



**ORAKEI**  
SCHOOL  
VISION COURAGE ENDURANCE

**Term 3, 5 August 2010. No: 2**

**Kia Ora & Greetings**

**NEWS INSIDE: Gymnastics, Trees for Survival, Missing Shorts, Absences / Lateness's, Citizens of the Week, National Standards, School Photos, PTA Notices, Skids, Community Notices, Coming Events.**

A big thank you to all the parents who helped out with transport on our gymnastics day. Thank you to Jo Coutts for all the wonderful photos. It was great to see so many parents attend and also to watch the success of our students. We have 23 students who gained great results and will be attending the Auckland Championships on Fri 10 Sept. I would like to acknowledge the huge effort of Ms Craig and the work she put in to getting our students prepared for the competition.

**Trees for Survival**

Rooms 1 & 3 will be out planting native trees and flax on a property in Manukau next **TUESDAY** 10th Aug, leaving school at 9am. Please ensure your child has lunch, water, old clothes, raincoat, gumboots or old shoes.

**Missing Sports Shorts**

Some of our school sports shorts are missing. Please check at your house, they are the royal blue basketball shorts made by lotto, we are missing numbers 9, 18, 24, 25 & 28. If you happen to find them please return them to school.

**Reporting absences / lateness's**

It would be greatly appreciated if you could report your child's absence to Aunty Rangi in the office before 9.30am daily. If your child is sick for more than 3 days we require a medical certificate. Thank you to all those parents/guardians that DO report absences and lateness's.

**Citizens of the Week**

Christian Marston – Room 5  
Cumorah Pihema – Room 7  
Mohammed Shafwan – Room 7  
Manaia Te Ua Popata – Room 8

**National Standards**

Orakei School is participating in the *National Standards School Sample Monitoring and Evaluation Project* which is being carried out by the Ministry of Education. We are one of 126 schools across New Zealand who will be part of this project over the next three years. It means that we will share summary reports of school level achievement data and receive information about the dependability and consistency of assessment judgements being made by our staff. Other data will be gathered through online surveys to staff and parents views will also be sought. We believe our participation in this project will be valuable as it will support the school to implement National Standards.

**School Photos**

These were held on Wednesday 28 July. Your pre-paid photos will be sent home with your child when we receive them from the photographers. Gym, road patrol and whole school photos are on display in the office.

**PTA Notice**

**Garage Sale**

Good quality garage sale goods wanted. On Saturday 18th September we will be having a monster garage sale and would appreciate any good quality items you can donate. We can arrange pick ups for large or bulk items. Drop-offs at the office from August 30<sup>th</sup>. Please contact: Wendy on 528-2587 or Edna on 521-9482

**Toastie Day**

COST: Each toasted sandwich is \$2. FILLING OPTIONS: baked beans, spaghetti, sweet corn or cheese. Please order at the office before school, see dates below.

**Art Exhibition/Auction**

Our major fundraiser for the year is picking up steam and already we have over forty artists who have expressed interest in participating in the event in October. Our art teacher is working across the school with all classes and our students will also exhibit their work as part of the event. If you know of any artist who might wish to submit work or if you would like to be part of this event, contact Myana at the school.



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.**

Regards,  
Michael Maher

**Community Notices**

**Run Jump Throw**

There are a limited number of free places for Orakei School students, Please see attachment.

**Coming Events**

**Trees for Survival Planting Day**  
**Toastie Day - Juniors**  
**Toastie Day - Seniors**  
**Bake Day**  
**PTA Meeting**  
**Bot Meeting**  
**Auckland Champs - Gym**

**Tue 10 Aug**  
**Wed 11 Aug**  
**Thur 12 Aug**  
**Wed 18 Aug**  
**Tue 24 Aug @ 7pm**  
**Tue 7 Sept @ 7pm**  
**Fri 10 Sept**