

COMING EVENT

SEPTEMBER	Fri	9	DISCO!!
	Mon	12-16	Te Wiki o te Reo Māori
	Wed	21-23	Middle Syndicate Camp
	Fri	30	Last day of term 3

Kia ora koutou.

Inter-school sports and activities are full on at the moment. Miniball started this week. We have lots of excited players, keen to get back out on the courts. Tomorrow we have 60 students taking part in the North King Country rippa rugby tournament in Te Kuiti. They will face teams from across the region and compete for a spot in the King Country rippa tournament. Next week we have several teams taking part in COPS Mathletics - this is where students get to compete in mathematical problem solving activities individually and as part of a school team. Thanks to all of the parents who have given up their time to coach, manage and transport students to these games and events. Good luck to all of our participants.

Over the last two days we have had staff taking part in digital technology professional development to support their classroom programmes. Students have been involved in the process and explored the different aspects of the curriculum that are being modelled. They really enjoyed creating: 'green-screening' videos; stop-motion animation and simple coding to make a digital daffodil grow.

Ngā mihi,  
Scott Lincoln  
Principal



The Upper Junior's topic is 'Life in the Garden'. Room 12 had a go at bug camouflage art. The students were asked to mix and match paints to make their hands blend in with their bug. See if you can spot their hands.



**Ikura | Manaakitia te whare tangata** is an initiative set up by the Ministry of Education to provide free period products in all state schools across New Zealand. The main aims of this scheme are to support whānau with the rising cost of living and to make a positive impact on student wellbeing.

A consent has been sent home with girls in years 5-8. If you would like to opt into the scheme, please either return the form or contact the school office.

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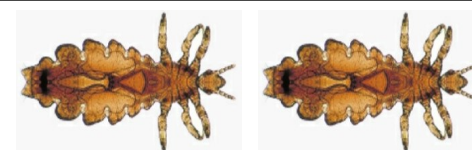
COME JOIN US FOR MUSIC & FUN  
GAMES AT THE SCHOOL DISCO

**WHEN:** Friday 9th of September

**WHERE:** Otorohanga South Hall

**TIME:** Juniors & Upper Juniors 5:00 - 6:30  
Middle & Senior 7:00 - 9:00

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Headlice have been carried out at school this week. Please check your children for signs of eggs and/or lice and treat immediately. Chemical treatment is available from the public health nurses and your child's doctor for FREE.

**The Children's Mobile Ear Clinic Monday 5th September 9.30am - 1.30pm. Otorohanga Club**

Free ear clinic service for children. All children must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian, otherwise a consent form must be completed.

For enquiries regarding this service please contact our Hamilton clinic on 07 838 3565.

Visit the ear nurse for advice on: glue ear assessment and management, wax/foreign body removal, grommet checks, treatment of discharging ears. Please note clinics may be cancelled without notice due to unforeseen circumstances. Clinic will be closed for staff breaks. These will be noted on clinic door.

## MINIBALL

The first week's draw is ready to roll, here are some reminders.

1. During the grading weeks all defense is half court.
2. Teams with student coaches must have an adult manager with them.
3. Every team needs to supply one person for the score bench during their game.
4. On Tuesday games (Senior) players must write their singlet number on the score sheet before taking the court.
5. No jewellery to be worn on court.
6. Parents or an adult must supervise their children.
7. It is a privilege to play over at Pukenui School between games, please do not abuse this privilege. Please be respectful and mindful while on the school property.

The draw is available on the Waitomo Miniball Facebook page. It will also be emailed to the coaches and posted to the school Facebook page each Monday.

**Thrive Holiday Climbing**

Monday to Friday during the October school holidays. CLIMBING sessions each day - All ages welcome 9am - 10:30am, 11am - 12:30pm, 1pm - 2:30pm, 3pm - 4:30pm

Each session is limited to 15 climbers only.

Cost : All Climbers — \$5 for each climbing session.

Belayers only (14 and over) - FREE

\*Under 14 years old must be accompanied by an adult for belaying.

\*Bring your own water bottle and shoes to climb in\*Wear a mask if not climbing and 1 metre distance where possible please.

For bookings contact Julian on 021 182 1203 or email at harvestrock@xtra.co.nz

