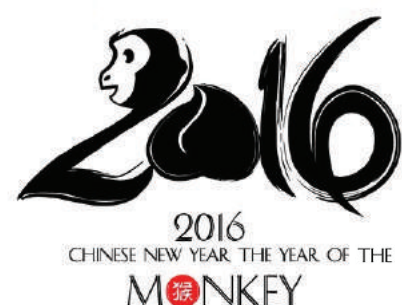


WELCOME TO OUR OWAIROA "FAMILY"

Quinn Cupido | Gabriel Walker
Charlotte Dixon | Dane Hinton
Vincent Cheng | Reid Schrafft
Rossana Puga Cerda | Rohan Clarke
Laurence Clarke | Abby Schempers
Hunter Carson | Jade Watkinson
Calais Veldkamp | Elljay Veldkamp
Kaveri Anand | Madison Harkin
Jacob Whiteman | Evie Hooper
Johnny Horton | Olivia Dobson
Mikaela Daubermann | Josh Sherman
Torin Bidois-Treacy | Alfred Yin
Faith Wood | Frankie Furst
Camilla Canegallo | Sarah Canegallo
Giovanni Canegallo | Karenza Kent
Zachary Cillo | Nia Moli | Lucas Potts
Hazel Potts | Cassi Leeuw
Yawen Wang | Ava Read-Makene
Olly Campbell | Liam Macleod
Gwen Kane | Valerie Lemafa
Alaina Khurana | Jared Cullingworth
Jazaya-Lee Nield-Cooksley
Christine Liu | Enoch Morais
Ashlee Krammer | Emma Neill
Allan Neill | Andros Ainu'u Aneru
Kainah King | Prisha Lal | Jharel Taefu
Tyrhys Tewake | Valentine Lemafa
Ojiro Suzuki | Isla Gutry



Our Professional Team for 2016

SCHOOL SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Alan McIntyre Principal
Christine Bull Deputy Principal
Wendy Gresham Assistant Principal
Kerry Forse Middle School Learning Leader

Joanna Mawdsley Senior School Learning Leader

CLASS TEACHERS

Junior School

Team 1A (Year 1)

Room 6 Jackie Nichol

Room 7 Shari Green

Room 8 Judy Harvey

Room 9 Laura Turton

Team 1B (Year 1)

Room 1 Kirsty Rice

Room 2 Jo Owen

Room 3 Stephanie Williamson

Room 4 Claire Lin

Team 2 (Year 2)

Room 10 Kim Parker

Room 11 Toni Taylor

Room 12 Alex Cornea

Room 13 Ariana Oliver

Room 18 Barbara Hayward

Room 19 Nikki Eccles

Middle School

Team 3 (Year 3)

Room 29 William Howard

Room 30 Shona Bolton

Room 31 Sally Turner

Room 28 Shayna Ravji

Room 33 Ned Church

Team 4 (Year 4)

Room 32 Pauline Rutherford

Room 34 Lindsay Humphreys

Room 35 Amber Tavia

Room 36 Stuart Crook

Room 38 Mirte Beukens

Room 39 Linda Richards

Senior School

Team 5 (Year 5/6)

Room 20 Gareth Rossiter

Room 21 Margaret Horvath

Room 22 Anita Randhawa

Room 23 Julia Aspeling

Team 6 (Year 5/6)

Room 24 Svend Hansen

Room 25 Babette Maas

Room 26 Claire Findley

Room 27 Rachel Lewis

ADDITIONAL TEACHING STAFF

Sonia Smith Remedial
Claire Hargraves Music Specialist
Andrew Barrett Physical Education / Drama Specialist
Marjorie Parkes ELL Specialist
Wynn Croft Reading Recovery

ADMINISTRATION –EXECUTIVE

Jane Huang Executive Officer-Finance
Human Resources Manager
Principal's Personal Assistant
Erica Blake Resource Manager

ADMINISTRATION – GENERAL

Susan Wolfgram Office Manager
Sharleen Morrow Clerical Assistant
Sally White Clerical Assistant
Finance Assistant
Valerie Wee Clerical Assistant

ADMINISTRATION – INTERNATIONAL

Diane McIntyre International Education
Sales and Marketing
Sharleen Morrow Homestay Management
Chris Przybylski International Parent Support

