



ONE TREE POINT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Tena koutou katoa

Welcome back to term 4 - we are really looking forward to a fun-filled and exciting term. I'd like to extend a special welcome to all of our new families. Term 4 is traditionally very busy with sporting events, camps and celebrations, so I encourage you to make a note of important dates as time flies by very quickly.

Guy Fawkes

The preparations for our Guy Fawkes night are well underway and we really appreciate all the effort and time that is invested in making this a truly memorable event in our community. Funds raised go towards our new playground which will benefit our children for many years to come. Please see the PTA section for ways in which you can help - many hands make light work!

Seasons for Growth

Change and loss are issues that affect all of us at some stage in our lives. At One Tree Point School we recognise that life can be difficult when these changes occur. We are therefore offering a very successful education programme called Seasons for Growth. This programme will help your child to develop new skills to cope effectively with change and loss. It focuses on developing strengths in areas such as self-esteem, managing feelings, problem-solving, decision making, communication and building support networks (more information can be found here <http://www.cfss.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/seasons-for-growth.pdf>.) If you think your child would benefit from being included in this programme please contact gemma.bradburn@otp.school.nz.

Sunhats

As a SunSmart school our policy dictates that sunhats are compulsory for all children when playing outside in terms 1 and 4. Thank you to all parents who have supported their child to come to school with a hat this week. From next week any child not wearing a hat will have to play in the quad during break times. Hats are on sale for \$17 at the office.

Kids for Kids Choir

Many thanks to Pam Weir and Karla Galley who are busy preparing our choir to perform in the annual Kids for Kids choir being held in Whangarei on Wednesday 8th November, more details will follow for those interested in attending.

No Pararahi Whanau time this week

We are revamping our format for our Whanau time, more details will be in the Pararahi Term 4 Newsletter next week.

*Kind Regards,
Shirley Winters*

Dates to put into your phone or on your calendar:

27 Oct	Whole School Assembly at 1:30pm
3 Nov	Guy Fawkes Night at One Tree Point School
8	Choir performs in Auckland
16	One Tree Point School Athletics
20	Yr 5/6 Taster day at BB College (Yr 6 students meet their Teacher)
23	Interschool Athletics
28-30	Yr 5 Sailing
30-1 Dec	Yr 0-2 Camp (sleepover for Rm 7,6,5 and 12 students)
6-8	Yr 3 Mangawhai camp Wed and Thursday nights \$80
6-8	Yr 4 Manaia camp Wed and Thursday nights \$100
13	Certificate Prizegiving at 1:00pm
14	Prizegiving at 1:00pm
15 Dec	Last day of Term 4
30 Jan	School starts for 2018

One Tree Point School bank account: 03 0498 0201079 00 Westpac

If you are paying this way, please make sure you put the name of child and reason for payment.

Raffles for Guy Fawkes - Our yearly Guy Fawkes celebration is fast approaching and each team in the school is holding a raffle. Thank you to those of you who have already donated items. We are seeking donations under the following themes:

Pararahi team: Gardening

Te Ngakau team: Health and Beauty

Tihirau: Edible treats



Thank you to Harcourts for this wonderful prize.



One Tree Point School



Ma te mahi ka ora - From hard work comes success Out of Zone Enrolments 2018

The Board of Trustees invites applications from parents/caregivers of out of zone pupils who wish to enrol their child(ren) at One Tree Point for the whole of 2018. The school's enrolment scheme details are available from the school's office along with application forms.

The Board has determined the following places are available for out of zone students.

Year 1, 2, 3 - 10 places, siblings only (Priority 2).

Year 4, 5, 6 – 10 places (Priority 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)

The deadline for receipt of applications is Tuesday 31, October 2017.

If the number of out of zone applications is more than the number of places available students will be selected by ballot. If a ballot is required it will be held on Monday 6, November 2017. Parents will be informed of the results of the ballot within three days of the ballot being held.

***For application forms and enquiries please contact the school office:
Phone 432-7891 or Email: admin@otp.school.nz***

Lucky book pamphlets have been given out. Orders need to be into the office on the morning of Thursday 26 October.

All library books taken home for the holidays need to be returned please.

Ruakaka Junior Surf Club will be holding their Open Day at our clubhouse Sunday 22nd October 10-12pm as a chance for new families as well as returning families to come and take a look at the club, speak to the coaches and see what we have to offer with training starting Sunday the 12th of November, 2017 at 10:30am.

PTA Lunch Menu Wednesday and Friday only now

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.

PTA NEWS -

Welcome back everyone to Term 4. We are excited about this term as it is GUY FAWKES and we have a fabulous community night at school with a food, music, rides for the kids, glow sticks, raffles, our school choir and kapahaka will be performing and much more and of course FIREWORKS AND A BONFIRE. We hope you can all make it on FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER. The gates open at 5.30pm. See our flyer which went home today. Please look at our PTA facebook page for regular updates on the night. www.facebook.com/otp.pta

We couldn't run this event without the support our the wonderful staff and PTA members, thank you all so much for volunteering your time. But we still need a few more helpers before the event and even on the night. If you could help with any of the following jobs please text Leigh on 027 2121 197. That would be hugely appreciated. Thank you.

- Bring along a dessert for our dessert table
- Could you make a crockpot of nacho mince (ingredients provided)
- Do you have a large marquee?
- Can you face paint?
- Help on a food stall serving on the night for an hour or so?
- Chopping onions on the day or the night before at home?
- Do you have a trestle table we can borrow?
- Do you have a water urn/Chilly bins?
- Could you deliver flyers around OTP/Marina/Ruakaka?
- Can you help set up from 1.30pm on Friday afternoon for a few hours?

THANK YOU TO - SIGNATURE HOMES Craig and Leigh Dackers for again sponsoring the fireworks, your continued support every year is appreciated. We would also like to thank Harcourts Marsden Cove (Rachel and Tony) for sponsoring our Steak Sandwiches again this year. Fulton Hogan have also donated \$500 towards our night and are letting us use their land. Your generous donations are gratefully received.

Thank you to Marsden Bay Lions for coming along with the yummy hotdogs and chips which are always popular and has a continuous queue throughout the night.

PERFORMANCES THIS YEAR - we are excited to have along this year Karla and Rob Galley, local musical members of our community singing a few songs. We have Tim the DJ along from Belltech playing music. We have our talented Kapahaka group performing and school choir and Pulse Dance will also be along. A huge thank you to Gina D'Ath who is our favourite MC once again.

Ruakaka Scout Group

Cub Pack for ages 8 to 10.5yrs, fun, adventure, games and badges. Tuesdays 6pm to 7:30pm, boys and girls welcome. Come and have a look. Phone Warren Bunn for more info, 432 7483 or 0210 2222 747. Scouts is still on Mondays 6:30 to 8:30pm for 10.5 to 14.5yrs. Scout Den 250 Marsden Point Road, Ruakaka.