



OMOKOROA No 1 SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome:-

To **Harrison Seal and Jacob Korver** to the New Entrant room. **Jacob** has a sister **Sandrine** in **Rm 11**.

Room Changes:-

We are expecting a small influx of new pupils at the beginning of next term. It will be necessary to shift around some pupils. Although we do not like doing this halfway through the year, it will be necessary to make room for future new entrants and to balance class numbers. Parents of children being moved will be notified by letter in due course.

Fundraising:-

As you know the school undertakes a variety of fundraising each year, the main one being the **Ride on Mower Day**. A lot of effort by the organizing committee ensures the day is successful. Last year we raised over \$30,000, we hope to match this amount this year. To achieve this we really do rely on parent support for the various committees, ie food, race track, sponsors etc. So far plans are well underway for the Ride on Mower Day to be held on **Sunday 08 November**. However, at this stage, we do not have a food committee, and the Board of Trustees would like to make a plea to any parent, male or female, who would like to support the school, and is not already on another committee, so please think seriously about putting your name forward. Food is our biggest seller and in the past a group of 5—6 parents have made it happen, some have been on the food committee for a number of years, it would be great to have some 'new blood'. Please contact **Bronwyn Carter 548 0228 or 021 236 4623** if you (and your friends) would like to assist on the Food Committee for this years special day. We desperately need your help.

Wanted:-

Handyman required, for Omokoroa No1 School. Approximately 15 hours per week, must be reliable and skilled to do a variety of jobs around the school. Please contact Chris Broadhurst, the Principal on Telephone 548 0755 or 027 245 7451.

Young Einstein Challenge:-

Congratulations to the following Year 5 and Year 6 teams:-

Year 5 **Phoebe MacIntyre** **Nicole Allen** **Dominic Lines Smith** **Lewis Hubbard**
Placed 5th place out of 18 teams competing.

Year 6 **James Green** **Chelsea Austwick** **Hamish McCarroll** **Georgie Ediker**
Placed 12th out of 20 teams competing.

Small School Cross Country:-

Congratulations to all the Year 4—6 students who ran in this event at Whakamarama.

Below are the results of those who made it through to the North Cluster Event:

Year 4 Girls

Tabitha Marshall 6th
MacKenzie Harris 7th

Year 5 Girls

Abby Lusby 1st
Holly Richards 2nd
Phoebe MacIntyre 3rd
Olivia van Breda 5th

Year 6 Girls

Rosemary Cave 5th

Year 4 Boys

Liam Hyland 2nd
Jack Smith 3rd

Year 5 Boys

Matt Sievers 3rd
Freddie Cross 4th
Harry Bradford 5th
Nic Butler 8th

Year 6 Boys

Isaac Marshall 4th
James Green 7th

Out of these runners, 5 made it through to the WBOP Cross Country in Welcome Bay. Well done!

Year 4 Girls -**Tabitha Marshall 7th**

Year 5 Girls-**Abby Lusby 3rd, Phoebe MacIntyre 4th, Holly Richards 5th**

Year 6 Boys-**Isaac Marshall**

Junior Cross Country Results:-

On Thursday 18 June we held our Junior Cross Country, with a great turn out of mums, dads and extended family members to cheer our runners on. Congratulations to all who competed, results as follows:-

Year 1 Girls

Evie Game	1st
Florence Buchanan	2nd
Hannah Power	3rd

Year 1 Boys

Connor Smyth	1st
Kyle Moore	2nd
Max Coombes	3rd

Year 2 Girls

Rachel Collins	1st
Rachel Domett	2nd
Mia Krueger-Reedy	3rd

Year 2 Boys

Adam Wright	1st
Cameron McGuffie	2nd
Bailey Cornelder	3rd

Year 3 Girls

Kyra Griffen	1st
Kim Cadzow	2nd
Charlotte Banyard	3rd

Year 3 Boys

Alex van Breda	1st
David Smyth	2nd
Luke Miles	3rd

Relayathon:-

To date we have raised just over \$5000 which will go towards various sport equipment, which is a great response. Any outstanding monies are due in by Monday 29 June.

Sausage Sizzle:-

Meat Patties will be replaced by Sausages as of this **Friday 26 June**. Healthy option, low fat sausages were sampled at School Cluster Cross Country held at Whakamarama recently and definitely got the thumbs up. So we have decided to replace meat patties with sausages in bread with sauce at a cost of **\$1.50 per sausage**.

School Uniform:-

Due to supplier price increases in March, the Sport T's and jackets will be increasing in price as at the start of Term 3—20 July. Any paid orders received prior to the end of term will be at the existing prices. New prices as follows:- Sport T's \$25.00, Jackets \$42.

Reminder Dates:-

Wednesday 05 August	Teacher Only Day
Friday 03 July	Last Day of Term 2
	School finishes normal time of 2.55pm
Monday 20 July	School recommences for Term 3

Community Notices and Classifieds:-

Umbrella Found

At Whakamarama Cross Country on Tuesday 15 June, a large dark blue umbrella with a wooden handle. If yours please collect from the school office.

Ukulele Lessons

Term 3 Group Lessons will commence at Omokoroa No1 School during Friday lunchtime. Term Fee \$100. Phone Kiyono 577 0450 Technics Music Academy.

Thirsty Thursday

Reminder next Thursday from 5.30pm at the World of Horses. A great opportunity for dads to meet, mix and mingle with the other Omokoroa dads.

Athletics Club

Wasn't it great to have an athletic club in our district? We certainly had lots of children and families who enjoyed it. It is now time to look back at the last years competition and to look forward to a new year. With this in mind it is time for our Annual General Meeting which takes place on Tuesday 30 June at 7.30pm at the Western Avenue Clubrooms, Omokoroa. Everyone is welcome to come along and meet the team or they can contact Marion Archer-Smyth on 552 4199 for further information.

School Holiday Tennis Programme

To be held at Otumoetai Tennis

Monday 13 July to Friday 17 July

9.00am to 12.00 noon

Cost is \$90 (including T-Shirt)

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Bethlehem Town Centre

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Regards

Chris Broadhurst