

NEWSLETTER TERM 1-03

Thursday 9 March 2023

Kia Ora rā, e te whānau ō Otamarakau School

POSSIBLE INDUSTRIAL ACTION - NZEI & PPTA STRIKE

It is possible but not yet confirmed that all primary and high school teachers may take industrial action next Thursday 16 March. This means school would be closed.

We will be in touch as soon as we hear.

TOP SCHOOL

A reminder that this event is this Sunday 12 March. All teams need to be at Paengaroa School by 9:00 am ready to start. Everyone will need a hat, water and sunscreen. It would be great to see everyone there supporting our wonderful school. It is a lot of fun.

TEACHER ONLY DAY

School is closed for instruction on Monday 13 March as it is a Teacher Only Day.

PHONE CALLS TO TEACHERS

Teachers are happy to share their mobile phone numbers with whanau and to talk about any issues or concerns. However, please remember evenings are family and personal time and only ring if it is an emergency.

TREE PLANTING

The whole school went in groups and planted trees along the river at Matua Mohi's farm on Ngati Makino whenua. When they grow the trees and plants will help filter pollution flowing into the awa.

BLESSING

We held a blessing for our new court cover on Tuesday with Whaea Tohu. You will all be invited to a big opening ceremony at a later date once we have our sponsorship acknowledgements displayed.

ZERO WASTE

Students from Kiwi, Piwakawaka and Tui are learning about reusing, recycling and resource sustainability as part of the Zero Waste Education Programme today and tomorrow.

LIFE EDUCATION

The Life Education classroom will be onsite from next Wednesday. All classes will be working with Whaea Chantelle and Harold.

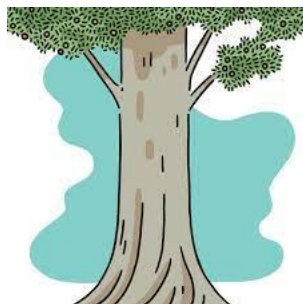
BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Otamarakau School Board will be held at the end of this month. We will inform you all of the date once it is confirmed.

WHAKATAUKI OF THE WEEK

He iti te mokoroa, nāna i kati te kahikatea

The grub may be small, but it cuts through the kahikatea



COMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
Sunday 12 Mar	Top Schools - Paengaroa
Monday 13 Mar	Teacher Only Day
Tuesday 14 Mar	House of Science
Wednesday 15 Mar	Life Education 3 days Bus Monitor Training