

**"YOU CAN DO IT"***I Can Do It, You Can Do It And Together We Can Achieve Our Goals***S**potlight On... **Our ERO Report**

We have recently been sent our ERO report which I am thrilled to say is excellent. We have a fantastic school. The reviewers were very impressed with how everyone, staff, students, BOT, parents and volunteers work so well together. They were also very pleased to see our school achievement results and to see that our Maori and Pasifika students do as well as all our other students.

**Comments include:**

"Students achieve very well and make significant progress as they move through the school."

"Students demonstrate high levels of engagement and interest in learning programmes..."

There are a number of features that have been noted such as:

"a rich range of authentic learning experiences",

"a school culture that fosters high expectations for learning, behaviour and success..."

"consistent and effective teaching practice".

I have recently attended the 16th International Conference on Thinking Skills which was held in Belfast in Northern Ireland. At the conference they outlined the importance of teaching our students to think deeply. I will be sharing what I learnt with the teachers.

**Science & Maths Evening****Thursday 14 July****6.30—7.30pm*****\*FOS Sausage Sizzle At 6pm\****

**Come along to the school hall to see what your children have been learning about this term!**

**\*Fun Science Experiments\*****\*Exciting Maths Games\*****\*Ideas And Resources To Take Home\*****Monday 11th July****Science in a Van**

**Ask your child all about it and come along!**

**Parents****Hip Hop Performance**

On Tuesday 12 July Lil Saintz are coming to our school to give a lunchtime performance. Lil Saintz are the current New Zealand Junior Hip Hop Champions and they are raising money to attend the World Hip Hop Championships in Las Vegas. Children who want to go need to give a gold coin donation to their class teacher.

**Auction Saturday 27th August 7 pm**

FOS are holding another auction to raise money for further enriching educational experiences for our students.

**Tickets are on sale at the school office-\$10.**

This includes a drink and nibbles. Please note that the auction is for adults only.

**Donations of Products/Services Welcome**

We would love to receive further items to auction.

**The Health Promoting Team is having another Make and Take Sandwich Morning**

**Come and make your own sandwich- you choose your fillings for only \$2.00**

**Mini apple muffins 50c each****Where: the front of the hall****When: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July ( tomorrow )****Between 7.45 and 8.30 see you there.****Help our school win iPads.**

All you have to do is nominate our school when you register on [YellowLocal.co.nz](http://YellowLocal.co.nz) to help us win. [YellowLocal.co.nz](http://YellowLocal.co.nz) is a brand new website where you can find and share notices, reviews, information and check out local businesses.

So if you want to alert the neighbours of a family feline that's M.I.A. or look up your nearest hairdresser, it's the perfect place to do it.

**Register on [YellowLocal.co.nz](http://YellowLocal.co.nz) to get behind our primary. We only need 250 points to win one iPad, so make your nomination count!**

# Hire A Hubby says thank-you to Owairaka students and teachers and all the best with Garden to Table!

Hire A Hubby wants to say a huge thank-you to the students for their fantastic garden design, and their fabulous help on the day of the build. They hope the new gardens will help the students and teachers get off to a great start with the Garden to Table initiative.

Project Manager and local Mt Albert Hire A Hubby, Orlando Gonzales, said the Hubby team was overwhelmed by the enthusiasm and support of the staff and teachers – and by the food!

“We couldn’t believe the welcome we received – all of the teachers put on a fantastic spread for us! The students were so excited to watch the gardens come to life, and the Hubbies really felt a sense of accomplishment knowing these gardens will be there for years to come to enable the students to have fun, hands on learning experiences with growing and preparing food.”

Orlando plans to return to the school to help with garden maintenance and share in the harvesting of the new veggie gardens.

More than 40 Hire A Hubbies from around New Zealand were in Auckland for their annual Conference in June, and decided to donate their time, skills and materials to complete 5 school garden projects, including the gardens at Owairaka.

Hire A Hubby CEO, Andrew Chisholm says the initiative was all about living the company’s values. “Hire A Hubby is a community-based business. Our Hubbies are engaged members of their local communities with a lot of skill and know-how to offer, and this project was all about putting that in to action for local schools.”

If you require professional home maintenance, building, renovation or landscaping services in Mt Albert, contact Hire A Hubby on 0800 248 229 and ask for Orlando!

**FRIDAY 15 JULY**

**SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2.00PM**

**NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

### **TERM TWO**

***2 May - 15 July***

#### **12 July**

Lunchtime: Hip Hop Show  
(Gold Coin Donation)

6.30pm BOT Meeting

#### **13 July**

Kauri Team Going To Wesley  
Intermediate Show

#### **14 July**

6pm: FOS Sausage Sizzle  
6.30—7.30pm: Science &  
Maths Evening

## **FRIDAY 15 JULY**

### **LAST DAY OF TERM 2**

The last day of term will be a  
Red Socks and Red Disco Day.

Please support the Friends Of  
The School by giving a gold coin  
donation for the disco.

### **Term 3 Events**

#### **5 August**

Grand Opening of our Asian  
Gardens

#### **9 August**

Garden to Table meeting for  
parents and community

#### **27 August**

School Auction



## **GREEN TIP**

**Remember to use the power saving features on your computer. Let it go to sleep and wake it up when you need it.**