



OTAMA
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Little Footprints - Big Steps

Term 1 Week 3
Newsletter

Monday, 5 March 2018

Principal Report

Kia ora,

Last week was a very busy week at Otama School, and I need to thank a lot of people for their support while I was sick. Your support on Athletics Day in particular was invaluable.

Thank you to Matthew and Alyssa Salter for taking our high jump gear to Waikaka School and back.

Thank you to Joanne Whyte for her incredible support of the high jump event on the day.

Thank you to all the fantastic parents who supported our students during the day.

Thank you to Wendy for keeping everything running so smoothly, and for supporting our learners to achieve their goals.

Also, thank you to Mrs Lawrence and Mrs Martin for taking care of the teaching and learning, and ensuring everything was streamlined for our students.

I'd also like to thank our board members who volunteered their time over the past weekends to brighten up and organise our PE Shed, playground area, staff room, and seminar room. Thank you also to all the members of the Whyte family who supported us in this way too.

Well done to all our students who competed. We had some great results. It is always so pleasing when students discover a skill they didn't expect!

We have four students who qualified for Eastern Athletics:

Heremaia Donaldson *High Jump*

Shot Put

Nerf Throw

Nicole McBain *Relay*

Kewene Donaldson *High Jump*

Christopher McBain *100 Metre Sprint*

Relay

Congratulations!

This week we welcome our visitors from ERO. They will be on-site for three days. We are looking forward to showing them who we are, and where we're going.

I hope you had a great weekend.

Mr Samuel Smith

Events Calendar

Tuesday 6 March
Technology

Tuesday 13 March
Eastern Athletics



Community Events

GORE MUSICAL THEATRE PRESENTS

SHREK
The Musical JR.

Based on the
DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture
and the Book by William Steig

BROADWAY JUNIOR COLLECTION

Book and Lyrics by
David Lindsay-Abaire

Music by
Jeanine Tesori

Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions
Original Production Directed by Jason Moore and Rob Ashford
"I'm a Believer" by Neil Diamond
Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australia).
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

TICKET

SBS ST JAMES THEATRE GORE

5th-8th April 2018

JW
Junior Wanderers
Football Club

Are you aged 11 this year, or up to age 16
Come and enjoy a team sport, make new friends and have a lot of fun
Football is for girls and boys
Registration day: Thursday 1st and Tuesday 6th March from 5:00 - 6:30pm
at the St Peters School Hall.

You can also register online at MyCOMET www.tiny.cc/mycomet
Our website is www.tiny.cc/jw or you can find us on facebook
www.facebook.com/JuniorWanderers/
Or email juniorwanderers@gmail.com

With Jenny Buchanan

From Mataura
Community Gardens...
to your plate!

Learn how to cook delicious and healthy meals
using produce straight from the Mataura
Community Gardens.

- Prepare and take home a meal.
- Take home easy recipes for future use.
- Learn about making your money go further at the supermarket.

TUESDAYS
30, 27 MARCH
3, 10 APRIL

10.30am - 12.30pm

\$20 (for the four sessions)

Mataura Presbyterian
Church Hall Kitchen
40 Rams Street,
MATAURA

For more information, or to enrol in this class,
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**LEUKAEMIA AND BLOOD CANCER
NZ FUNDRAISER WAIKAI**

Firefighter
Sky Tower Stair Challenge

Come and join us for these events

11.00 am	12.00 pm	3.00 pm	4.00 pm	5.00 pm	8.00 pm
Massive Workout Join Kaz for a workout \$10 pp Boys in Level 2 gear participating!	Street Market Raffle Tickets Boot Sale & Stalls Chocolate Wheel Hot Food Car wash	Raffle Drawn & Head Shave Find out the raffles winners Charity head shave Auction	Dog Derby Spectators \$2 pp \$8 a family More information to come	Live Music Come and enjoy some live music! Meet tray raffles	SH Back & Relax! Special mystery cocktails at the pub!

FOR THE KIDS...

- old fire truck rides \$7
- police car, tractor, truck rides \$2
- face painting \$7
- bouncy castle \$2

If you can't make the day...
but you'd still like to help a great cause, you can help online, to make a
donation, just go to www.firefighternz.com and press DONATE!
Do a team search for Waikaiti. Thank you for your contribution!

Four local volunteer fire brigade members are participating
in the Sky Tower Stair Challenge 2018. Help them raise
more money for Leukaemia and Blood Cancer NZ

17 MARCH
SATURDAY
ST. PATRICK'S DAY 2018

Main Street Waikaiti
EVENTS STARTING FROM 11AM

Boot Sale and Stalls \$20pp.
To book your stall phone Tiffany
Przewalski on 027 5922961