



# ONE TREE POINT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Kia ora Koutou

We are steaming ahead to the end of term, which is looking to be full of excitement with our Science Fair, Matariki celebrations, Wananga and farewelling Michelle Reeve and Donna Riley. Please read this notice carefully and mark important dates on your calendars.

**Science Fair - Thursday June 29th 12:50pm** - the whole school is abuzz with excitement! We are living in a world of bees and honey, with an amazing range of science investigations being carried out for our school science fair next week. You are all warmly invited to come and view the science fair from 12:50 pm next Thursday (we have adjusted our timetable to suit the day). If you are taking your child home early after the science fair, please sign them out in the office before you go.

**Matariki** - in week 10 we are officially celebrating Matariki. On Tuesday 4th July at 8:45am we are starting with a whole school gathering in the hall, followed by lots of fun Matariki activities in each team that classes will rotate through. The year 5 and 6 children will be preparing vegetables as part of their rotation for the hangi on Wednesday. Whanau, parents and caregivers are warmly welcome to join us any time throughout Tuesday.

**Hangi - Help Please!** - we urgently need support in the kitchen on **Tuesday 4th July after morning tea** putting food into the individual hangi containers; if you are able to help please contact Val: [admin@otp.school.nz](mailto:admin@otp.school.nz) or give us a call. Thank you! Thank you to Des who is preparing our hangi; if you are able to offer some help in laying our hangi, please also let the office know.

**Donations and Cost** - In the spirit of Matariki, we would like as many children as possible to enjoy the hangi; so we would like donations of vegetables, flour, oil, tin foil, or meat - thank you in advance!

The hangi itself will then be offered to all children for a small donation. There will be a limited number of hangi available for adults to purchase at \$10.00. These need to be pre-ordered on a first in, first served basis.

**Wananga** - our Roopu Kaitiaki (student cultural leaders) will all be attending a wananga at Takahiwai Marae on 5th to the 7th July. I appreciate that these students will miss out on our hangi which is a real shame, but I know that attending the wananga will more than make up for it.

**Graduate Profile/School Values** - as part of our participation in the Ministry of Education contract PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning), we are in the process of collecting a range of perspectives from our school community about the core values, skills and habits we want for our children. With this in mind, the PB4L team have

created an outline of a 'One Tree Point Learner' which will be displayed outside the hall and we would really appreciate whanau, parents and caregivers adding your voice to a collective brainstorm.

**Farewell Assembly** - just a reminder that you are welcome to join us at our last assembly on Friday 7th July which will be a special event to farewell Michelle Reeve and Donna Riley.

**Welcome to Emma Steeghs** - it is with much pleasure that I announce the appointment of Emma Steeghs to our whanau as a year 5 and 6 teacher replacing Donna Riley. Emma will be joining us in term 3.

*Kind Regards,  
Shirley Winters*

**Principal's Awards** - Megan Read, Kayla Stewart, Chloe Thomson, Eden Hales, Cheyenne Macken-Sawford, Avah Sefton, Hope Webb, Mac Dackers, Bailey Costigan, Thalia-Rose Donaldson, Zac Peacock-Gurnick, Daisy Winters, Danielle Dyer, Silvana Adams. Well done and good luck in the book draw at assembly tomorrow.

**Super Students** - Rm 1: Katana Berry, Rm 5: Kacie Evans, Tia Fluke, Jax Moir., Michael Humby, Rm 10: Zoey Kirk, Zac Peacock-Gurnick, Logan Whitelaw, Cruz Harlin, Rewiti Ahomiro, Justin Yang. Congratulations to these students. They will receive their certificates at assembly tomorrow at 1:30pm.



**GoodGround competition draw -**

Congratulations to Jazmin Hancock for spotting Dubdub at the Hairdressers a few weeks ago in the Town Centre. Dubdub has moved to another location at the shops.

**Lucky Book ordering** - these must be into the office by tomorrow morning. Online ordering will still be open if you wish to do this.



**Yummy Stickers** - please collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers for our share of the \$200,000 free DG Sport sports gear prize pool. Yummy apples are available from New World, Pak'n Save and participating Four Square stores. The more you collect, the more sports gear we can get! Each class has a collection sheet - thank you

## Winter Sports

We had a great day last Thursday when Waipu and Ruakaka came to visit for our annual Winter Sports tournament. The weather was perfect and all the children had fun. We really enjoyed and appreciated the support we got from the Year 12 students at Bream Bay College and would like to say a big thanks to everyone who made our day a success!

Results:

Rippa 1st Equal, OTP/Waipu 2nd Ruakaka

Miniball 1st Ruakaka, 2nd Waipu, 3rd OTP

Hockey 1st OTP, 2nd Ruakaka, 3rd Waipu

Football 1st OTP, 2nd Ruakaka, 3rd Waipu

Netball 1st Ruakaka, 2nd Waipu, 3rd OTP



**Headlice** - please continue to check your child's hair regularly, brushing hair every day breaks their legs off which means they cannot hold onto the strands of hair. If any lice or eggs are found you need to treat hair before sending your child back to school.

Hot wash all towels, clothing, brushes, bed linen, hair ties and hats in the house that your child has been in contact with in the previous 48 hours. If you cannot do this, you can place everything in a plastic bag and keep in a warm place for 3 days before washing as usual to make sure the head lice are dead.

**Whole School Assembly tomorrow at 1:30pm -  
Rooms 5,7,9 are performing at assembly tomorrow.**



**On Winter Sports Day the Year 3 students made fidget spinners. They were helped by Mrs Kylie Smith. Very impressive!**

## PTA NEWS

**QUIZ NIGHT** is tomorrow night. For those coming along, the doors will open at 6.30pm to set up your tables and grab a drink from the bar. There will be eftpos available but bring along cash as well if you can. **Remember your tickets for entry and spot prizes during the night.** Be there ready to go at 7pm. We will be offering pro-drive at the end of the night for those in Ruakaka and OTP needing a lift home for a small fee. Thank you to all our amazing people and businesses in our community who have donated prizes or sponsored the evening in some way, we couldn't do this without you! Thanks in advance to everyone who is helping on the night.

**HELPERS** – we are needing a little help at 2.20pm on Friday unloading tables and chairs from a Cowleys large trailer. If you can help, please come around the side of the hall. We will also be grabbing some tables from rooms 9,10 and 11. Thanks



### Dates to remember:

- 23 Whole School Assembly at 1:30
- 29 Science Fair: lunch 12 -12:45 then fair begins 12:50 - 2:20
- 4 July Matariki class activities
- 5 Matariki hangi at school
- 5 - 7 Wananga Takahiwai marae
- 7 July Farewell Assembly for Mrs Reeve and Mrs Riley
- 7 July End of Term 2
- 24 Term 3 starts
- 25 Powhiri for new staff and children
- 10 Aug One Tree Point School Cross Country
- 23 Inter School Cross Country

### PTA Lunch Menu Monday, Wednesday and Friday only

Mince Pies	\$2.50	Mince & Cheese Pies	\$2.50
Butter Chicken Wrap	\$2.50	Mince & Cheese Wrap	\$2.50
Sausage Rolls	\$2.00	Cookies	\$1.00
		Juicies	\$1.00

Orders handed into classrooms by 8.25 am. No change given. Please put money in an envelope (used one is fine), with child's name and order on it.

Mainly Music – Come along and sing and dance with your pre-schoolers every Wednesday morning at 10am at Lifepoint, One Tree Point Road. Cup of tea to finish. Phone Julie 946 0992