

“Owhata Pride”

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Boxing boys




Pictured here are the boxing boys doing their press ups as part of their training.

VISION STATEMENT

At Owhata School we will be independent, inquiring, life long learners, able to communicate and participate effectively.

MISSION STATEMENT

Owhata School provides a strong foundation for learning and living. We empower, inspire, respect and challenge.



Tena koutou katoa
Nga mihi nui kia koutou katoa!

*We would like to welcome the following
children to Owhata Primary School:*

Gregory Stanton, Year 2, Room 19

P RINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Nathaneil Pirika of Room 1 for persistence in his learning.
Taati Green of Room 1 for wearing his wonderful glasses.
Sonny Dickson-Oakley of Room 5 for beautiful written work.
Nikau Brown, Iris Paul, Tyson Morehu-Lambert and Rangihua Rikihana of Room 6 for wonderful world study.

K IDSCAN KID OF THE WEEK

PAIGE HARRISON.

V OLUNTEER OF THE WEEK

Goes to **Mr Tony Scott**

Mr Tony Scott has just been voted in as our Board Chairperson for his second term. Congratulations and thank you Tony. Tony spends a great deal of his time and energy governing our school.

On behalf of the students, staff and community and other board members, THANK YOU TONY.

Mr Paul Hickey was voted in as Deputy Chair.

S TAR CLASS OF THE WEEK

Focus on Room 7as they share their brainstorming about respect.

1. *Listen. Look at the person talking.*
2. *We respect the school by picking up rubbish.*
3. *Show respect for the equipment.*
4. *Show respect for other people*
5. *Show respect to the environment.*
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By Jasmine Savage

1. *When the teacher talks you have to show respect. **Mata***
2. *When a person talks, we listen. **Antonio***
3. *We respect people. **Kyla***
4. *We respect police. **Waerea***
5. *Do not butt in to another persons conservation. **Antonio***
6. *You respect your staff. **Kyla***
7. *We respect our work. **Waerea***
8. *We respect our pets. **Antonio***
9. *Respect other people. **Mata***

10. *Respect the school. **Mata***

- *Don't pop the balls, put the balls back. Don't get someone to get a ball for you.*
- *Listen to the teacher and do your work.*

Jai, Nathaniel, Bernard

1. *We show respect when we listen to the teacher.*
2. *We show respect when we don't fidget and crawl around.*
3. *We show respect when we respect the school.*
4. *We show respect when we pick up rubbish around the school.*
5. *We show respect when we look after each other.*

Ella, Annuschka, Areta

We show respect when we:

1. *Help each other.*
2. *Care for our new people.*
3. *Don't talk when the teacher is talking.*
4. *Look after the teachers.*
5. *Care for our school by doing our school values.*
6. *Tidy up around the school, by picking up rubbish.*
7. *Do not do graffiti.*
8. *Don't fight with each other.*
9. *Listen to each other. Communicating to each other.*

Kaci, Shayne, Arianna, Sophie

We show respect when we listen to one or more people, communicate and pay attention.

Tawhai, Hunter

We show respect when we:

1. *Listen. Look at the person talking.*
2. *Pick up rubbish.*
3. *Look after the equipment.*

Dilease, Billie-Rose, Unique B, Meisje

Q UOTE OF THE WEEK

Give thanks for what you are now, and keep fighting for what you want to be tomorrow.

Fernanda Miramontes-Landeros

W ORLD SPELLING DAY

We will be celebrating World Spelling Day on Thursday 3rd March with an open interactive display in the hall of some of the word study and spelling activities we use in our classes. You are welcome to join classes as they go through the hall and take part in the activities. As part of this we are having a Dress Up Day—COME AS YOUR FAVOURITE LETTER. Clothes may be decorated with the letter, a sandwich board with the letter, a hat. There are lots of ways to do it.

We will have a small biscuit/cake stall on the day. Any parents who would be able to come up on Wednesday 2nd March to ice them with letters, etc please get in touch with Robyn Hurliman, Jan Tumata or Debra Gould. Any donations of biscuits or cakes or ingredients to ice them would be gratefully received.





