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Kia Ora & Greetings
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New Student

Welcome to the following student who has started this week and has settled in so quickly to our school community:
Xavier Ilich - Room 8

Citizens of the Week

Jordan Teua – Room 6
Delta Hebden – Room 7
Isobella Harpur-Glover – Room 7

MOTAT Trip

As a part of our communications topic, we visited MOTAT last week. We would like to thank all those parent helpers who gave up their time to support our students in their learning.

Orakei School - 72 Years Old

Today marks the seventy second year that our school is open and we have included some extracts from the New Zealand Herald from 1938.

Visiting the Orakei suburb for the second time within 12 months, the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. M.J. Savage, this afternoon opened the new State primary school. He said the building had cost \$13,000 and that it contained some outstanding features. In his address the Prime Minister said the Government had set aside the site of 5 acres when its housing plan at Orakei was begun last year and the area had been improved by Maori workers from the department. "We decided that the school should be in keeping with the residential environment" he added. "And here is the result. There is nothing that surpasses it in New Zealand, and one would have to travel far to find its equal anywhere else. It is a splendid achievement within a year". Describing the school, Mr. Savage said it contained 10 open-air classrooms, a library, a headmasters office, a staff common room and other necessary accommodation.

The general equipment included a hot-water internal heating system and the most modern type of school furniture. The accommodation was sufficient, he said, for 450 children and the opening roll would be about half of that.

The Aims of Orakei School 1938

We want children to be healthy and physically vigorous and, if possible, happy; to live their lives fully as children; and to grow up into men and women who are generous, self-disciplined, and emotionally stable; willing to shoulder their responsibilities and equipped to do so; to be able to give and take freely with others, but still possessing their own inner resources; attractive and interesting as persons; mentally alert and clear headed, and with a good grasp of the tools of learning and understanding of their natural and social worlds. These aims are epitomised in the school motto:

"Vision - Courage - Endurance"

Thousands of children have passed through the rooms of Orakei since these aims were created for our school and many changes have taken place in this suburb, yet most would still agree with what the founding members were trying to do when they created this vision for our school. Indeed the core principles are what guide and drive us today, working to sustain a school which fosters students self discipline and emotional development while providing them with a sound grasp of today's learning tools. Have a safe term break.

Regards,
Michael Maher

Yummy Stickers

Please collect your yummy fruit stickers and send the stickers into school with your child or get a collection sheet from the office. The more stickers we collect, the more free sports, gear we get.
www.yummyfruit.co.nz

PTA Notices

Tuition Raffle

This Raffle was drawn on the 18th June. The lucky winner was Delta Hebden – Room 7. Congratulation Delta.



After School Care from 3:00pm – 6:00pm and Holiday Programme from 8:00am – 6:00pm available here at Orakei School .

For more information contact Jackie Arroyo (owner) on (09) 8456062 or (021) 975642.

Community Notices

KINGS AND ST CUTHBERTS ENDEAVOUR SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION EVENING MONDAY 5TH JULY ORAKEI MARAE ADMIN BUILDING 6:30PM – 7:30PM
For Whanau with tamariki in Year five or six

LONGEST BRA CHAIN

GirlGuiding NZ's world record attempt and we need your help! All bras in any condition gratefully received. Drop off at school office or St Heliers library. All bras in good condition will be sent to women in third world countries. For more information go to brachain.co.nz.

Incredible Science Festival

The faculty of Science at The University of Auckland will be holding its annual 'Incredible Science' festival on Monday 5th July from 9.30 - 3.30. All activities on the day are free to attend.

Coming Events

**Last day of Term 2
Start of Term 3
School Photos**

**Fri 2 July @ 2pm
Mon 19 July
Wed 28 July**