



“Owhata Pride”

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Puppet Show



Part of the puppets involved in the Road Safety Puppet Show that was at school last Thursday.

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:

Tipene Fitzell, Year 0, Room 4

P RINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Jonathan Smith and Nathaneil Pirika of Room 1 for knowing all their letter sounds.
Saskia Shefford of Room 4 for wonderful artwork.
Dylan Mansner of Room 5 for wonderful artwork.
Leon Sorenson of Room 8 for fantastic spelling.
Azaria Roberts, Leilani Bryant, Jahkaya Dickson-Oakley, Shayna Rapana, Amelia Godfrey and Super Chicken of Room 19 for picking up rubbish.

V OLUNTEER OF THE WEEK

This weeks Volunteer of the Week is Fiona Malcolm (Codey, Dylan and Kelly's Mum) for all of the hours of support she gives our school.

C LASS OF THE WEEK

Room 4's study on water.

Water is For fish and sharks to swim in. They need water to live.

By Genesis Pakuru

Water is The sea with fish in it otherwise the fish will die.

By Aaliyah Ututaonga

Water is Healthy for you. Water comes from the tap.

By Lane Coleman-Taurua

Water is What boats sail on and water is what fish swim in.

By Saskia Shefford

Water is The tap made the water.

By Tama Dickfos

Water is Fish live in the water, they need water!

By Waioatahe Reed

Water is Fresh water is clean. Crabs die in fresh water because crabs like salt water. Crabs live in rock houses in the sea.

By Tipene Fitzell

H OT MILOS

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

Q UOTE OF THE WEEK

As human beings, our greatness lies not so much in being able to remake the world -- that is the myth of the atomic age -- as in being able to remake ourselves.

Mohandas K. Gandhi

F ROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Filling of vacancy for a co-opted Board member.

Thank you to those people who put their name forward to be a Board member. The Board of Trustees will be considering this at their meeting on Monday night.

B OARD CONSULTATION

As a Board of Trustees we have been elected to represent you and your children, to best help their learning. In our upcoming newsletters we will be asking your opinion on a number of issues. We ask that you fill in the surveys so that we can help to give your children the best education possible.

Tony Scott, Board Chairperson

N ETBALL DRAW

Netball Results from Saturday:

Owhata Thunderbirds beat Kawaha Pt Green—2-1

Owhata Magics beat Malfroy Mystics—20-4

Owhata Rebels beat Lynmore Magic—4-0

Owhata Mystics beat Westbrook B—24-2

Netball draw for Saturday:

Owhata Magics v Westbrook 11.30am Ct03

Owhata Mystics v Rotokawa Huia 12.15PM Ct12

Owhata Rebels v St Michaels Juniors 12.15pm Ct2

Owhata Thunderbirds v Ngongotaha Ririki 12.15pm Ct18

S TUDENT LED CONFERENCES

These are scheduled for the 5th and 6th of July. Our goal is to have 100% attendance by whanau.

This is a great opportunity to find out where your child is at in their learning and the "next steps" that they need to make. It is also a great opportunity to find out what the school and you as parents can do to support their learning.

We support a Smoke Free Environment





*Assembly
Rooms 7 and 8
2pm start*

- Welcome, opening Karakia
- Waving Flags song—Rooms 7 and 8
- Photostory—**A Picture of My**—Room 8
- Merit Certificates
- Cinderella Play—Room 7
- Cha Cha Slide Dance—Room 8
- Staff Notices
- Simba and Narla
- Farewell, closing Karakia

All parents and caregivers are most welcome to come along

Call in and see us or contact Instructor Gemma Prime on 0278175199 or at gemma.prime@gmail.com
When: Thursdays and Sundays at 6 to 7 or 8 pm from the 19th of May

C OLGATE 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.

A NCHOR 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.anchormlkrun.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.

U PCOMING EVENTS

May 31st	Jump Rope for Heart Dynamo Training at the Soundshell
June 1st	Rippa Rugby 1 day tournament. We will be entering one Year 5/6 team and one Year 3/4 team. This year Owhata will be representing Italy in the World Cup event. Parents and caregivers are welcome to come along to the Westbrook Rugby fields to watch your child.

Have a great week, cheers, Bob Stiles

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S TARSHIP 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.

T RANSITION CLASS

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

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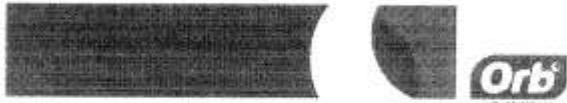
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