

# Wednesday, 23 May 2012

## Ko te Wenerei, 23 o Mei 2012

Tēnā koutou katoa

*I hope you've been having a great week and enjoying the wonderful sunshine we've been having. Here's hoping this fine weather continues for the next couple of weeks while we have our cross-country events.*

*It's been a busy day today with R2 at Waipapa Marae welcoming Pirongia School's kapa haka group. The children had the opportunity to put what they have been learning in their classroom into reality by sharing their whakawhanungatanga with the manuhiri and I understand they did a great job.*

*We were lucky to have Rachel Beale this afternoon from Waikato Netball teaching all the children skills netball skills. I think even the hardened realised that netball is more skilful and fun than they thought.*

### Matariki Celebrations— Week 10

*At the end of the term we are looking to once again celebrate Matariki with the school and community. We are*

*putting a call out now to anyone who is able to give something towards our hangi. Please let us know or drop it off to the school. Hopefully the weather will be a lot kinder to us this time round!*

### Grease Performance— Wednesday, 30 May

*Otorohanga College has invited us to watch their matinee performance of Grease with our very own Te Kahu. We would like to take at least our Year 7-8 students to the show. This means they will miss out on some of their manual on this day but it will only be possible if we can get enough transport to pick them up, take them there and bring them home.*

*We are also keen on taking other children from our school if we get enough offers of transport. Please contact the school and let us know if you can help with transport.*

### Cross Country

*A reminder that our school cross-country is on this Friday, weather permitting. We will aim to leave from school shortly after 12.30pm. At the end of the event*

*children can go home from the golf club only if parents/caregivers are there. Everyone else will need to walk back with their teachers and be dismissed from school. Remember water bottles!*

*Interschool cross-country is the following FRIDAY, 1 JUNE. We only have a handful of permission notes back. Please note that our official school day is at Hauturu and there will be no alternative classes held at school on that day.*

### Attendance

Last term our attendance average was 91%.

Let's see if we can improve from that this term!

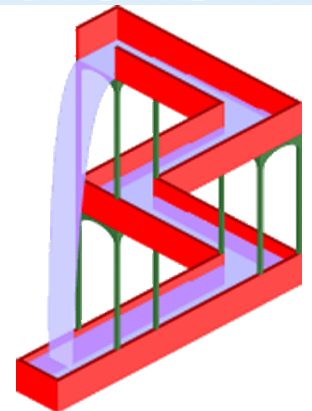
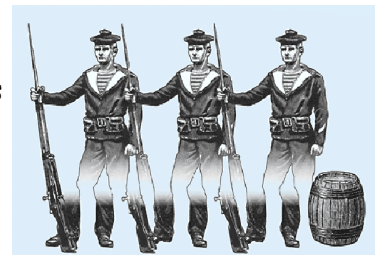
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*Leanne Apiti*

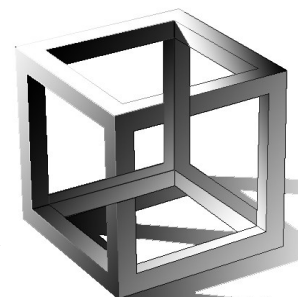
**Come and support the Learning Centre at their White Elephant Stall and Sausage Sizzle on Saturday, 2nd June at the Kāwhia Community Hall. Donation of 2nd hand goods welcome.**

### COMING EVENTS

Thu, 24 May	Whaea Niki at Reading Recovery. Mrs Alderson
Fri, 25 May	Kawhia School Cross-Country - depart school 12.30pm
Tues. 29 May	Writing adviser at school
Wed, 30 May	Manual—bus departs 8.30am
Fri, 1 Jun	Interschool Cross-Country
Sat, 2 Jun	Market Day—Cake Stall/White Elephant Sale
Mon. 4 June	Queen's Birthday—rally catering



Water flowing uphill



Escher style optical illusions

## **GYMSPORT**

### **4 Week Introductory**

#### **Sessions**

Tuesdays, 5-26<sup>th</sup> June 2012  
Otorohanga College Gym  
3.30-4.30pm (5-7 Year olds)  
4.30-5.30pm (8 Year olds and over)

\$15 Per child, \$25 for 2 Children OR  
\$35 Per family of 3 or more Children

Register by email  
[otogymsports@gmail.com](mailto:otogymsports@gmail.com)  
or contact Ayla 078738363  
or

Robbie Matthews  
078737333 for more information.

### **LUNCHBOXES FOR CHAMPIONS** Healthy Sandwich fillings for fuel

For an extra calcium boost add some low fat cheese or lite cottage cheese.

Remember to always add GLOW – try grated carrot, sliced cucumber and lettuce.



## **Whānau Help Needed**

We need your help with two school fundraisers over the Queen's Birthday weekend.

### **Cake Stall**

We will be having a cake stall at the market day on Saturday, 2 May at the town hall. We need your cakes and baking! Please drop them off at the hall in the morning. We also need help with selling the cakes. Please let Whaea Karina or the school office know if you can help.

### **Catering for Car Rally**

*We are catering lunch for a car rally at our school on Monday, 4 June (Queen's Birthday). If you can help on this day, please let Whaea Karina or the school office know.*

## **Pest Control Operation**

A pest control operation is scheduled to be undertaken in the Hauturu area for the purpose of removing the maximum number of possums and pest species where possible from June to December this year. The following toxic agents will be used:

- potassium cyanide in bait stations
- Chloecalciferol cereal pellets in bait stations
- Diphacinone strikers.

Warning signage will be rerected at all legal and obvious access points to the treatment area. These signs will remain in place until the end of the cautionary period. Please contact ECOFX Ltd on 078738130 if you have any questions.

A map of the operation is on the noticeboard at the school office.

## **Are you concerned your child may not be seeing clearly?**

**ENABLE NZ** provides a subsidy for eye examinations and spectacles. Please phone us to see if your child qualifies – criteria applies

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Greg and Karen Nicholls, The  
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*and the  
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Many thanks also to Whaea Robbie, our Duffy Co-ordinator