



OTAMA
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Little Footprints - Big Steps

Term 4 Week 8

Newsletter

Friday, 7 December 2018

Principal Report

Kia ora,

Today our newsletter is celebrating some of the many successes Otama students have had this year. Please join us in congratulating their achievements.

Information will be sent home relating to our trip on Monday - please read it carefully. Apologies that this was so late, we have finally got everything confirmed and arranged. I am really looking forward to the trip. Let us know if you have any questions or comments!

Our gardens are looking good, so if you would like to treat yourself to some fresh produce, a small koha would be much appreciated!

There will be a final newsletter on Wednesday. The 13th will be our last day for the year. It has been suggested that we have a shared lunch with parents and community members on the last day. I will make preparations for this and let you know as soon as everything is confirmed.

Congratulations to...

Bakeua, for being patient and using initiative to complete new learning.

Molly, for being a positive learner and having a can-do attitude.

Well done!

Have a great weekend.

Samuel Smith

Events Calendar

Monday 10 & Tuesday 11 December
School trip to Dunedin

Thursday 13 December
BOT Meeting 6.30pm

Congratulations Sophie on receiving Highly Commended award for the Lion's Peace Poster Competition, presented by Lions District Mrs Heather Fowler. The theme 'Kindness Matters'.



Hokonui Militaries under 12, came 3rd in Technical and 3rd in Display, congratulations and well done to Nicole and her team!



This is Kewene's Balfour team for Monday night mini ball. They played in the finals on Monday taking out their grades 1st place trophy against St Mary's. Well done, we are very proud of you!



This is Kewene's eastern Lakers team who played really well and gave it their all in a miniball tournament in Invercargil last Friday.



Waiaria participated in the recital by Jade School of Dance and Kelly School of Dance on Sunday. What an amazing performance of Hip Hop Waiaria!



A family are looking for a minimum 2 bedroom house to rent. If you have something available or know of anything, please phone Angus 021 159 5125 or Kayla 027 244 7050, thank you.

Community Events

Christmas Celebration

Come to a Celebration of Christmas with Margie & Jeff Rea
Saturday 22nd December
Waikaka Sports Complex starting at 7pm
and concluding with supper
Organised by Knapdale Waikaka
Presbyterian Church

Free Family-Friendly

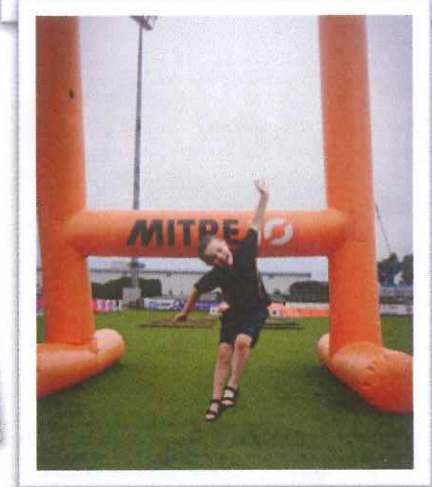
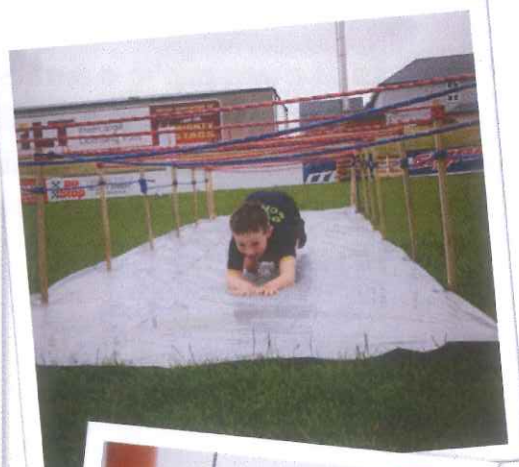
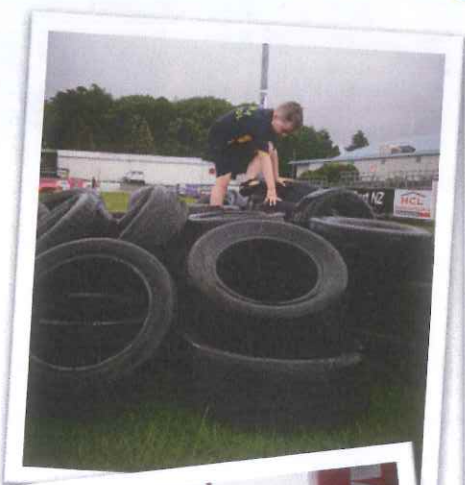
MOVIE

THE STAR
THE STORY OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

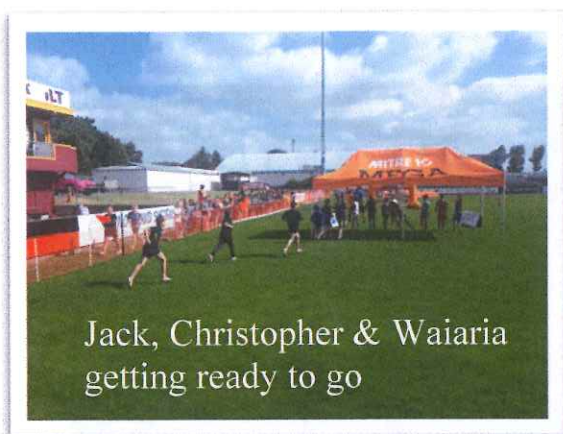
SBS St James Theatre
21 December | 2pm

Optional donation for Tear Fund's "Room at the Inn" Christmas Appeal for Syrian Refugees

Xander had lots of fun at the Tough Kids on Tuesday, great effort Xander!



The students had a great day at Tough Kids on Thursday



Jack, Christopher & Waiaria getting ready to go