SUPPORT STAFF

Chris Przybylski Teacher Aide CWSN
Sharleen Brown Teacher Aide Special Needs
Andrea Wade-Gill Teacher Aide Special Needs
Penny Teague Teacher Aide Special Needs
Mieke Jennings Teacher Aide Special Needs
Zanel Burger Teacher Aide Special Needs
Ayumi Utley Teacher Aide Special Needs
Anita Hsu Teacher Aide Special Needs
Sabrina Huang Teacher Aide
Mony Neale School Chaplain
Eiman Farid Science Technician

Oliver

Chong-Yu Lien MLA [Mandarin Language Assistant]

Chee Phua New Era Ltd - ICT Support

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Warren Burke Caretaker
Ronald Dragt Grounds Person
Andrew McCallum Grounds Person

SATELLITE CLASS

Susan Jackson Teacher
Sonya Kim Teacher Aide
Nicole Broos Teacher Aide

Board of Trustees



Our Board of Trustees would like to extend a warm welcome to new families, returning families, staff and students for the 2016 academic year. Our Board of Trustees members are:

Mr Bruce Howard – Chairperson
Mr Alan McIntyre – Principal
Mr Colin Cole – Deputy Chairperson
Mrs Megan Bowles – Parent Representative
Mr Glenn Robson – Parent Representative
Mrs Jenni Courmane – Parent Representative
Mr Lincoln McKenzie – Parent Representative
Mr Steve Voisey - Parent Representative
Mrs Christine Bull – Staff Representative
Miss Diane McIntyre – Secretary (outside of Board)

A Board of Trustees Meeting is held each month and is open to the public. Parents are welcome to attend any Owairoa Primary School Board Meeting held in the Howard Room.

The next Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday 15th March at 7.00pm.

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

The PTA usually meets monthly on a Tuesday night at 7.30pm in the school staffroom. This meeting is usually held the week following the Board of Trustees meeting. All parents and caregivers are automatically members of the PTA and are very welcome to attend meetings at any time. Meetings provide you with an opportunity to find out what is happening in and around the school and to share ideas on social events, fundraising activities and other school initiatives. The AGM for the year is on Tuesday 22nd March. We look forward to welcoming some new faces to join the team.

Uniforms

The fine turnout of students is a credit to you as parents. The flexibility of our new online ordering system for school uniforms is being enjoyed by families.

A second hand uniform sales opportunity will be offered in the school hall foyer after school, every Thursday (during term time). The shop will be open from 8.45am-9.15am and again in the afternoon from 2.15pm - 2.45pm. You may wish to bring along uniform items that you would like to donate to the school.



Enjoying Summer



House Leaders

Congratulations to the following Senior Students who have been appointed to the important position of House Leader for 2016.

AOTEA

House Leaders

Sam Gomez
Elijah Francis

Deputy Leaders

Ashley Nevin
Jacob Wildbore

TOKOMARU

House Leaders

Ella Cowley Andrea
Finn Wilton

Deputy Leaders

Michelle Bhatti
Kade Armstrong

TAINUI

House Leaders

Freya Dibben
Christian Marson

Deputy Leaders

Tayla Malcolmson
Joel Goody

TAKITIMU

House Leaders

Sophie Read
Andrew Kennedy

Deputy Leaders

Hannah Webb
Harry McCormick



Welcome back to a new school year. It was a real pleasure to meet and talk with so many new parents over the last few weeks. Our first day was a busy day with 57 new enrolments at our fine school.

Last year was filled with many exciting and new challenges and 2016 looks no different. Our school community continues to gather strength and this is reflected in our ERO (Education Review Office) report, which is available on the ERO website www.ero.govt.nz, or you are welcome to get your own personal copy from the school office.

I wish you all a happy year and look forward to your full support as we strive to meet the new challenges and work hard with the responsibility that you have entrusted upon us, to provide an excellent education for your child.

Term Dates 2016

Term One

Friday 5th February – Friday 15th April

Term Two

Monday 2nd May – Friday 8th July

Term Three

Monday 25th July – Friday 23rd September

Term Four

Monday 10th October – Tuesday 20th December

The school will also be closed for :
Friday 25th March Good Friday
Monday 28th March Easter Monday
Tuesday 29th March Easter Tuesday
Monday 6th June Queen's Birthday
Friday 21st October Gala Day Holiday
Monday 24th October Labour Day

Look Ahead



Arrival at School

Students are welcome to enter classrooms each morning after the 8.30am bell. Students arriving prior to 8.30am are asked to assemble in one of two areas ie outside Rooms 10~13 and for those in the upper classrooms outside Rooms 32~36. These areas are secure areas and a Staff Member is on duty to supervise the students until 8.30am.

With kind regards

Alan McIntyre PRINCIPAL