



# ONE TREE POINT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Tena Koutou Katoa

As we are so busy during the last week of term with our Matariki celebrations and a group of us away at the wananga, this will be our last newsletter for the term. I would like to take this final opportunity to once again wish Michelle Reeve and Donna Riley the very best in their future endeavours.

I'd also like to thank all of our staff for their hard work this term and I wish all staff and students a relaxing, enjoyable and safe school holiday.

**Quiz Night and Playground** - The quiz night was a tremendous success and a real credit to our PTA and helpers who worked tirelessly to ensure that a great time was had by all - Thank you! The PTA are supporting the school in fundraising for a new playground - concept designs are now ready and will be made available early next term. As this is the only public playground in One Tree Point we will be seeking support from local businesses; if you know of anyone who would be interested in helping us to raise funds please let us know.

**Mathex** - This Friday I will be taking our team of mathematicians into Whangarei for the interschool mathex competition; congratulations and best of luck to: Seth Howe, Mako Joass, Callum Innes and Matthew Prinsloo.

**Science Fair** - What an amazing day we've had, our science fair was a huge success! Congratulations to all students for their remarkable science displays that demonstrated a real breadth and depth of learning. Thank you to all teachers for supporting their learners with their projects. A special mention must be made to Michelle Reeve for overseeing the planning and organisation of the science fair - thank you Michelle!

## Matariki Assembly: 1:15pm Tuesday 4th July



### Hangi - Help Please!

**Tuesday 4th July: (from 10:00am). We urgently need support in the kitchen putting food into the individual hangi containers.**

**Wednesday 5th July: (from 10:00am). We also need help sorting and distributing hangi to each class.**

**If you are able to offer some help in laying our hangi, please also let the office know.**

**If you are able to help either complete and return the slip below or contact the office [admin@otp.school.nz](mailto:admin@otp.school.nz)**

**Hangi Donations, orders and cost - Just a friendly reminder that because we are offering children the hangi for a small donation, we really need donations of vegetables to make this possible. We would also like donations of flour, oil, tin foil or meat.**

There are a limited number of hangi available for adults to purchase for \$10.00; if you would like to order a hangi please complete the slip below and return to the office or contact Val either by phone or email.

**Staying Well** - Terms 2 and 3 are notorious for being 'sick' terms, for both staff and children. Please be aware that many of our teachers are also parents and have to juggle sick families with their teaching responsibilities. We are very fortunate that we have a pool of quality relieving teachers and I know that we all appreciate your support and understanding when your child has a reliever in their classroom.

It is really important that we minimise the spread of colds and flu by following the guidelines from the Ministry of Health:

- Turn away from others and use tissues when you cough or sneeze.
- Wash your hands after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose.
- Wash your hands often and especially before touching food, dishes, glasses and cutlery.
- Use paper towels in bathrooms.
- Don't let your nose or mouth touch public telephones or drinking fountains.
- Don't share food or eating utensils with others.
- Avoid close contact with others for the first 2-4 days

*Kind Regards,  
Shirley Winters*

## **Public Health News!**

### **Skin Infections & Sore Throats**

Skin Infections, such as scabies and Impetigo (school sores) are common problems in school children. Public Health Nurses are able to assess children and treat uncomplicated skin infections and sore throats in school age children. Strep A throat infections can cause Rheumatic Fever. A simple throat swab is all that is required and if positive then Antibiotic's can be given. This preventable illness is prevalent in Northland and this initiative has been established to help prevent more cases.

This is a free service and free medication will be supplied. Parental consent will be obtained before we can swab or treat your child and your child's GP will be informed of any treatment provided.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact your Public Health Nurse – Dee Millen-Turner on 0800 223 358 (option 4) or 021 735 313

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I would like to pre-order a hangi I have enclosed \$10.00: Name \_\_\_\_\_

I am able to help on Tuesday/Wednesday morning: Name \_\_\_\_\_

## PTA NEWS

**QUIZ NIGHT** - We would like to thank everyone who came along to our Quiz Night, it was another fabulous night. Thank you to those who donated in some way towards our night and those who helped. We are rapt to say we raised **\$7,000** from the night.

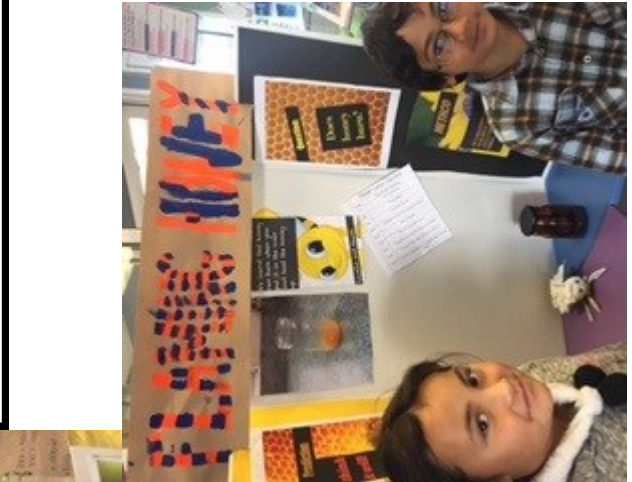
Please check out our Facebook page for the list of our generous sponsors, we couldn't have had such a successful night without their support, thank you. Finally, thank you to our PTA team and helpers for all your hard work.

We also raised \$900 from our **Winter Sports sausage sizzle**, thanks everyone

**PLAYGROUND DONATION** - The PTA are excited to start the fundraising off for the school's new community playground by donating a cheque for **\$25,000** to the school. This reflects the hard work over the past year from our events and we are excited to put it back into such a fantastic project



Some photos from our Science Fair today. These are from Room 10. More photos will be put on our school Facebook page shortly.





Some more photos explaining about 'Brainy Bees' and 'The Honey Sandwich.'

**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

**Dates to remember:**

- 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 normal finishing time
- 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.