

## NEWSLETTER

15th February 2012

### What's on this week

#### Thursday 16th

R3/4 Rocky Shore visit  
11:00-1:00pm

#### Friday 17th

R2/5 Rocky Shore visit  
12:00-2:00pm

#### Thursday 23rd

Y5-8 Camp Out

#### Friday 24th

Y4-8 Activity Day

#### Coming Up

#### Wednesday 29th

R6 Swimming Displays

#### 7th March

Rooms 1-5 swimming  
displays

#### Cricket News

Player of the day was  
Koby Ryan for great  
batting.

This Saturday

**Reds** have a bye

**Blacks** v Bell Block at  
Omata 9.30am

#### Friday Lunch

No lunches for the  
next 2 weeks due to  
other class activities

#### Office Hours

Bronnie is available in the  
office until  
2:30pm Mon-Thurs and  
12pm on Fridays



#### Omata Pumpkin Festival

Sunday 6th May

How are those pumpkins  
growing?



**Welcome** to Sadie Marshall who commenced school in Room 4 last week.

#### Rocky Shore visits

Thank you to those parents that have, or will be, providing transport and assistance this week to the Rocky Shore at Kawaroa. The weather is just holding so hopefully we can still proceed with the visits tomorrow and Friday.

#### Information Evening

Thanks everyone who took the time to attend the information evening in classes last night. Parents being involved and knowing what is going on in classrooms is an important part of your child's success at Omata School.

#### School Mornings

Children are welcome to be at school from 8:30am (bus children not included). The bell rings at 9am Monday to Thursday and 8:55 on Fridays. Please make sure children are here ready to learn at these times. Children arriving to classrooms late interrupt all learners in that class and we like to make the most of our learning time. Thank you

#### Pumpkin Harvest Festival Committee

We are well under way with our organisation for the day. Next meeting is Wednesday 22nd February at 7.30pm. We would love your assistance if you would like to come. Coffee and cake provided. Phone Joss 7513 301

#### 'Holly'

We have a weekend roster for the feeding of our lovely cat 'Holly'. If you would like to take a turn please fill in the sheet at the office. Thank you

#### Calendar Change: Year 6-8 Inter school Swimming Sports

Please note that the date for this event at Bell Block is now Friday 30th March due to pool renovations.

#### Year 5-8 Camp Out

Next Thursday 23rd February, the Year 5-8 students will be camping out overnight in the school grounds. They will be taking part in an activity day on the Friday (as will the year 4 students). Separate notices have gone home about this annual event

#### Weet-Bix Tryathlon

Please return your entry forms and fees to the office. Please make your cheques payable to Omata School. If you have not already got an entry form please see Bronnie. Open to students 7-15 years

#### Home and School Annual Meeting

On Tuesday 28th February at 7pm the Home and School Annual Meeting will be held in the staffroom. All parents are cordially invited to attend. This is a wonderful way of becoming involved with school activities and making new friends. New parents especially welcome.

#### Community Notices

**CanTeen Pancake Festival:** On Saturday, March 3, a family fun day with pancakes, games, prizes and a charity auction. All profits are going to CanTeen Taranaki, a very worthwhile cause. 49 Corbett Rd 11am to 3pm

**Western Suburbs Jnr Rugby League Club** have their Junior Registration day Registrations 12pm at Ngamotu Domain Ages U7, U9, U11, U13, U15, U17

**Tennis** for 5-8 year olds. Small courts, soft balls, great fun for all who want to play real games of tennis. Limited numbers. Waiwaka Tennis Club 4-5pm - four fine Mondays. 27 February Cost \$20. Please register with Yvonne ph 7574232 / 021 1736 760