



WELCOME TO OUR OWAIROA FAMILY

Cooper Headington / Aimee Kanon
Alba Wilson Maldonado / Jayden Hu
Luke Davidson / Ryan Melville
Natalie Finley / Eva Gamley
Emmanuel Tshimanga / Elsa Jiang
Salem Tshimanga / Jake Shorey
Thursday De Leon / Alirio Gordillo
Jahi Onkoba / Baran Bahari
Louis Yang / Caitlyn Du Toit
Blake Every / Theresa Liang
Yanko Van Wyk



Our recent NZ Athon promotion exceeded expectations. The enthusiasm was huge, the knowledge increase of the students was great and the sponsor generosity was certainly appreciated. We raised **\$28,200**, from the NZ Athon and the proceeds will be going towards the new playground.

Parent Helpers Morning Tea

Our school would not operate the same without the generous assistance of a large number of willing parents who have helped in many ways during the year. We wish to acknowledge these parents at a special morning tea in the school hall



at 10:30am
on Thursday
24th November

We hope to acknowledge all helpers by sending out an invitation but if for some reason we have missed you, please phone the school office on 5380060 to RSVP.

Grandparents Day



What an absolute delight it was to have so many Grandparents in the school for our special Grandparents Afternoon. The look of joy on all the young faces was a sight to behold as the Grandparents shared memories with the children and participated in the classroom activities. Thank you to all the families who provided a plate of food to help make the afternoon tea a happy occasion for all our special guests.



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SCHOOL DONATION

Your 2016 school donation contributed to paying for Mr Andrew Barrett our Sporting

Specialist Teacher, Ms Claire Hargraves our Music Specialist Teacher, Mrs Eiman Farid our Science Laboratory Technician, Mrs Wynn Croft our Reading Recovery Specialist and Mrs Sonia Smith our Remedial

Reading Specialist. All these positions are over and above the Ministry of Education funding entitlement and rely on the generosity of families to pay their annual donation. The Board would appreciate payment of any remaining donations for 2016 so we can maintain the programmes at our school. Please pay online to Owairoa Primary School ASB Bank 12-3089-0109566-001

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SCHOOL ORGANISATION FOR 2017

Our staffing and funding entitlement for 2017 has been received from the Ministry of Education. Our School structure for next year has been finalised and we are now considering student placements. To assist us to be as accurate as possible with our class lists, we would appreciate hearing from you if your child / children are leaving Owairoa Primary School at the end of 2016 (this does not include those who are currently in Year 6). We would also like to hear from school families who have siblings starting school who are not yet enrolled and also from friends and neighbours who intend to enrol at Owairoa Primary School.



What a fantastic turnout for the Staff Production "Snow White – The Musical". After months of practice the production came together with staff performing as they never have before. The laughter, the music, the visuals, the sound, the lighting and the costumes all contributed to a superb performance.



Feedback received from one of our supportive families stated:

"We just wanted to express our thanks to the staff for your wonderful production of Snow White. There was obviously a huge amount of effort that went into a production of that quality. We adored the humour and were amazed at some of the talent we have at Owairoa!! The kids adored seeing their teachers in a different role than normal and we all felt proud to be a part of a school whose teachers would do so much for their students. We hope you all feel very proud of what you have achieved."



With kind regards
Alan McIntyre, Principal