

## WELCOME TO OUR OWAIROA FAMILY

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## WINTER UNIFORM

What a delight it is to see students properly attired in clean, fresh, full winter uniform. The changeover to Winter Uniform is now completed and all students are required to be in their winter option. Please note the uniform does not include underclothing such as T-shirts or singlets, necklaces, bracelets, dangly ear rings, alternative hairstyles etc. The self-esteem of students is enhanced when they are dressed properly and well groomed, so your efforts to support them in this regard is a credit to you as parents.



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## SENIOR SCHOOL CAMP

What a fantastic time was had by over 200 students, staff and parents who have all returned safely from the year 5/6 camps to Raglan.

The challenging activities were undertaken with determination, with many students achieving personal goals they hadn't considered before. The positive interactions, the friendships and the memories will stay with students, staff and parents forever.

A parent who volunteered to go to camp has emailed her thoughts as follows:

*"I've just come back from camp as parent help and it's completely changed my view of the school and it's teachers. Exceptional!*

*It was so well organised, and watching Christine and the teachers interact with the children was so cool.*

*You could tell they enjoy what they do and genuinely care about the children. I saw they took safety seriously. They also took having fun seriously! So - thank you - for your professionalism, your kindness, patience, passion....*

*I'm incredibly happy to know my children spend a lot of time learning with you all. We look forward to being more involved with the school in the years ahead."*



## SAFE SNEEZING



Room13 students gained national publicity with their learning about safe sneezing. They learned how to limit infections spreading from coughs and sneezes  
[www.nzherald.co.nz/lifestyle/news/article.cfm?c\\_id=6&objectid=11639813](http://www.nzherald.co.nz/lifestyle/news/article.cfm?c_id=6&objectid=11639813)

How to avoid influenza

- Clean hands regularly
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, mouth
- Don't share drinks
- Avoid crowded places
- Have the annual influenza vaccination



## SCHOOL TARGETS

Each year we analyse our National Standards data and set specific targets where we believe we can effect change and make a difference. For 2016 we have chosen four targets, one each in Reading, Writing, Mathematics and Science. This year's targets are:

### READING

To accelerate the Reading achievement of pupils who are at risk of not meeting the National Standard for After One Year at School.

### WRITING

To accelerate the achievement of the Year 4, 5, and 6 students achieving in the Below and Well Below at the After 3 Years at School, the end of Year 4, 5 National Standards for Writing so that they make progress towards meeting the End of Year 4,5 and 6 National Standard for Writing by the end of 2016.

### MATHEMATICS

To accelerate the achievement of all Year 4 and Year 6 students achieving in the Well Below and Below National Standard so they make progress towards meeting the next National Standard for Mathematics by the end of 2016.

### SCIENCE

To raise levels of achievement of a target group of Y5/6 students, by developing an understanding of the nature of science and science capabilities, through different types of science enquires that help them to answer scientific questions about the world around them.

## A Cultural opportunity for a "kiwi" family

Families must be First-Language English Speakers

Being a Homestay Host can be a truly rewarding experience



Opportunities to host two children, from 1~4 weeks in Term Three, paying \$518 per week

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](http://www.owairoa.school.nz/international/homestay-application)



## COMING EVENTS

June	10th	New BOT take office
	10th	PTA School Disco
	14th	BOT Meeting 7.00pm
	21st	PTA Meeting 7.30pm
	22nd	New Parent Meeting 9.00am
July	8th	Last Day Term 2
	25th	First Day Term 3



With kind regards Alan McIntyre Principal