

# Omanu School Newsletter



“Excellence in the Academic, Social, Cultural and Physical Education of Children”

## Principal's Chat

What a 'busy' weeks its been!! - so far!!

Our Yr 4 classes (Rooms 6,7,18) are out and about all week getting to know our local community. A tramp around the Mount, a visit to the Mount Action Centre, fishing at the wharf, a Coast Guard visit and dog agility are all featuring in their action packed week - and they have certainly been able to pick the weather.

As have the Yr1/2 classes. The main field has looked like 'tent city' over the last couple of days. Lots of smiles - they'll all be ready for their summer holiday - and be able to put the tent up for you. The Yr 3's are busy preparing for their end of Term Kidfest show - singing, scenery painting and acting practice are all in full swing.

The Yr 5/6 children are having special 'Cycle' safety lessons run by the City Council Bike Safety Team. Iris and the team always look forward to working with Omanu kids. Its amazing and gratifying to see the huge number of parent helpers out at these events. A great school 'atmosphere'. So - its all go. Teachers are busy writing end of year reports and the builders keep hammering away in the Admin Block. Christmas is coming - and the geese are getting fat! Keep smiling.

Rex Allott

## Congratulations and Thank You

The Omanu Recital The Omanu School Support Group's effort in presenting the "Omanu School Recital" at the Historic Village last Sunday was a great success. It would seem the event has raised about \$4000 to contribute to the upgrading of the hall staging and lighting. The 120 capacity audience enjoyed a great afternoon of opera singing, drinks, nibbles - and the opportunity to catch up socially with many in our community. Very special thanks is extended to performers (and school parents!) Anna Cors and John Murray who contributed widely to the organisation of the afternoon, as well as being the star performers

- to Elizabeth Gawler - and pianists Coreen Gray and Christine Leef - and Darren McBride for the great artwork - to narrator 'extraordinaire' Paul Salmon - and of course to Rachel Donovan for all her hard work in getting the show 'off the ground' - and seeing it through to the very successful conclusion. As usual, she had lots of help form Brenda Anderson and our School Support Groups parents. Finally to all who attended - well done. You have contributed to the ongoing of school facilities for children - and had an enjoyable afternoon doing it! This event was generously sponsored by Dental Plus Modern Dental Care, The Skin Centre (Specialist Dermatologist), Body in Motion Physio and Rehab, Mojo Electrical, Steve Bird Wines and Mount New World.

## Jump Jam

All the best at the Nationals in Taupo over the weekend!!

## Whanau Support Group

Our Support Group met last week - please find attached to this newsletter a report written by Janie de Malmanche. Our Kapahaka Team is working hard towards their end of year performance.

## "Duathlon Time"

Our annual Duathlon is being held next Wednesday evening, 24 November. A notice has been sent home about this. Entries are now due and can be left in the Entry Box in the Office. (Tech Room)

## Well done to the Garden/ Arts Club

They hosted a large number of individuals and groups through our school entry in the Tauranga Garden and Artfest held last week. The visitors expressed their admiration for the quality of their Garden Exhibition and all the hard work by the children and their teacher and parent supervisors - to make it all happen. Congratulations!

## Board of Trustees

A newsletter from your Board will be sent home next week. Look out for it. Thank you to all who contributed ideas and opinions to help the Board plan for the next 3 years. A summary has been prepared o share with you.

## Future Problem Solvers

Two teams went to the BOP Competition last week. The team of Jack Beaumont, Georgia Inglis, Joanne Sutton and Lachlan Farron were placed 6th. Lucy Tustin, Max Salmon, Grace Kim and Mack Petrie won the competition. This is an excellent result.

## Omanu Walking Bus

A great 'picnic and fun' afternoon held last Sunday! There is a new Kids on Feet Walking Bus hopefully starting up (Links Ave/ Waitui Grove). If you are interested in joining contact Peter Walker - 0274 558335

## Congratulations

to Elin Tawharu: 3rd in the Kids Connect (Girls) event held recently in Greerton.

## Let us know

- of any 'Success'/Achievement stories. Our Omanu Kids are involved in a wide range of community activities - and when we can we would share their achievements.

## Finally - Library Stocktake

Every year a large number of books (class readers and library books) are 'lost', 'misplaced'! - at a considerable cost to the school budget when replacing them. An extensive Audit of our Reading Resources will be undertaken over the next few weeks. Please take the time to take a look around home and return any Omanu books to school. We want to build on our resource base - not just replace lost books. Thank you for your help with this.

## Community Notices

*Waste Management* Ph 547 4011  
Thank you for sponsoring bins for our new school Phys Ed shed.

*Mount New World Wine Club Night*  
Tuesday 30 November at the Omanu Surf Club. Wine sampling, nibbles and supper provided. Tickets \$12 available at the Lotto counter, Mount New World. Prepare to be educated!!! (Mount New World supports our school in many ways)

*Babysitter available* - 22 Year old student - flexible hours Ph Sarah 575 0084 or 027 6989740

*Beach Kids*  
Pre-schoolers Beach Safety Programme Ange Johnston  
Ph 027 3282464  
beachkids@xtra.co.nz

*Karma Kids*  
Yoga through games, stories, dance, songs \$5 per person Ph Kathie 574 9868 or 021 058672

*Friday Night Skating*  
Mt Action Centre 6.30 - 8.30 \$5 (skates included)

*Mt Maunganui Dancing*  
2011 Classes Senior Citizen's Hall, Mt Maunganui [www.dec.co.nz](http://www.dec.co.nz)  
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