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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Congratulations

To our wonderful choir who performed so well on Monday evening. Special thanks to **Christine Radford**, our choir director, to parents for having children there in time and looking the part, and to the children themselves for their superb performance.

Thank You

Netball 2010

On behalf of the school I wish to thank the coaches;-

Year 3/4 **Julie Domett, Larissa Futter, Jo Lankshear**

Year 5 **Bobbie Bateman, Jo Austwick**

Year 6 **Leanne McEwan, Caroline Banyard, Jill Adams, Sara Tipper**

Year 7/8 **Janine Henderson and Jo Austwick**

Without your support we would not be able to field the numbers of teams we do. All teams played well, some moving up grades during the season and others just missing out on semi-finals.

Thank you parents for your patience and support each Thursday and Saturday taking your child/ren to and from netball.

Liz Webster

Results

Tauranga Community Foodbank

This was well supported by us this year thanks to our school families. House points awarded as follows;-

Raniwaea - 149 Mauao - 123 Motuhua - 104 Matakana - 103

Room 3 collected the most points, then Room 2 followed closely by Room 1.

Daffodil Day

\$305.10 was raised last Friday, money goes to the Cancer Foundation.

Junior Poetry Results

Well done to everyone who participated. The results for each year group are listed as follows;-

Year 0-1 **Mitchell Taylor** First **Oliver Davie** Second **Ryan Taylor** Third

Year 1 **Jack Jones** First **Harrison Seal** Second **Jack Dams / Georgia Murray** Third

Year 2 **Max Coombes** First **Macy Buchanan** Second **Michael Carney** Third

School Speech Finals

The standard of speeches heard at the finals held at school last night was extremely high and all those who participated should be extremely proud of themselves, results as follows;-

Year 3/4 **Eden Worsley** First **Frances Smith** Second **James Power** Highly Commended
Elena Broadfoot Highly Commended

Year 5/6 **Gemma Bateman** First **Alec van Lierop** Second **Anna Domett** HC
Katie Oliver HC **Gemma Thorp** HC

Year 7/8 **Isaac Marshall** First **Daniel Luca** Second **Georgie Ediker** HC
Erin Carter HC

The top Year 5 & 6 students go onto the WBOP Regionals to be held at **Matahui School, Wednesday 08 September**. The top Year 7 & 8 go onto the Tall Poppies Competition to be held here on **Thursday 16 September**

Year 5 & 6 Sevens Tournament

With the fine day our teams enjoyed the strong competition from other schools at Katikati College. Although none of the teams made the finals the children all enjoyed the games.

Thank you to the following people, **Murray Sievers, Gordy Savill** for coaching rugby, **Caroline Banyard and Jill Adams** as Netball coaches and **Daniel Kilpatrick** as the Miniball coach. **Kerry Kilpatrick** helped run the Miniball section and **Larissa Futter** was our Netball referee.

Thank you to those parents who transported children

Baywide Maths Competition

This was held last night at Otumoetai Intermediate. There were 27 teams from around the Bay with a total of 81 children participating. We are proud to announce that **Dominic Lines Smith** was placed **first** with **Lewis Hubbard**

Second in the individual category and they were placed **fourth** along with **Harry Bradford** in the team and timed challenges. Well done!

NZCT AIMS National Sporting Championships

This will be taking place 05-10 September. The following Year 7 & 8 pupils from Omokoroa No1 School should feel challenged and excited with the opportunity to compete as an individual against the best in their age in New



Zealand. We wish them all the very best.

Profiling our AIMS TEAM for 2010 from left to right as follows;-

Poppy MacIntyre

NZAIMS Swimming

Achievements for 2010—Greerton Swimming Club Member, qualified for BOP Championships freestyle, breast-stroke and qualified in 2009, 2010 NZAIMS.

Alana Rowe

NZAIMS Swimming

Achievements for 2010—Greerton Swimming Club Member, qualified for BOP Championships 2nd 400 free-style, 3rd 200 freestyle and qualified for NZAIMS 2009, 2010.

Claudia Capp

NZAIMS Swimming

Achievements for 2010—BOP under 15 swim team, National Juniors placing 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th. NZAIMS ranked under 10 in all events, sub 30 seconds for 50m freestyle. Medal winner NZAIMS 2009 and qualified 2010

Jacob Reyland

NZAIMS Swimming

Achievements for 2010—Greerton Swimming Club member, qualified for WBOP Championships, WBOP representative rugby team, Ellis Shield, qualified for NZAIMS 2010.

