

Making pancakes with Mrs McKee

## Principal Report

The staff have been planning our end of year event and we have decided that we will try something a little different this year. Instead of putting on a production, we would like to have a community concert featuring the students doing a variety of items as well as inviting community members to perform items. We thought that we could call it "Otama's got Talent" and make a bit of a competition of it. So get planning your item and have a talk to your neighbours about including an item in the concert.

We now have almost all of our police vetting forms back and these have been processed. However we still have two or three families still to return their forms and it would be great if we could have them returned in the near future.

Towards the end of this term we are planning to have our annual Grandparents afternoon. We are looking at the 22 of September for this. We also thought we would combine this with a book fair. During a book fair a week is set aside for a selection of books from Scholastic to be displayed at the school and available for public purchase. Any books that are bought during this week create a small donation for the school to buy more books for our own library.

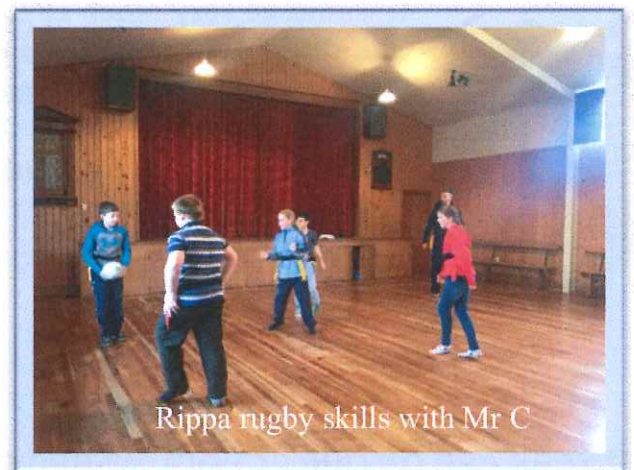
Mrs Yvonne Catherwood



Making waffles



Winter Artwork Project



Rippa rugby skills with Mr C



# Junior Room Report

The junior class continue to chug along working hard and developing our skills and knowledge.

This week we had Mr C come in and he taught us some rippa rugby skills. We headed into the hall to play because it was a bit chilly and wet.

The students had Mrs Lawrence teaching on Thursday and the students learnt about earthworms and their life-cycles. They also looked into healthy food and junk food. They all enjoyed their day.

Next week is maths week and we will be continuing to focus on money. We will also be taking part in some fun maths activities throughout the week to embrace maths week this year. I am looking forward to it.

Enjoy your weekend and see you next week.

Miss den Boon



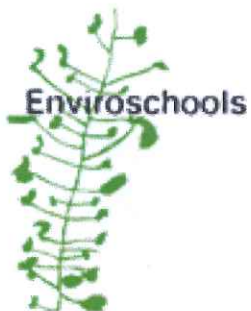
## Rarotonga School Visit

Mrs McKee organised to visit a school while in Rarotonga. They were very appreciative of the resources donated from Otama school.

## To Family and Friends

Since calving and lambing is just around the corner for some, we thought we would do a bit of fundraising for the school and to also stock up your freezers with pies. Please ask family and friends to help out.

Please find attached an order form. Return by the 23 August, with money so we can get prompt delivery. We will contact you when the pies arrive for collection.



**It would be very much appreciated if you have any empty two litre milk containers available, if you could send them with your children or drop them off to school for their worm juice project, (non crushed and with lids).**

**Thank you Mrs McKee and Miss den Boon**

**FLYERS ARE ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE**

## Events Calendar

**Tuesday 15 August  
Year 7 & 8 Technology**

**Monday 14 – Friday 18  
Maths Week**