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# Omokoroa No1 School Newsletter

## Issue No 10—17 June 2010

**Dear Parents and Caregivers**

### Welcome

To two New Entrant children who have begun school recently, **Poppy and Maggie Hines**.

### Thank You

To **Bryony Cross** for organizing our kitchen beside the multi media room. Please keep this facility clean and tidy when here as parent help.

### Congratulations

To **Carmen Richter** who got engaged to **Grant Yeatman** in the weekend. All the very best from us all.

To our **Year 5 & 6 Young Einstein** teams made up of **Dominic Lines Smith, Lewis Hubbard, Matt Sievers, Harry Bradford** with reserve member **Nathan Hyland** who were placed **2nd**, and **Stella Cooke, Grace Westenberg, Ryan Carter, Jackson Smith** with reserve member **Nicole Allen** who were placed 3rd. There was a total of 16 teams entered in the Young Einstein challenge for North Cluster Schools. Well Done! These teams will now compete in the BOP Finals at Selwyn Ridge School on **30 June at 7.00pm**.

**Year 4—Year 8 Cross Country (combined schools)** held Wednesday 09 June. Congratulations to the following children who were placed in the top 3;-

Year 4 Boys	<b>Alex van Breda</b>	2nd	<b>David Smyth</b>	3rd
Year 4 Girls	<b>Sterre Recoules</b>	1st	<b>Kyra Griffin</b>	3rd
Year 5 Boys	<b>Russell Green</b>	1st	<b>Liam Hyland</b>	2nd
Year 6 Boys	<b>Matt Sievers</b>	2nd		
Year 6 Girls	<b>Abby Lusby</b>	1st	<b>Holly Richards</b>	2nd
	<b>Phoebe MacIntyre</b>	3rd		
Year 7 Boys	<b>Isaac Marshall</b>	1st		
Year 7 Girls	<b>Cailey Walker</b>	1st		
Year 8 Girls	<b>Larissa Futter</b>	2nd		

Thank you to all parents who transported children and braved the elements on that very cold day.

**Thursday 17 June North Cluster finalists going through to WBOP Finals next Friday are;**

**Alex van Breda, Sterre Recoules, Kara Griffin, Russell Green, Liam Hyland, Abby Lusby, Holly Richards, Phoebe McIntyre.**

**Junior Cross Country** held on Thursday 10 June

New Entrant Girls	<b>Alana Griffin</b>	1st	<b>Carmen Matthews</b>	2nd	<b>Elle Madson</b>	3rd
New Entrant Boys	<b>Ryan Taylor</b>	1st	<b>Jack Jones</b>	2nd	<b>Mitchell Taylor</b>	3rd
Year 1 Girls	<b>Emily van Breda</b>	1st	<b>Maureece Donavan</b>	2nd	<b>Georgia Murray</b>	3rd
Year 1 Boys	<b>Toby McGuffie</b>	1st	<b>Austin Cashmore</b>	2nd	<b>Jack Dams</b>	3rd
Year 2 Girls	<b>Evie Game</b>	1st	<b>Ella Lankshear</b>	2nd	<b>Jessica Nicholson</b>	3rd
Year 2 Boys	<b>Connor Smyth</b>	1st	<b>Kyle Moore</b>	2nd	<b>Hugo McCarthy</b>	3rd
Year 3 Girls	<b>Rachel Collins</b>	1st	<b>Rachel Domett</b>	2nd	<b>Elena Broadfoot</b>	3rd
Year 3 Boys	<b>Bailey Cornelder</b>	1st	<b>Sloane Lankshear</b>	2nd	<b>Adam Wright</b>	3rd

### Reminder

When dropping children off in the bus bay in the mornings, please be as quick as possible, by not getting out of the car yourself, and moving on once children are safely on the path. There was a real backlog up the road yesterday morning causing quite a congestion. After school departures are working really well. Thank you for continuing to park across the road, meeting your child/ren in the school grounds, and escorting them to your car.

### What a Great Night!

We had over 48 parents turn up last night to listen to Jill Peterson's information evening on Mathematics in our schools. Information booklet available from the office.

**World Cup “Omokoroa No1 Style”**

On **Wednesday 23 June** we are holding our own Football Tournament. The children have been put into teams with their syndicate and given a ‘country’ name. They will play a round robin, with each winner playing off for overall Senior / Junior winner. We hope the children will dress for the day in their country’s colours. You are welcome to come and watch these budding football players. **We are looking for 4 parents who would like to referee. Please contact the office or Liz Webster Rm3 if you are able to help.**

- Year 7— 8           Playing between 9.00— 10.15am
  - Year 3—6           Playing between 10.30— 12.30pm
  - Year 1—2           Playing between 1.30— 2.30pm
- Playoffs to follow.

