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Newsletter

Term 4, Week 1, Wednesday 16th October

Dear Parents and Whanau

Another busy term coming up! We hope everyone had a restful October holiday and a chance to catch your breath. Mrs Graham is away this week enjoying a well deserved break with her family and will be back at Otaua on Monday.

For those who are starting to make plans for the end of the year our last day of term is Wednesday 18th December finishing at 12.00pm and prizegiving will be the evening of 17th December.



HATS

Term Four is a “no hat, no play” term. This means that if children don’t have a hat they will need to spend break times sitting on the deck under cover. Any hat is fine but please make sure it is named.

ROOM SEVEN UPDATE

The building work in room seven is coming to a close and it is hoped it will be all done and dusted by the end of October. After this planning will be underway for the new admin block.

ENVIRO UPDATE

This is a very busy term with our Silver Reflection days coming up. This will be a culmination of all the planning and work toward gaining our Silver EnviroSchool status. We will have visitors from the Waikato District Council and EnviroSchool representatives here hosted by our very capable Nature Team. This is a chance for us to showcase the uniqueness of Otaua School and highlight the many environmental initiatives that form part of what we do here.

TIRITIRI MATANGI TRIP



Our Rat Ranger group will be going on an overnight trip to Tiritiri Matangi next week. The trip will give them the opportunity to experience the return of native bird life to an area that is predator free. They are a hard working group and very passionate about what they are doing and have gained a great reputation amongst the Predator Free community, this trip will give them a better idea of what they are working toward. *The first student to come and tell*

Mrs Kelsey the name of the native birds in the picture above can choose from the stationery cupboard.



BLACK OUT MUFTI DAY

In support of the All Blacks at the rugby World Cup there will be a “black out” themed mufti day on Friday 25th October. So don your black clothes / All Blacks shirts for a gold coin donation! All donations received will be going towards the new playground fund.

WAIUKU SQUASH CLUB

Waiuku Squash Club are running a six week coaching programme for Primary / Intermediate kids (and also for Women) starting on the 24th October. We think it’s a great chance for the young kids to have a go at squash and get some quality coaching. The cost is only \$30 for the six weeks.

