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Kia Ora & Greetings

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Student's Electronic Devices at School.

From time to time students bring along electronic devices such as cell phones and Nintendo DS games to school. There is always the possibility of these devices getting broken or lost and unfortunately the school cannot be held responsible if this should happen. We ask that parents advise their children not to bring such items to school.

Education Review Report 2010

ERO commented on how students work independently and skilfully access resources to further their learning and that teachers use a variety of effective strategies to engage students in thinking about their learning. They noted that school achievement data demonstrated that most students are achieving in the average and above average achievement bands in reading and that students have a positive attitude towards reading. They also commented on our Years 5 to 8 achievement in writing which demonstrates that most students are achieving at national curriculum expectations. Furthermore, they noted that our Maori students are achieving in reading and writing at levels that are equal to their peers. From a school point of view it is pleasing that outside reviewers have acknowledged the levels of achievement at Orakei and gives confidence to the Board and wider community that the school is in a strong position as it goes forward.

New Student

Welcome to the following student who has started this week and has settled in so quickly to our school community:

Georgia Gray – Room 7

Good Citizens of the week

William Smith – Room 1
Harriet Bingham – Room 3
Delta Hebden – Room 7
Shafwan Mohammed – Room 7
Jasmine Teinapi – Room 8
Nathan Aholelei – Room 8

Yummy Stickers

In 4 weeks we need to tally all collected stickers - so please collect your yummy sticker fruit 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

Friday Assembly

Assemblies are held at 2.10pm every Friday in our school hall or in room 9 on rainy days. The following assembly timetable is scheduled however, due to unforeseen circumstances the timetable may change without notice.

Friday 10th Sept - Room 3
Friday 17th Sept - Room 5
Friday 24th Sept - Room 6

Regards,
Michael Maher

PTA Notice

Bake Stall

On Saturday 21st of August the PTA had a bake stall at Mary's Market in Freeman's Bay. It was a great success raising just over \$500. Thank you to everybody who donated baking.

Bake Day

Bake day was a lot of fun with our children purchasing home baking for \$1. We raised just over \$200. Thank you once again for the generous support with the baking and to our Room 1 students who were, and are such a great help.

Soup Day

Soup day raised \$61.00. Thank you for your support. Also Thank you to Jo Coutts for providing us with the soup.

Hangi

On Saturday 18th September we are having a hangi. Pick up will be from our school hall at 2pm. Tickets can be purchased for \$10.00 each from Aunty Rangī at the office or Myana 0210579726 and Monique 021448851. Get in now!!!

Garage Sale.

The PTA are looking for good quality items for our garage sale. Any large items will need to be shown before we accept. For any information please contact Wendy on 5282587 or Edna on 5219482. The garage sale will be Saturday 18th September in conjunction with the hangi.

Community Notices

Please turn over

Coming Events

**Bot Meeting
Prospective Parent Evening
Auckland Gym Champs - (Yrs 3,4,5 & 6)
Toasty Day - Juniors (Rooms 5, 6, 7 & 8)
PTA Meeting
Art Auction Meeting
Toasty Day - Seniors (Rooms 1 & 3)
Auckland Gym Champs - (Yrs 7 & 8)**

**Tue 7 Sept @ 7pm
Thur 9 Sept @ 7pm
Fri 10 Sept
Tue 14 Sept
Tue 14 Sept @ 6.30pm
Tue 14 Sept @ 7.30pm
Wed 15 Sept
Thur 16 Sept**

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Orakei Run Jump Throw

An introduction to athletics for 4 to 7 year olds. The Orakei Run Jump Throw Club provides fun, skills based activities for small groups with active coaching. Fees start from a low \$40 for two terms. Orakei Run Jump Throw is held on Wednesdays from 4-5pm during terms 4 & 1 at the Orakei School grounds or hall (if wet). There is a sausage sizzle afterwards.

For a registration form or more information:

P: Jane on 520 3598

E: orakeirunjumpthrow@hotmail.com

W: www.orakei.school.nz/?p=964

Register before 1 September to receive a free singlet. There are a limited number of free places for Orakei School students so please talk to Aunty Rangi if you have children who are interested.

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FUNDRAISER FOR NGA TAONGA MAPUNA AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 2ND OCTOBER
GARAGE SALE
COMMUNITY CENTRE, KEPA ROAD
FROM 8am

AND

HALLOWEEN DISCO
SATURDAY 30TH OCTOBER
COMMUNITY CENTRE, KEPA ROAD
6pm - 9pm
DOOR ENTRY \$5,
FREE REFRESHMENTS AND PRIZES GALORE

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Working Bee at the Orakei Community Centre Garden

(next to the Shell Petrol Station on Kapa Road)

Saturday 9 October from 9.30am. Your help would be appreciated

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Date: _____ School/Club: _____ Child's name: _____

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