

Omanu School Newsletter



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

Principal's Chat

Kidsfest 2010 is right into the swing of things. Last Term our 160 Yr 1 and Yr 2 children performed their show 'Mandy's Garden'. Last week our 90 Yr 4 children presented their production - 'Murphy's Magnificent Time Machine'. Children, teachers and parents all worked together to share with us a great little story that brought together a wide range of teaching and learning opportunities - Art, Drama, Social Studies, Reading, Writing - the lot!! If we want to talk about 'integrating the curriculum' - this certainly is a successful and enjoyable way of doing it! All the hard work paid off in the entertainment they were able to provide their audience. Congratulations to everyone involved.

Term 2 finishes Friday, 2 July at the usual time of 2.45pm. As usual its been a busy Term as winter has finally settled in for a while. However with the 'shortest day behind us we can look forward to the summer but it might be just a bit too soon to get the BBQ out from under the cover.

Rex Allott

School Support Group

Chocolate sales this year have been another great fundraiser. Profits from this are going to help furnish our new Visual Arts Centre. It looks as if we have made about \$4,800. Spot prizes/sales prizes will be announced at our last assembly for the Term on Friday, 2 July. Once again - many thanks to Sally Cox and her team for putting in the hard yards getting this all organised so efficiently - and to all those with a sweet tooth who have purchased chocolates on this occasion.

Cross Country

Our school cross country was held in glorious weather last week. You couldn't help but be impressed with the great attitude the children brought to 'having a go' and doing their best. Running is not everyones 'cup of tea' and for some its a far bigger challenge than for others. It could be something to do with the genes - just like the 'natural' abilities that you can have in other fields. However maintaining a level of fitness and a positive attitude to healthy exercise stands children in good stead as they grow up and as parents you can be really proud of the 'give it a go' attitude of your children.

The excellence of the following children should be acknowledged:

Yr 3 Boys 1 Daniel Francis; 2 Liam Adams; 3 Connor Adams *Girls* 1 Abigail Plane; 2 Jessica Blewitt; 3 Ruby McSweeney

Yr 4 Boys 1 Ben Blackwell; 2 Cairo Daisley; 3 Logan Marshall *Girls* 1 Armanii Martelli; 2 Maddie Kiwi; 3 George O'Dea

Yr 5 Boys 1 Tyrese Tukaokao; 2 Jack Ellis; 3 Blake Ryan *Girls* 1 Elin Tawharu; 2 Levi Painter; 3 Grace Elisara

Yr 6 Boys 1 Coby Milne; 2 Flynn Kelly; 3 Max Salmon *Girls* 1 Brooke Anderson; 2 Catherine Sutton; 3 Dayna Callander

Good luck to Omanu competitors in the Western Bay of Plenty Primary School Championships at Waipuna tomorrow, (Friday).

School Cleaner Vacancy

Additional School building facilities have resulted in some reorganisation of our school cleaning requirements. The position is for 5 hours per week (1 hour per day). Probably 2.30pm - 3.30pm daily - but this is negotiable. In the first instance, please contact our Property Manager, Greg Kilgour here at school or phone him on 027 4425009 for details about the position.

Board of Trustee Elections

The following people were elected to the Omanu School Board of Trustees:

Ady van der Beek, Sally Cox, Dean Wearne, Jimi Grant and Harley Balsom.

Celia Ward is the Staff Rep.

The school would like to thank all candidates for putting their names forward for election and in particular acknowledge the contribution to the governance of Omanu School of previous Board members Tim Bell and Wendy Dobbs.

The Board meets formally twice during each school Term to carry out their governance role implementing policies and practices related to personnel, finance, property, asset purchases and meeting government statutory requirements. The first key task of the new Board will be to review the schools Strategic/Development Plan for the next 3 years. The school community will be consulted and communicated with in the process.

Donation (\$1,100) - New School T-Shirts and Flipperball Caps

Funds to purchase T-shirts and Flipperball caps printed with the Omanu logo, have been kindly donated by Unichem (Peter & Gill McSweeney - parents at our school). These are great to have for the use of when children are out and about 'doing their thing' at sports events, cultural activities, school visits. They look great! Thanks Peter & Gill.

Young Einstein Quiz

Last week Teams Albert and Leonardo participated in the Young Einsteins Quiz competition against the top brains of our cluster. Team Albert came 4th overall and Team Leonardo took out 2nd place! What an amazing achievement. Good luck Lachlan Farron, Lucy Tustin, Grace Kim and Joanne Sutton who will represent our cluster at the WBOP Young Einstein Quiz on Wednesday night.

Whanau Support Meeting

Parents met last week. Reporting National Standards, the success of the Matariki Disco, the development of our Te Reo teaching programmes were all discussed. Next Terms meeting will include contributing ideas and suggestions for the review of the school's ongoing development plan.

Fresh Moves

While we have already acknowledged the performances of our Fresh Moves 'ensemble' at Bay Court a couple of weeks ago - the accolades deserve to be repeated. Lots of terrific feedback from people 'out there' who saw their performance. Congratulations to all children, parents and teachers who were 'on the team'.

Gymsport

Congratulations to the Omanu children who competed with over 500 other children from around the Bay of Plenty. Omanu School can be very proud of the following results: Gymnastics Girls - 3rd Team Jasmine Collier 3rd; Gymnastics Club - Ella Windner 1st; Gymnastic Boys - 2nd Team Mack Petrie 1st; Lachlan Farron 5th, Rhythmic Springers - 1st Team, Flyers 2nd Team; Jazz Axton 2nd, Danielle Spreadborough 6th; Hip Hop - 1st Team.

Many thanks to coaches Nicole Adlington, Barbara Laing and Leah Parkinson.

Community Notices

Firewood for Sale - to send Jacob Logan from Omanu School to the UK for the Jersey Festival of Football 2011 (BOP Kiwis Team) Pine \$80 per cubic metre Ph Steve 575 5370 or John 575 2173 www.bopkiwis.com

Holiday Art Programme - Acrylic on Canvas Mon 5/7 - Mon 12/7 10am - 3pm Bring lunch & drink Paula Knight Ph 542 3455 or 029 6024108

Fujitsu Heatpump - romotion if you purchase from Smartsparx Electrical Ph 027 5482742

Mt Maunganui Athletic Club - AGM at Omanu School Hall 29 June, 7.30pm



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