

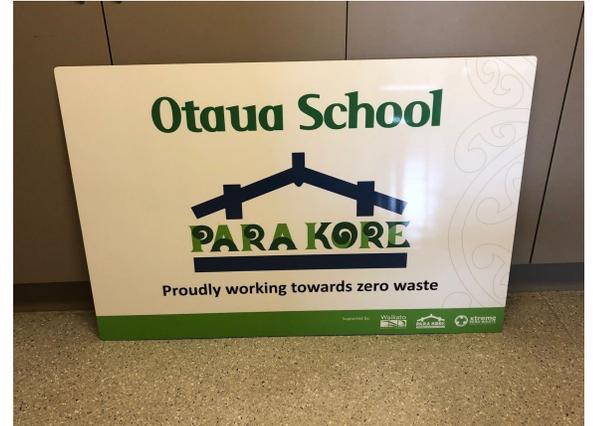


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Newsletter

Term 3, Week 9, 19 September 2018



Dear Parents and Whanau

POWER OUTAGE

Thank you to everyone for their support yesterday in what was a very trying time for us. We were aware of the scheduled power outage and as has happened in the past, we had organised with Counties Power for a generator to be brought in so we could have school as usual. We have two separate power sources - one controls our pump shed which supplies the water to our school. Unbeknown to us a separate generator providing drinking water and water for the toilets was not attached to the pump shed as we have had previous burn out issues. As a consequence we had no water and therefore no toilets from 9am. On advice from the Ministry of Education and in conjunction with our BOT Chairperson a decision was made to close for the day. We sent a Dojo message and an eTap message out to all who have email/mobiles listed on our contacts. Please be assured we would NEVER send any children home - they were to be collected by parents and we would cater for those children if their parents were unable to collect them. Our main concern, obviously, is our children's safety. We were doing our best to cater for 170+ children and 13 adults. If you have any concerns about the way this was managed, please go through the proper channels.

X-MAN

Our Para Kore sign was delivered this morning and will be put above our Enviroschools sign where the PTA notice board was (it has been removed as it had rotted out). Paul Murray (X-man) ran our staff meeting on Monday and it was great to hear him compliment us for attacking the waste issue from the bottom up and the top down so

there is meeting in the middle. Mrs Allen has been responsible for leading this venture, with support from staff. (There are four bins to choose from in the staffroom for our lunch rubbish and it's nerve racking trying to decide which one to use!!)

DADS' Breakie

We are anticipating a big turnout for this tomorrow and it should be heaps of fun. The junior team have it all organised !

END of TERM 3

This is Friday 28th September at the usual time.

2019 START DATE

For those who missed it -there are a variety of start dates for the Waiuku Schools and seemingly, no consensus. We have decided that our school year will start for the students on Monday February 4th with teacher only days in the week before that.

Charter Review

As I mentioned last week, we are coming up to the time in the year when the BOT reviews our Charter/Strategic Plan for the next few years. The BOT is there as your representative but it is still really important to hear your voice. Can this be handed in at the office before next Friday 28th - thanks.

Can I ask you to list 6 things that -

1. Are really important to you and that you value
2. Anything you think we could introduce to enhance what is already happening.

My ideas

Name (optional)

Kind regards

Carol Graham

NEW ENTRANT ENROLMENTS

We are in the process of planning for the 2019 year. If you haven't already can you please confirm with us if you have any new entrant children who will be starting school with us in 2019. You can either email - maria@otaua.school.nz, class dojo, ring the school phone or text 027 316 2422. Please include name and date of birth.

MUSIC EXAM RESULTS

Congratulations to the following Otauia students who have recently sat their music exams:

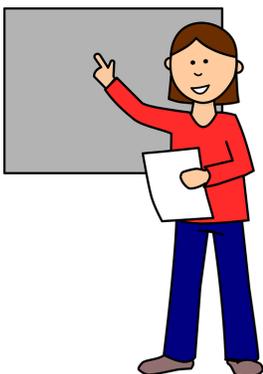
Eilis Roden - Piano - Preliminary - Pass

Milan Burns - Guitar - Preparatory - Pass with Distinction

Taylor-Maree Barker - Guitar - Grade One - Pass with Distinction

Brookelyn Muir - Guitar - Grade Two - Pass with Honours

Remy Burns - Guitar - Grade Two - Pass with Honours



WAIUKU COLLEGE INFORMATION EVENING

Date	Wednesday 17th October
Time	5.45pm start
Venue	Waiuku College Hall

This presentation will include: guided tours of the school, a Principal presentation (including BYOD information), question and answer time.

SUPERHERO DISCO

Waiuku Rugby League Holiday Blast Fundraiser

Where View Roade School Hall

When Friday 21st September

Time 5.30 - 6.30 6 years and under
7.00 - 9.00pm 7 years and up

Cost \$2 entry

\$5 combo (entry and snacks)

\$10 combo family of 3 (entry and snacks) \$3

per child thereafter.

Please contact Saphine if you have any questions 021 457 741



PUKEKOHE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION - SCHOOL HOLIDAYS IN THE SQUARE

10AM - 2PM Every day, Town Square, Pukekohe

Monday 1st October - Police Horse Patrol, Anouk & Tanika Van Dijk 8 Count Dance Studio, Springfee trampolines

Tuesday 2nd October - Blackbird / The RVMES, Springfree trampolines

Wednesday 3rd October - Sadee Jones, Counties Manukau Police Tractor, Jock the Singing Cowboy, 8 Count Dance Studio

Thursday 4th October - Gills Amusements - Tea Cup Ride and Buggy Train

Friday 5th October - Animal Cycles

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WAIUKU TENNIS CLUB

Flyers from the tennis club were given to senior children with this newsletter. If your child didn't receive one but you would like information about the club please let us know and we will send one home.