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Saturday 24th
10am~2pm



**HAVE YOU SAVED THE
DAY TO COME ALONG
AND ENJOY THE FUN OF
THE FAIR?**



**WELCOME
TO OUR
OWAIROA FAMILY**

Sophie Paisley / Nathan Hutton
Yolanda Gao / Stephen Li
Hau Yang / Howard Yang
Abbey Myers / Joshua Setefano
Logan Ball / Rehan Batra
Maggie Ball / Zoe McKenzie
De Wet Sieberhagen / Odin Hill



All Parents and Students are encouraged to attend the Parent Teacher Conferences to be held in the first week of Term Four. The conferences have been set down for

Wednesday 12th October
1.00 ~ 8.00pm and

Thursday 13th October
3.30 ~ 6.30pm

Please note that the school will close early at 12.30pm on Wednesday 12th October. Your child's school report will be issued at the conference. A separate letter has already been sent home outlining the procedure for the online conference bookings. Secure your place by booking your conference now.



SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Spring is here and Summer is approaching. This week is the last week of Winter uniforms and as from the new term, Monday 10th October, students will wear their full summer uniforms. The main change to the uniform will be the wearing of black leather sandals and also the official school hat. The uniform can be purchased online, 24 hours a day, and delivered by courier to your door. The online uniform store can be accessed through our school website or through our Skoolbag App on iPhone or Android, or directly at



www.argyleonline.co.nz

We love our Grandparents

One of the most special days of the years is our annual Grandparents Afternoon. Each year we have Grandparents visit from far and wide. To help make travel arrangements, please note the date of this year's Grandparents Afternoon on your calendar now.

Thursday 20th October
12.45 ~ 3.00pm



FOLLOW THE RAINBOW



Only a few days left to be eligible to be in the draw for a Family Pass (two adults, two children) to Rainbows End. To be in the draw you need to have paid the annual school donation of \$260 or at least payments up to date, as at the end of Term Three. You can pay by direct credit

*Owairoa
Primary School
ASB Bank
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END OF TERM CLOSURE

The school will be closing for Term Three at the normal dismissal time of 3.00pm on Friday 23rd September. The school also will be closed for the long weekend in Term Four as follows.

OCTOBER

Friday 21st	School closed in lieu of Gala Day
Saturday 22nd	School Closed
Sunday 23rd	School Closed
Monday 24th	School Closed
	Labour Day

If you need to make arrangements for the care of your children on the Friday, you may phone Diane at Bizzy Bodz on 021 837 051 or Bizzy Bodz Office 09 530 9020. If you wish to use this facility you must phone and book your child/ren into this programme.

Upcoming Events:

SEPTEMBER

20th Tuesday	Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00pm
23rd Friday	Last day of Term 3
24th Saturday	Annual School Gala Day

OCTOBER

10th Monday	First day of Term 4
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WELL SPOKEN



What a treat it was to listen to the 12 finalists in the Senior School Speech Competition. Erin Stuck was awarded 1st place with her speech on "Anxiety", Freya Dibben 2nd place with her speech on "Is truth stranger than fiction" and Daniel Hesp 3rd place with his speech on "Teachers".

A PROUD PERFORMANCE

KOANGA

What a pleasure it was to see our Cultural Group give an outstanding performance at the Koanga Festival at Pigeon Mountain Primary School. The Students gave their best to an appreciative audience.



Thank you to staff Ms Sally Turner and Mr Andrew Barrett for your mentoring of the group and to staff and parents who came along to offer support.



With kind regards
Alan McIntyre, Principal