



## **NEWSLETTER TERM 2-04**

Thursday 8 June 2023

Kia Ora rā, e te whānau o Otamarakau School

### **TE PUKE CROSS COUNTRY**

Well done to the team who competed in the Te Puke Cross Country last Tuesday. We are proud of Ariel, Theo, Willem, Heavenjot, Pippi, Olive, Alexis, Waimaria, Bailey, Evan and Connor.

Several of the team did so well they will now be going to the Western Bay of Plenty Cross Country at Waipuna Park next Tuesday with Mrs Adams.

### **STUDENT LED CONFERENCES**

These will be held on Wednesday 28 June except for Ruma Kereru. Mr Reddish will hold his conferences on Wednesday 21 June.

In Student Led Conferences, the student takes the central role in discussions.

You can book a time for your child's or children's conferences by clicking on the Google Form link. [Otamarakau SLC's 2023](#)

Remember to put your child's name on the form as we have two times booked but no name.

### **EDVENTURE YOUNG EXPLORERS CAMP**

We have an amazing week lined up with bush walks, archery, air rifle, rock climbing, fire building and cooking, hut building, tenting, orienteering, team building and confidence activities.

The camp will be held at Aongatete Lodge near Katikati from Monday 10 to Thursday 13 July, the second week of the holidays. Check out the [Edventure Tauranga Facebook page](#) or email [todd@edventure.co.nz](mailto:todd@edventure.co.nz) for more information.

## AUTHOR VISIT

Jenny Somervell was in school last Thursday. She read some of her wonderful books and talked about being an author.



If you wish to purchase any of her books they are on sale at Paper Plus in Te Puke or you can order online at [talesfromthefarmpublications.com](http://talesfromthefarmpublications.com) Indie from Piwakawaka wrote a story about one of Jenny's books, 'Curly Cat'.

### Curly Cat

Curly Cat is a cute cat. When he went to the barber. The barber made it so glamorous that he won the tail competition. He went to the barber to say thank you but the barber cat was too busy making heaps of cat's furry tails like his.

*By Indie*

## BOARD MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Otamarakau School Board on Tuesday 13 June at 5:30 pm in the staffroom. All are welcome to attend.

## WHAKATAUKI OF THE WEEK

*Waiho i te toipoto, kua i te toiroa*  
Let us keep close together, not wide apart.



## TERM TWO EVENTS

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
Tuesday 13 June	WBoP Cross Country Board Meeting
Wednesday 21 June	Kereru Student Led Conferences
Wednesday 28 June	Student Led Conferences - other classes