Hamish McCarroll

NZAIMS Multi sport

Achievements for 2010—2nd BOP Multi sport championships, 6th Tall Poppies cross country, 3rd BMX Nationals, 2nd Northland BMX Championships, 1st Central Region BMX, 1st Waikato Region BMX, 1st Northern Region BMX. Qualified for NZAIMS 2010.

Isaac Marshall

NZAIMS Cross country, swimming and multi sport

Country, member of Greerton Swim Club, 3x finalist in NZ Ocean Athletes. Qualified NZAIMS 2010.

Daniel Kilpatrick

NZAIMS Multi sport.

Achievements for 2010—8th BOP Quadathlon, 3rd WBOP Multi sport championships, 4th Tall Poppies cross country. WBOP Basketball representative team. Qualified NZAIMS 2010.

Kyle Smith

NZAIMS Cross country

Achievements for 2010—12th Ohope 10km run, 5th Tall Poppies cross country, competed in Huntly 10km run and Rotorua 10km run. Qualified NZAIMS 2010.

Summer Sports

It is time to start thinking about the summer sports your child would like to take part in. The school organizes teams in volleyball, kiwitag and touch rugby. All of these sports start in Term 4. The summer volleyball season runs from Friday 29 October to 10 December and entry forms need to be in at the beginning of Term 4. We still have to hear about the kiwi-tag season. Your child will be bringing home forms outlining if they would like to play and if parents are able to assist with coaching or managing a team. Please fill out form as soon as possible and return them to the teacher in charge of that sport.

We also have the opportunity to have a coaching session on Touch and Turbo Touch Rugby run by David Mays, Touch NZ/Bay Trust Coach Force Officer. This is a free course offered to educators and volunteers interested in coaching teams. If you are interested in taking part in a coaching course please e-mail me.

room9@omokoroa.school.nz by Friday 10 September.

Check out our Website

For up to date information including many photos on our school why not visit our website on www.omokoroa.school.nz. Have a look at your child's class page and feel free to add a comment. We would love some feedback.

Ride on Mower Day—Sunday 31 October 2010

Questionnaire

Have you returned your questionnaire to school? If not, please drop in to help us with planning the big day.

Logo Competition

Can you design a logo for this year's Race Day? It needs to be simple enough to go on a flyer / labels and into the newspaper. Submit entries to school reception office by **Friday 10 September** and you could win a \$30 prize!

Major Raffle

The raffle books will be coming out in a few weeks. Each child will get a book to sell. There will be a prize of \$100 grocery voucher to the family who sell the most tickets and the class that sells the most books will get a special shared lunch provided for them.

Books and Good Quality Clothes and Toys

Please bring these into school now.

Term Dates

September 01-03 Yr 8 Ski Trip to Whakapapa

08 B.O.T. Meeting 7.00pm staffroom

08 Year 5 & 6 North Cluster Speech Finals

16 Yr 7/8 Tall Poppies Speech Finals

22 W.B.O.P. Speech Finals—multi media room 7.00pm

24 Last Day of Term

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 office.

Wanted to Buy

Used ski pants/suit suitable for 12yr old boy and in time for ski camp. Please phone Tammy 579 1620.

Otumoetai Junior Table Tennis Club

Matua Hall, located on the corner of Hall Rd and Levers Rd, held on Tuesdays 4.00—5.30pm \$2 payable at each session. Players have to be aged 10 years and over. Please phone Caroline 543 0702.

NZ Breakers Mini Ball Basketball Clinic

09 September 12.00—1.30pm at the QEYC, cost is \$15.00 with only 80 spots. Players receive a free basketball and ticket to the game. Enrolment Forms at the school office.

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Annual Kids Adventure Camp 04—08 October 2010

If your kids are 8-11yrs of age and you are looking for something for them to do during the School Holidays, why not send them along. Camp registration forms can be picked up from the School Office from 23 August. Check out our website www.coolbananas.org.nz for more information or download a registration form. Only \$160 per person, includes bus transport. Its going to be heaps of fun. Be in quick as camps fill fast Enquiries to Cool Bananas Office, 576 7330.

Omokoroa Pony Club

Join in the fun, make new friends at Omokoroa Pony Club with the new season on its way. OPC have a new look and independence, teaching horsemanship through games, competitions, and top instruction. All individuals are welcome and there are solutions for leasing, grazing and transportation www.ponyclub.org.nz.

Elixir Coffee Cart

Will be here at Omokoroa No1 School on a regular basis. Watch out for Holly in the mornings across the road from school.