



“Owhata Pride”

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Life Education



Harold made a special visit to our Assembly on Monday morning.

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:

**Michaela Nel, Year 3, Room 6
Meghan Nel, Year 6, Room 7**

*The hungry caterpillar ate 4 strawberries. - Paris
He ate 5 oranges. - Zinderdean
On Saturday he ate 1 sausage, 1 cake and 1 lollipop. - Jonathan
He turned into a chrysalis. - Jorja*

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope or confidence.

Helen Keller

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Tangaroa Yorke and Te Roro Eparaima of Room 3 for being responsible students.

Rihari Morgan-Kora of Room 5 for showing integrity in the Tech-room. For knowing when something was wrong and doing something about it.

Analeah Moetu Rangihaha of Room 6 for looking after our school.
Tyson Morehu-Lambert of Room 6 for being a responsible student.

Bernard Tairaroa of Room 7 for being a responsible student.

Bailey Graham of Room 8 for being a responsible student.

Melaki Dawson of Room 19 for a great effort in reading.

Mrs Gould for excellent reading recovery.

JUNIOR ATHLETICS

Congratulations to Whaea Lorraine, the Dynamos and all of our wonderful Whanau for running such a great day. It was lovely to see so many of our junior children trying their hardest in so many of the events.

Thank you to all of the Whanau who took time out of your busy schedules to come and watch your Tamariki participate. It was wonderful to see so many of you joining in and helping out our Dynamos with running the events.

SENIOR ATHLETICS

This is being run over two days, day one was yesterday with most of the events being run. A big thank you to Mokoia for the use of their field.

Once again the level of participation was really high, great to see all students giving things a go.

Thank you to the senior staff for organising such a well run day.

Our top competitors will go through to the Rotorua Athletics day on 22nd March.

KIDSCAN KID OF THE WEEK

Tony Matthews of Room 5 for his 150% effort in boxing training. Well done Tony, keep striving for excellence.

VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK

All of those wonderful Whanau who took time out to come and support our Tamariki for Athletics.

Don't forget if you have any spare time and aren't sure if you have skills to help at school, or you are shy, come and talk to us, we always need parent help with reading, or gardening or making resources.

STAR CLASS OF THE WEEK

Room 1 have been learning the days of the week and how to form sets.

We've been learning about numbers and sequence by reading The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

He came out of the egg on Sunday morning. - Moana

He ate the apple on Monday. - Keita

On Tuesday he ate 2 pears. - Passion

The caterpillar ate 3 plums. - Taati

TOUCH

Owhata Years 3/4 v Kawaha Pt Years 3/4

3.45pm F6

Owhata Years 5/6 v Malfroy Magics

4.20pm F3

WATERPOLO

Last week we won 9-0 against Westbrook Seamonsters. Player of the day: Unique Ratana.

There is no game today.





PADDY IN THE PADDOCK

Saturday 19th March
4pm—8pm

Venue: At the top of Kaska Road, off Hamurana Road before
golf course

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LIFE EDUCATION

We had a surprise visit from Harold at assembly on Monday to wrap up our Life Education visit.

Thanks to those of you who have paid the fees. We are aware that times are tough at the moment and there isn't much money to go around, however we are also getting less money as a school and we try and keep costs to whanau down to a minimum. Please get your money in as soon as possible. Life Education is a wonderful programme that is already subsidised. The cost for this is \$3.50 per pupil, which can be paid to the classroom teacher.

PICNIC DAY

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

MOKOIA INTERMEDIATE FOOD AND FUN FAIR

THURSDAY, 31 MARCH 2011 -
5.30 P.M. – 7.00 P.M

We will be having Food Stalls, Cake & Sweet Stalls, Children's Craft & Activity Stalls and Quick Fire Raffles.

TRANSITION CLASS

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

If you would like your preschooler to attend phone the office to find out how to enrol. This is a great opportunity to prepare your child

for school.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

At the Rotorua District Council meeting on Monday it was proposed to reduce the speed in front of our school down to 40km. This will be passed at the next council meeting, so please watch your speed on Brent Road.

A big thank you to Councillor Mark Gould who has been pushing for this on our behalf for the last three years.

While we are on the topic of traffic safety this is a timely reminder to people to please use the crossing at all times. Do not cross in front of the school, it takes about a minute to walk down to the crossing and back up the other side. The whole point of the crossing is to keep your children safe and to ease traffic congestion.

TERRY GRACE (BULLA)

Sadly Terry passed away on Saturday in a house fire on Dickens Street. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his partner Christine and their children who all came to Owhata School until recently. They now live in Murupara with their Nan and go to Murupara School.

HOSTMAY FAMILIES WANTED

The Farmhouse requires host families to look after our Taiwanese students during July/August. You will be required to look after two children for one week at a time. Payment is \$180 per child. They go to school and will need to be picked up and dropped off.

If you are interested please call Wendy on 3323771

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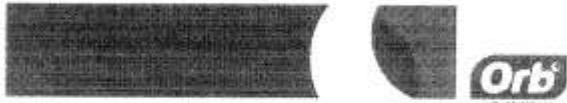
Have a great week, cheers, Bob Stiles

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