



“Owhata Pride”



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Junior School Athletics



The start of one of the races held on Junior Athletic Day.

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!

P RINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Jonathan Smith of Room 1 for being a great role model.
Skyla Rehe of Room 4 for outstanding reading. Wonderful expression.
Aaliyah Ututaonga, Mihimanawa Mihaka, Skyla Rehe and Azaria Waaka of Room 4 for picking up rubbish.
Dikisha Dahya, Destiny Hickey, Casey Flavell-Campbell, Paige Harrison and Emily Lodge of Room 5 for being wonderful role models showing excellence.
Emily Lodge of Room 5 for wonderful story writing.
Traydee Akuhata-Brown of Room 6 for wonderful singing.
Seddon Wilkinson of Room 8 for being extra helpful.

K IDSCAN KID OF THE WEEK

Bob Morris-Lidgard of Room 18 for his outstanding effort in music.

V OLUNTEER OF THE WEEK

Louise Dooling for generously donating her time to help with literacy in Room 19.

S TAR CLASS OF THE WEEK

Room 3 has focussed their inquiry learning on the earthquake disaster in Otautahi.

What starts an earthquake?
The two plates collide to make the earth vibrate causing an earthquake.

Maia Coleman-Taurua

What are fault lines?
Fault lines are between the plates and when they collide the fault lines move and then the earthquake happens.

Harper Akurangi

How can we help the people of Christchurch?
We can help by donating money and clothing.

Chance Taikato

What would I do if an earthquake struck while I was in school?
I would climb under my desk because it's a strong structure.

Hayzl Ututaonga

What is liquefaction?
Liquefaction happens when water is released from the earth in an earthquake.

Harper Akurangi

Q UOTE OF THE WEEK

You are today where your thoughts have brought you: you will be tomorrow where your thoughts take you.

James Lane Allen

I NTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

This is now being held tomorrow from 9.30am to 2pm at Westbrook Stadium. Whaea Lorraine and Mr Stiles are taking a team of 27 students to represent Owhata. We could really use some parents to help us please. Students have to be at school by 8.30am with your lunch.

If you still have your permission slip please return to Whaea Lorraine.

N ETBALL

Thank you to all the students who participated with trials in the last few weeks and it is great to see our team numbers are still standing the same.

We have a total of 4 maybe 5 teams this year:

- 2 senior
- 2 middle
- 1 junior

All students who are wanting to play need to bring permission slips together with the netball fees back as soon as possible. Netball Rotorua has increased netball fees this year making fees \$34.50 per child.

If you are interested to coach, manage or umpire a team please see Whaea Lorraine.

P ICNIC DAY

This was supposed to be today at Keswick Camp but was cancelled yesterday because it was too wet.

It will now be held at school next Wednesday afternoon on our schools back field. We will start off with a whole school shared lunch and then an afternoon of tabloid sports in our house groups.

Please come along and join in with your tamariki. This way our wonderful transition class can join us too!





ROTORUA NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Rotorua Energy Events Centre
Queens Drive, Rotorua
18, 19, 20 April

Registration \$65

This programme caters for Years 3-3, 5-6, 7-8 and 9-10. Contact **Luana Hunt, 021 801571 or Rose O'Brien 029 7701510.**

Registration forms and programme available at the office.

STARSHIP SCHOOL SWAP PHONES FOR REWARDS PROGRAMME

This programme works by our school co-ordinating the collection of as many old mobile phones as possible. These phones are **donated to the programme and then Starship Children's Hospital**, together with its recycling partner, can turn these old phones into cash to help children from all around the country.

Depending on how many phones our school collects, there are some exciting rewards we can claim, including interactive whiteboards, projectors, PCs, books, handycams, sports gear and cameras.

The more phones our pupils collect, the more rewards we can earn for our school. Please bring any old phones to the office.

TOUCH

Draw for today:

A reminder that we are now playing in the semi-finals.

Owhata Years 3/4 v Malfroy Marvels	3.45pm	F6
Owhata Years 5/6 v Kawaha Pt 1	4.20pm	F2

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 please phone the office to find out how to enrol. This is a great opportunity to prepare your child for school.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Mark and Debra Gould for choosing our school to be recipient of their prize of \$250 from the Christmas Lights competition.

WORLD WATER DAY

The Wastewater Treatment Plant and Spring, Te Ngae Road are having an open day on Saturday 26 March. Tours run from 9am from the Wastewater Treatment Plant and then transport you to the spring. Bookings are essential. To book phone Rotorua District Council 348 4199.

Gold coin donation to the Canterbury Earthquake Appeal

FARMHOUSE FUN CAMPS

Once again The Farmhouse Rotorua is running our fun camps during the school holidays. The next camp dates are 18 – 22nd April. You can choose between 3 days or 5 day camps during this week. We are OSCAR approved so some families are entitled to get help with funding. We have many exciting activities planned including horse riding, riding lessons, games on horse back, paintball and much more.

For more information please contact us on (07)3323771 or www.thefarmhouse.co.nz.

WATERPOLO

Our game tonight is at 4pm on Court 1 against the St Mary's Galatians.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Please remember that we have breakfast available for children that need it plus we have food available for pupils during the day if needed.

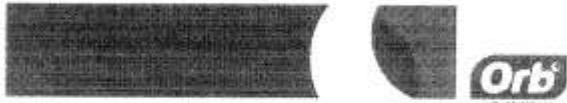
Have a great week, cheers, Bob Stiles

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