**Attention Young Leaders and Amazing Race Team Members**

There are **2 tracksuits** that have not been returned. We have recently purchased these smart new blue pants and jackets with Omokoroa No1 on the back and already we have lost 2 sets. Please check your child’s bedroom as we **urgently need these returned ASAP.**

**This is Absolutely Amazing**

\$4500.00 has generously been raised by our school community in the recent whole school ‘**Readathon**’. Lots of pupils have commented on the increased amount of reading they have been doing! The money raised will be going towards lots of special reading resources throughout each level of the school. It is not too late to hand in the last of the sponsorship money. Several classes have had an almost 100% sponsorship money return rate. Please get any outstanding money in by this Friday.  
Each class will have awards / certificates handed out next week. Thank you everyone for your support.

**Kuaka New Zealand**

On **Tuesday 22 June** Kuaka New Zealand will be visiting the school. This is an International Cultural Exchange and Conservation work programme where we have 30 student volunteers from around US/UK who buddy up with classes and students and spend the day planting native trees, talking to the children and playing senior pupils in different sports.

**Mufti Day**

School Councilors have organized a mufti day for **Wednesday 30 June**, (no coin required).

**Pottery Kiln**

The Yr 1 & 2’s are hoping to fire some pottery later this term or the beginning of Term 3. Does anyone have access to a kiln that we may be able to use get these fired in?

**Pet Day Chickens**

Pet Day this year is on **Friday 22 October**. This is an opportunity for all children in the school to bring their dogs, cats, lambs, calves etc. to school for the day. It is one of the most popular days at school for the children. Baby chickens make great pets for this day and can be purchased from the school (with full raising instructions), for \$6 week old chicks. There is a special category for these at pet day. They are fun and easy to raise and if you don’t want them after this day there are always people keen to take them off your hands. Please fill in the order form below and return before Wednesday 30 June

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## **News from the Board June 2010**

The new Board of Trustees had a lively first week, starting with its first meeting. New members **Ian Reedy, Aaron Power and Tony Austwick** were joined by **Brett Marshall, Jo Westenberg and Chris Broadhurst**. Brett Marshall was unanimously re-elected to the Chairperson position.

Chris Broadhurst reported to the board on the schools' charter and its financial position. Jo Westenberg agreed to take on the role of Financial contact for the Board.

The Board agreed that the present enrolment scheme would remain in place. The school will also pursue being a destination for overseas Teacher Trainees, as this will provide a valuable learning experience for both the trainees and our staff and pupils.

We then discussed the new swimming pool concept that has been drafted and agreed that it needs to be investigated further. Brett will initiate a committee to do this.

Discussion continued and it was agreed that Chris and Sue Morgan French will continue to liaise with the Mower Day Committees and that the Board will do all that we can to support them in their vital fundraising role.

Later in the week the new members of the Board Ian, Aaron and Tony joined Brett at a seminar on the new National Education Standards and what they mean for the school and our community. We were also given an introduction to what it means to be a school trustee and the role that we have in helping to guide the school into the future.

If you have any governance issues you think the board should discuss contact Brett Marshall.

The next Board meeting is 30 June.

Tony Austwick

## **Upcoming Events**

Tuesday 22 June	'Kuaka' New Zealand visit - tree planting day
Wednesday 23 June	Omokoroa No1 World Cup Football Tournament
Monday 28 June	Music Festival Practice Otumoetai Primary (transport provided)
Wednesday 30 June	Mufti Day
Wednesday 30 June	Young Einstein Finals Selwyn Ridge School 7.00pm
Friday 02 July	Term 2 Ends
Monday 19 July	Term 3 Starts
Monday 30 August	Music Festival

## **Kind Regards**

**Chris Broadhurst**

## **Community Notices and Classifieds**

### **Uniforms For Sale**

We have a selection of 2nd hand uniforms for sale so please check at the school office.

### **Netball Coaching**

Jodi Todd (Magic Player / NZ Squad) is available to work with Netball Coaches on the afternoon of Tuesday 29 June. The session has a large practical component with attendees leaving with coaching drills and other handouts. There is no cost for this coaching session. If you are interested please let Paula Dunton in Rm12 know.

### **Dry Seasoned Firewood For Sale**

Plus pine cones and kindling. Tel 552 4674 or 027 826 3302

### **Lake Whakamaru Christian Camp Winter Holiday Programme**

05—09 July Boys Camp                      12—18 July Girls Camp

Brochures available at school office or ph 07 343 2352

### **Waimarino Adventure Club**

Winter Holiday Programme 05—16 July, brochures available at office

### **Mid Winter Disco**

To be held at Classic Flyers Air Hanger, Jean Batten Drive, Mt Maunganui on Saturday 03 July 7.30pm till late. \$10 per ticket available on the night or by phoning Tara 552 6150. Great Music—Motown, Northern Soul, British Indie.