



“Owhata Pride”



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Rooms 7 and 8 Assembly



Room 7 and 8 were our first classes to run an assembly this year. There was some great talent on display with their singing, dancing and acting. Room 7 performed the play Cinderella. Well done to Ella and Tawhai in their leading roles. Great support from the cast. Thanks to the parents who came along to support their children. A great turnout.

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 Owata Primary School:

Hapeta Huta, Year 1, Room 1

*His name is Bob. He is very rich and self centered. He lives in a castle and he is very well known but he is very sad because only his servants keep him company. His fullname is Bob Wilkinson.
By Seddon Wilkinson*

HOT MILOS

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

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Zinerdean Wiki of Room 1 for taking pride in his learning.
Riva Cowan of Room 3 for great inquiry.
Tama Dickfos of Room 4 for taking pride in his learning.
Kellen Henry and Tyler Reid-Dooling of Room 4 for great pepeha.
Saskia Shefford, Azaria Waaka of Room 4, Azaria Roberts, Melaki Dawson of Room 19, Jorja Kendrick and Paris Akuhata-Brown of Room 1 for picking up rubbish.

NETBALL DRAW

Netball Results from Saturday:
Owhata Thunderbirds lost to Ngongotaha Riki 0-25. Player of the day: Maree Rehu
Owhata Magics beat Rotokawa Huia 9-5. Players of the day: Kaya Katene and Kaci Dittmer
Owhata Rebels beat St Michaels Juniors 2-1. Player of the day: Matariki Mikaere-Rikihana
Owhata Mystics beat Rotokawa Huia 9-5. Player of the day: Meghan Nel

Queen's Birthday this weekend—NO NETBALL ON SATURDAY

VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK

Our volunteer of the week award goes to Whaea Sheryll Strickett. Sheryll works parttime in the office, the library, as a teacher aide supporting numeracy and with our pre-school. On top of that she is always doing all sorts of things to make our school a better place. Thank you Sheryll.

RIPPA RUGBY

Best of luck to the 20 students who are travelling to Westbrook Rugby fields to participate in the Primary Schools Rippa Rugby World Cup Tournament. Thank you to the parents who are supporting this event.

KIDSCAN KID OF THE WEEK

Meisje Galvin of Room 7 for always showing integrity.

This year Owhata School is representing Italy. We have 1 Year 5 and 6 team, and 1 Year 3 and 4 team. We look forward to seeing the results in our next newsletter.

CLASS OF THE WEEK

Room 8 have been learning about writing narratives and learning how to develop a plot.

INTERSCHOOL

Next Thursday Owhata is hosting our first interschool challenge against Aorangi Primary School. Parents and caregivers are welcome to come along. Games will begin at 1.40pm.

We all went up the last and topmost branch of the faraway tree. It went up and up through the purple hole in the cloud. At the very end of the branch was a little ladder. It was the land of everything you want. There was ice-cream, chocolate flavoured and games to play with. There was lots of chocolate, there were computer games and a big 3D TV and Sponge Bob Square Pants movies to watch.

By Vishal Dahya

Earth is the only planet that has possible living things (life). Earth has countries, cities, seas and whole lot of other things. Owhata is in Rotorua which is in New Zealand which is in Earth which is in the solar system which is in space.

By Natalia Collett

We support a Smoke Free Environment





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.

WRITING PILOT

Owhata School has been selected to participate in a pilot scheme **to accelerate progress in children's writing. Miss Hurliman will be training as our school expert.**

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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

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win the grand prize of \$50,000 and \$50,000 for their nominated school.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Yesterday our Dynamos went to the Soundshell to train in the latest skipping moves for "Jump Rope for Heart". They will train the rest of us next week.

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!

Merit Certificates Awarded at Friday's Assembly

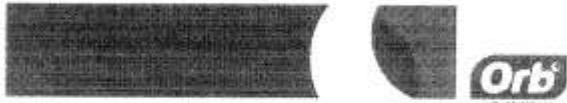
| Room | Who | What For |
|------|-------------------|---|
| 1 | Nathaniel Pirika | For putting 100% effort into everything he does at school. |
| 3 | Chance Taikato | Striving for excellence in Whanaungatanga. |
| 4 | Aaliyah Ututaonga | For always completing her work with excellence. Tino pai. |
| 5 | Cullen Dittmer | For excellence in his efforts in all aspects of his programme. |
| 6 | Nikau Brown | For always showing respect and integrity. |
| 7 | Kaci Dittmer | For making sure the show goes on. Thank you for your help. |
| 8 | Rawinia Te Moni | For showing excellence in attitude, behaviour and presentation. |
| 19 | Te Amohia Reedy | For always demonstrating the school core values. |

Have a great week, cheers, Bob Stiles



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