WATERPOLO

Aue, "Nga Wahine Toa" went down to the "Rotokawa Sharks" by 4-1. Player of the day was **Marina Fleming**.

Draw for tonight:

V Westbrook 3.45pm Court 1
V Lynmore 4.15pm Court 3

CHRISTCHURCH EARTHQUAKE

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the victims and whanau of the Christchurch Earthquake. Thank you to Maia Coleman-Taurua and Marina Fleming from Room 3 who organised our fundraiser yesterday. We raised \$200 from a red and black mufti day. We also observed the 2 minutes silence to pay our respects to the fallen.

LIFE EDUCATION

We are once again fortunate to have Bernie, Harold and the Life Education programme in our school again this term. This begins in Week 6, 7 March and runs until the middle of Week 7. Each child will get two sessions in the Life Education van.

The cost for this is \$3.50 per pupil, which can be paid to the classroom teacher.

There is a Parent Session if you wish to go through the van and hear about the sorts of programmes Bernie and Harold run with the children. This is on Wednesday 9 March at 2.30pm.

On this same day, at 1.30pm our transition class will have a half hour session with Harold to give them the experience of being in the van.

PICNIC DAY

We are having a house picnic day on the 23rd March at Holdens Bay. All Welcome.

TOUCH

Owhata Years 3/4 v Otonga Scorpions 3.45pm F6
Owhata Years 5/6 v St Mary's Years 5/6 4.20pm F4

PIKIAO RUGBY LEAGUE

Pikiao Rugby League Schoolgrades Muster
Sunday 6th March 2011

10am at Pikiao Club Rooms, Mourea
Any enquires please contact Leesa 0273700935

KAHUKURA JAB RUGBY

Kahukura JAB Rugby Registration for all 5-13 year olds at Kahukura Club Rooms on Monday March 7 at 5.30-6.30 Wednesday March 9 at 5.30-6.30.

CHILDREN'S AND FAMILY FUN DAY

Children's and Family Fun Day at the Redwoods Sunday March 6, 2011 Free fun activities for toddlers, children and youth. Storytelling, music, zumba, Mountain biking, Police display, Origami, Paintball, cake decorating, face painting, Army display and activities, sack races and much more. The Bunnings Great Go-Cart Race, \$5 entry fee with proceeds going to the Rotorua Hospital Children's Unit. Food vendors on site or bring a picnic! Note, postponed only if really terrible weather to March 13, 2011.

HELPING YOUR CHID WITH READING

Reading with your child is vital. Research shows that it's the single most important thing you can do to help your child's education. It's best to read little and often, so try to put aside some time for it every day.

Think of ways to make reading fun—you want your child to learn how pleasurable books can be. If you're both enjoying talking about the content of a particular page, linger over it for as long as you like.

Books aren't just about reading the words on the page, they can also present new ideas and topics for you and your child to discuss.

Tips for helping your child to enjoy books:

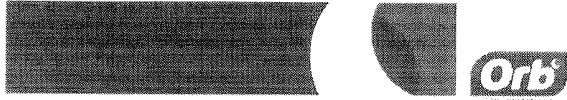
- Encourage your child to pretend to "read" a book before he or she can read words.
- Visit the library as often as possible—take out CDs and DVDs as well as books.
- Schedule a regular time for reading—perhaps when you get home from school or just before bed.
- Buy dual-language books if English isn't your family's first language—you can talk about books and stories, and develop a love for them, in any language.
- Look for books on topics that you know your child is interested in—maybe dragons, insects, cookery or a certain sport.
- Make sure that children's books are easily accessible in different rooms around your house.
- *Have a great week, cheers, Bob Stiles*

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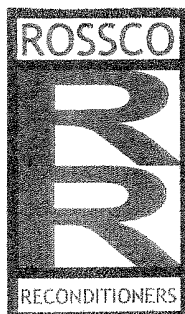
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