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Newsletter - Week 9, Term 2 (26 June 2024)

OUR SCHOOL VIRTUES: Whakapono - Faith, Tūmanako - Hope, Aroha - Love, Manaakitanga - Charity

Talofa lava, Kia ora koutou, Fakafeiloaki, Ni Sa Bula, Kia Orana, Welcome, Malo e lelei, Nǐ hǎo, Namaskaram, Huānyíng, Kumusta, Xin chào

We very excited! Count-down to our school hāngi and lovo! ONE day to go! Our school hāngi is **tomorrow**. Please **join us**, in the hall, for breakfast from 7am onwards (students must be accompanied by an adult). Tamariki should come to school in **non-uniform clothing**. They could wear gumboots for outside as it could be a bit muddy and bring slippers for inside the classroom. Please ensure your tamariki have jackets, woolly hats to keep warm throughout the day.

Bring along your whānau to share kai (food) with us. We are planning to lift the hāngi and lovo from 12:30pm, ready to start eating at 1pm. We will have some tables and chairs, outside in the quad, for the adults to use. Feel free to bring a picnic blanket, tarp or something to sit on.

TERM 3: I will be away from school during term 3 as I have been granted a sabbatical. My sabbatical inquiry is; *"To investigate what schools are doing to support neurodiverse ākonga, supporting their learning and wellbeing with a strength-based approach so we can create confident engaged learners"*.

In support of my inquiry please feel free to come in and chat with me or give me a call over the next week if you have anything you feel you would like to share with me.

Over the course of term 3, Bernita Bennett our Deputy Principal, will be acting Principal and Jane Carter will be acting Deputy Principal for the term. Bernita will be released from the classroom and Raewyn Roberts will be working in Rūma 14.

Term 3 will be another fun filled term with lots of activities taking place for our tamariki. I will return at the beginning of term 4.

Whānau meetings are on Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd July

These meetings are for parents/caregivers of all tamariki from Year 1 to Year 8. These sessions are for our teachers to talk through your child/ren's written report which will be given at the meeting. The sessions are 10 minutes each (please ensure you stick to the timeframe). Bookings will close on Monday 1st July at 4.30pm. **You can book your meeting/s** through: <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/> The CODE is: j5vbw Please note that Rūma 6 have their meetings in week 1 of Term 3. If your child is in Rūma 6, you will have received an email with a different code to enter to book your meeting.

Ngā mihi maioha,
Karolina Surynt-Tapiki



Hāngi prep today

Hāngi & Lovo Timetable

Day	When / Time	What / Action
Tuesday 24th June	During the school day	Preparing hall for the kai prep - tarps / tables peelers, buckets ready for Wednesday
Wednesday 25th June	From 9 am	Peeling and cutting up of potatoes / kumara / pumpkin / carrots
		Putting veggies into muslin cloth in buckets of water
		Putting down tarps in the staff room / hallway
		Students to screw up newspaper and put into containers
	During the day	Setting the hall up for Breakfast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Toasters - Urn - Bread - Coffee - Sugar - Milo - Bowls - Spoons - Milk - Weetbix - Spreads
	4pm	Digging and Preparing of hāngi & lovo pits
		Pallets & Manuka being dropped off, stacking fire
Thursday 26th June	3am	Helpers gather at school Karakia Light Hāngi pit - Keep the fire going hard until 7:30 am
	5am	Prep food into baskets
	7am	Breakfast, serving & tidying up afterwards
	7:30	Lay kai into hāngi & lovo pits
	12:30pm	Karakia Taking food out of pits Setting Up for serving
	1pm	Dishing Up and Eating
		TIDY UP

Times are tough. Need help?

Contact your local Vinnies group for support with groceries, bill payments, uniform expenses, companionship, budgeting....we would love to help. Call or text **021 088 39027**, email vinnieswaiwhetu@gmail.com and speak in confidence with one of our members.



Planting day at York Park

York Park, Moera
Tuesday 2 July, 9am-12.30pm
With Our Lady of the Rosary School

Join Deputy Mayor Tui Lewis and help us plant native trees and plants at York Park in support of **Mouri Tupu: Planting for the Future**. These plants will provide habitat and food sources for birds, insects, and lizards, allowing more indigenous wildlife to thrive in our urban spaces.

Learn more at hutt.city/mouritupu



Our Middle syndicate tamariki are going to York Park to help HCC plant trees next Tuesday. Thank you to the adults who have volunteered their time.



OLRs Ono Basketball Team. They have done very well this term, getting 3rd place

Basketball: We wish our **OLRs Waru** team all the best for their **Grand Final** against SHP Bulls tonight!

Up Coming Events

- 27 Jun School Hāngi
- 28 Jun Matariki - school closed
- 2 Jul Middle syndicate planting trees, York Park
- 2 Jul Whānau sessions, 2-5pm
- 3 Jul Whānau sessions, 3-7pm
- 5 Jul End of Term 2
- 22 Jul Term 3 begins
- 22 Jul Powhiri @ 9am
- 25 Jul Rūma 6 whānau sessions, 3pm to 7pm
- 26 Jul Year 7/8 Technology begins, bus at 8.30am
- 26 Jul Rūma 6 whānau sessions, 3pm to 4pm
- 31 Jul Scholastic Book Fair 31/7 to 7/8 @ OLRs
- 2 Aug Mass @ OLR Church, 9.30am, Rūma 2 & 11
- 5 Aug Te Reo Māori Kūki Āirani (Cook Island Language week)
- 7 Aug Intermediate Hub Information evening 6-7pm
- 9 Aug Mass @ OLR Church, 9.30am, Rūma 1 & 8
- 14-16 Aug Life Education Trust Bus, Junior Syndicate
- 15 Aug Assumption of Mary
- 17 Aug Sacrament of Confirmation Mass, 4pm @ Sacred Heart Church, Petone
- 23 Aug Mass @ OLR Church, 9.30am, Rūma 3 & 12
- 30 Aug Enrolments for 2025 close
- 30 Aug Mass @ OLR Church, 9.30am, Rūma 10 & 15

Our school website: www.olar.school.nz

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Enrolments for 2025:

If you would like to enrol your child, or you know of other whānau members or friends who would like to enrol for 2025, please contact the school office to book an appointment regarding enrolment. **Enrolments for 2025 close on 30th August 2024.**



Preparing the stuffing for our kura hāngi

Week 9 - Golden Ticket Winners



Week 9- Virtue Certificate Awards

