



“Owhata Pride”

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Keep a look out for Col and Gate who could turn up at your class to collect your Colgate packets.

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:

Deontray Courtney, Year 0, Room 1

a lie so their company makes more money. So that's why you should take water and it's free too. We need water to give us fluids. A healthy person should have up to 7-8 glasses a day. So we should all drink water and all stay HEALTHY!

Jasmine Savage

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

How far you go in life depends on you being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant of the weak and strong. Because someday in life you will have been all of these.

George Washington Carver

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Moana Pakuru of Room 1 for picking up rubbish.
Uenuku Ratana and Lilly Tuhoro of Room 8 for taking care of our school.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES VACANCY

As we mentioned in last week's newsletter we have a vacancy on our Board of Trustees. We have had a number of nominations so far, which is wonderful.

Nominations close at the end of the next week. Please check with the person you nominate before you put their name forward.

KIDSCAN KID OF THE WEEK

Goes to Dikisha Dahya of Room 5 for excellent inquiry skills.

NETBALL DRAW

Netball draw this Saturday:

Owhata Rebels v Rerewhakaaitu Kiwis	11.30am	Ct2
Owhata Mystics v St Michaels Senior	11.30am	Ct10
Owhata Thunderbirds v WHP Ferns	12.15pm	Ct7
Owhata Magics v Lynmore Force	12.15PM	Ct8

VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK

Our volunteers of the week are Hone Smith and **"Farmlands"** for donating steps for our Interactive Whiteboards in Rooms 6 and 17. Thank you, it is great being able to reach the top of the boards.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Interschool starts this term. Our goal is to get all of our Year 5's and 6's playing for a sports team.

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Room 5—The Importance of Water

We use water for lots of things, like cooking, sports and we use it to stay hydrated. We also use it for other drinks like juice, it has water in it so does coffee and tea. Water can be used for plants like flowers, trees, bushes, shrubs, hedges, vines and vegetables so they can grow big and strong like people. People need water to grow and food to grow as well. You can also use water for lemonade. Without water we won't be here. The seas, oceans and lakes won't be here.

Page Harrison

OWHATA CHILDREN WAITING FOR MOKOIA STUDENTS

Mokoia Intermediate have asked that all children from our school who have to wait for their brothers and sisters to please wait in our hall after school to be picked up. Room 1 children are to wait in their classroom.

We need water so we can survive and we need to drink water. We need it to feed our animals. We need it so we don't get dehydrated. We need water to keep us healthy and to keep us clean. We need it so we can cook, so we can grow vegetables, so we can swim.

Elsie Paul

ROAD SAFETY PUPPET SHOW

The Road Safety Puppet Show will be at school on Thursday 19th May at 1.30pm.

We all need water, human beings, animals and all sorts. We need it to stay alive and healthy. Water doesn't have flavours or colouring, it's just water, that why it has no sugar. You may think there are other healthy drinks like sugar free coke and zero water but it's





STARSHIP SCHOOL SWAP PHONES FOR REWARDS PROGRAMME

Our School is taking part in the Starship Hospital Phones for Rewards Campaign. By collecting your old mobile phones, we can earn some exciting rewards for our school. The rewards on offer range from digital cameras, laptop computers, even a promethean interactive whiteboard. Obviously the more phones we collect, the better our rewards will be. So have a hunt around at home, ask around at work, and drop off your old mobile phones to the box in **the school office**. **We don't need charges, and we ask that you take out your batteries.** These can be placed in the box as well.

This is a great campaign. Not only will we earn exciting rewards for our school, we are helping Starship fundraise for their Air Ambulance Service.

TRANSITION CLASS

Remember that Owhata Primary School runs a transition class for pre-schoolers on Wednesday afternoons from 1.30—3pm.

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When: Thursdays and Sundays at 6 to 7 or 8 pm
from the 19th of May

COLGATE TOOTHPASTE

Our school is competing to win a share of \$60,000 worth of new sports gear. It's part of a campaign called the Awesome Colgate Carton race, and the winning schools simply have to collect the most Colgate toothpaste cartons per pupil. That's how easy it is.

So, we're asking everyone we know to raid their bathrooms and check their recycling bins, ask your friends, family, even neighbours across the fence for Colgate Toothpaste Cartons—every carton counts, so please do whatever you can to help us win!

We'd be grateful for 1 or 2 empty Colgate toothpaste cartons, and absolutely thrilled if you had more! You can drop them into the

school office by 30th June or simply pass them along to one of our school families.

ANCHOR MILK

The Great Anchor Milk Run started on Monday 4th April and over 80 days they will be giving schools and consumers the chance to win their share of \$500,000 cash by simply purchasing any specially marked Anchor milk. Every litre of milk equals 1 entry into the draw e.g. 1L = 1 entry, 2L = 2 entries.

To be in to win, enter the unique code on the reverse of Anchor milk bottles by texting to 311 or enter online at www.anchor milkrun.co.nz.

One lucky winner will be drawn each day to win \$2,500 cash and \$2,500 for the school of their choice. All entrants go in the draw to win the grand prize of \$50,000 and \$50,000 for their nominated school.

FIREWOOD

Firewood available
\$250

Dry wood

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WINZ Quotes available

Contact Richard phone 022 1044614

Please let Richard know where you heard about his firewood as he will donate money to school for every order sold.

WHAKAREWAREWA U11

There are places available for children who wish to play rugby for the Whakarewarewa U11 team. If you wish your child to play, practise is at the Whaka rugby grounds on Te Ngae Road at 4.30pm on Wednesday.

STORYTELLER

The Storyteller from Palmers will be at school this Friday at 1.30pm to tell stories to the children.

HOT MILOS

Hot milos are available before school in Room 3—\$1.00.

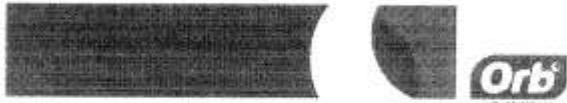
Have a great week, cheers, Bob Stiles

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