

WELCOME TO OUR OWAIROA FAMILY

Yoshini Anantharangan
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

Thank you to the twelve candidates who put themselves forward for the recent Board of Trustees Elections.

The declaration of Parent Representative election results are as follows:

Parent Representatives	Votes
HOWARD, Bruce	107
COURNANE, Jenni	103
COLE, Colin	95
BOWLES, Megan	93
MCKENZIE, Lincoln	81

NEWBOULD, Carin	56
RICE, Shaun	43
VOISEY, Steve	42
ROBSON, Glenn	37
KENNEDY, Scott	31
POTTS, Simon	18
SINGH, Mahjinder	9

INVALID VOTES 0

Staff Representatives Christine Bull
Co-opted Member Glenn Robson

The following were duly elected to the Board:
Megan Bowles, Colin Cole, Jenni Courane,
Bruce Howard, Lincoln McKenzie,
Glenn Robson, Christine Bull, Alan McIntyre

The Board wish to thank outgoing Board Member Mr Steve Voisey.

Our Returning Officer reported to the Board of Trustees that 1110 voting papers were sent to parents with 157 or 14.4% returned. This compared to the NZ average return of 18.26%.

★ The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be in the Howard Room on Tuesday 26th July at 7pm.

A thought for animals



Year 6 student Briana Crang-Cournane used her initiative to ask people to donate old towels, sheets etc for the animals at the SPCA. Together with her friends Georgia Doughty, Taliya Frost-Ahmu, Alana Hunn and Abigail Hunn, and with the help of Mum Jenni Cournane, they delivered the collection of over 200 items to a grateful SPCA.



GALA FEVER 2016 SATURDAY 24th SEPTEMBER

Save this date for another of our World Famous Owairoa School Galas. We have already started collecting for the ever popular White Elephant Stall. If you are organised and get your Spring Clean done early, we would welcome any donations of clean, working items that you would like to give to the gala e.g., clean furniture, books, kitchen ware, toys, sporting goods, jewellery, tools, quality bricabrac, artworks, clean quality clothing, linen, household items, bikes, skateboards etc.

No TVs or Computer screens please.

PTA ActionTeam

The supportive PTA are well into planning for this years annual PTA Fundraiser- the Annual Gala to be held on **Saturday 24th September**. If you wish to be part of the PTA action team, you are welcome to join in the fun of meeting new friends, using your skills and offering some constructive support for the school. Feel free to drop by at the next PTA meeting on **Tuesday 2nd August** at 7.30pm in the school staffroom.

For further offers of help or to know more about the PTA you can contact

Liz Stone, Chairperson : discoliz@discorobot.com or
Loaine Hunn, Deputy Chair : hunn.family@vodafone.co.nz



A group of excited students, teachers and parents put on gumboots, raincoats and jerseys and ventured out into the country to plant approximately 800 native tree seedlings. The seedlings have been grown and nurtured at school as part of our Trees for Survival programme. The planting out day on 14th June was a big success with hundreds of Kanaka, Manuka, Coprosma, Flax, Cabbage Trees and Sedges being planted on steep banks.

In an email received from the landowner, he stated...

"The Owairoa Primary School children were a real treat to have around the farm and all worked hard doing a magnificent job. Thanks also to the parents and helpers from Owairoa Primary who got right in behind the kids and I must say seemed to really enjoy the project. The weather was overcast and some misty rain with no wind, so all in all perfect for planting. The feeding of the troops was well organised with hot bacon and vegetable soup, hot Milo and assorted cakes, biscuits, apples and mandarins and the sausage sizzle finished the meal off. Our Flora and Fauna will have a better place through the Trees for Survival. Thank you."

END OF TERM CLOSURE

Term Two concludes this Friday 8th July at the normal dismissal time of 3.00pm.

The school reopens for Term Three on Monday 25th July. The school office will be open for business from 9am-12 noon on Friday 22nd July.

A Cultural opportunity for a "kiwi" family
Families must be First-Language English Speakers

Being a Homestay Host can be a truly rewarding experience



➤ We are seeking Homestay Families for the Start of Term 3 to host :

- Two Year 6 boys, here for 6 nights, from Sunday 24 July (arrive 5pm) to Saturday 30 July (depart 10am), paying \$480
- Two Year 6 boys, here for 27 nights, from Sunday 24 July (arrive 12noon) to Saturday 20 August (depart 8am), paying \$2,160
- Two Year 6 girls, here for 11 nights, from Thursday 28 July (arrive 8.30pm) to Monday 8 August (depart 8.30am), paying \$880
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To register your interest or for more information

contact Sharleen Morrow, on 5380060 or

apply online on the following link:

www.owairoa.school.nz/international/homestay-application

WINTER ILLNESS

There is quite a lot of sickness in the school at present. Students are being sent home with tummy bugs, strep throat, colds and flus. Please don't send children to school if they are sick. We will send them home if they are unwell in class. This may be a good time to ensure that all immunisations are up to date. There has been a report of measles at another school in Auckland. If a student at our school contracts measles and the child has not been immunised for measles, or we don't have a copy of the immunisation certificate on file, then they must stay at home for 14 days. This is a Health Department directive.



If concerned, phone the Health Line 0800 611 116.

COMING EVENTS

Friday	Jul 8th	Last day Term 2
Monday	Jul 25th	First day Term 3
Tuesday	Jul 26th	Board of Trustees Meeting 7.00pm
Tuesday	Aug 2nd	PTA Meeting 7.30pm

Friday	Sept 23rd	Last Day Term 3
Saturday	Sept 24th	Gala Day 10am~2pm

Thanks for supporting our school.
Alan McIntyre Principal