. **THANK YOU** also to the whanau who supported our tamariki, helped at events at the Rangitaiki Athletics and provided transport.

Dates and Reminders

5th December – Learning Partnership Conversations – **School finishes at 12pm**; 6th December – Final Assembly; 10th December – Learning Partnership Conversations; 10th December – Gold Team Pool Fun Day; 11th December – Blue Team Pool Fun Day; 11th December – Y8 Dinner; 12th December – Prize Giving and Last Day of School.

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