



WELCOME TO OUR OWAIROA FAMILY

Boston Barrett / Seth Downey
 Lucas Dickey / Simran Kaur
 Arya Menon / Austen Sparks
 Caleb Sparks / Lorenzo Ramirez
 Taylor Geddes / Hunter Geddes
 Robertson Lin / Leo Knapp
 Jessie Leung / Naomi Pritchard
 Elaine Zhu / Olivia Liang
 Lisa Zhu / Johan Peters
 Zia Peters / Hudson Shorey
 Megan Viljoen / Nathan Viljoen
 Jac Church / Max Furse-Kee
 Ellie Ma / Gabriella Croxford
 Devon Erasmus / Grace Villapana
 Tayla Masunu / Rose Moody
 Hannah Cullingworth
 Benjamin Cullingworth
 Jared Cullingworth / Tracy Wei
 Sandra Bennett / Kristian Bennett
 Izabella Wong / Leon Burgess
 Jada Burgess / Matthew Wang
 Alireza Mohammad Anwar
 Annie Wang / Jun Yen
 Daniel Dimaano / Batool Jafri
 Ivie Ly / Brandon Tan
 Bradley Tan / Rosy Lin
 Kyren Williamson / Shane Smith
 Keeyaa Arni / Keanu Nieuwenhuis
 Isabel Houston / Lara Lowe
 Lindy Fang / Harry Li
 Yusei Nakagawa / Andy Wang
 Fred Wen / Dwayne Li



OUR PROFESSIONAL TEAM FOR 2017

SCHOOL SENIOR MANAGEMENT

Alan McIntyre Principal
 Christine Bull Deputy Principal
 Wendy Gresham Assistant Principal
 Joanna Mawdsley Middle School Learning Leader

CLASS TEACHERS

Junior School
 Team 0 (Year 0/1)
 Room 16 Lorraine Seekup
 Room J3 Christine Jansen
Team 1A (Year 1)
 Room 1 Shona Bolton
 Room 2 Jo Owen
 Room 3 Michelle Geddes
 Room 4 Claire Lin
Team 1B (Year 1)
 Room 6 Kirsty Rice
 Room 7 Shari Green
 Room 8 Rochelle Bradley
Team 2 (Year 2)
 Room 9 Barbara Hayward
 Room 10 Kim Parker
 Room 11 Nikki Eccles
 Room 12 Alex Cornea
 Room 13 Ariana Oliver

Middle School

Team 3 (Year 3)
 Room 29 Toni Taylor
 Room 30 Ned Church
 Room 31 Shayna Ravji
 Room 32 Sally Turner (Year 3/4)
 Room 38 Svend Hansen
 Room 39 William Howard
Team 4 (Year 4)
 Room 33 Stephanie Williamson
 Room 34 Lindsay Humphreys
 Room 35 Susan Carswell
 Room 36 Mirte Beukens

Senior School

Team 5 (Year 5/6)
 Room 20 Gareth Rossiter
 Room 21 Julia Aspelg
 Room 22 Anita Randhawa
 Room 23 Bronwynn Holtshousen
Team 6 (Year 5/6)
 Room 24 Lee Anne Trebilco
 Room 25 Babette Maas
 Room 26 Claire Findley
 Room 27 Rachel Lewis
 Room 28 Stuart Crook

ADDITIONAL TEACHING STAFF

Sonia Smith Remedial Specialist
 Claire Hargraves Music Specialist
 Andrew Barrett Physical Education Specialist
 Marjorie Parkes ELL Specialist [English Language Learner]
 Nancy Hornblow Reading Recovery
 Sue Stone PCT Release / Special Needs
 Judy Finlay Teaching Support
 Jill McIntyre Teacher - Junior School

ADMINISTRATION - EXECUTIVE

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

ADMINISTRATION - GENERAL

Susan Wolfram Office Manager
 Sharleen Morrow Admin Assistant
 Joanne Thornton Admin Assistant
 Valerie Wee Admin Assistant
 Sally White Finance Assistant
 Anita Hsu Admin Assistant

ADMINISTRATION - INTERNATIONAL

Diane McIntyre International Education
 Sales and Marketing
 Michelle Joy Homestay Co-ordinator
 Judy Finlay International Parent English Support

SUPPORT STAFF

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
 Wendy Lake Teacher Aide Special Needs
 Michelle Joy Teacher Aide Special Needs
 Olivia Morrow Swimming Tutor
 Mony Neale School Chaplain
 Eiman Farid Science Technician
 Fu Chun Tsao MLA [Mandarin Language Assistant]

Chi Yuan Chen MLA [Mandarin Language Assistant]

Rafael Astillero 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
 Michelle Chen 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 2017 academic year. Our Board of Trustees members are:

Bruce Howard	Chairperson
Alan McIntyre	Principal
Colin Cole	Deputy Chairperson
Megan Bowles	Parent Representative
Glenn Robson	Parent Representative
Jenni Courmane	Parent Representative
Lincoln McKenzie	Parent Representative
Shaun Rice	Parent Representative
Christine Bull	Staff Representative
Diane McIntyre	BOT Secrearty (outside of the 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 14th March at 7.00pm.

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

The PTA 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 21st March. We look forward to welcoming some new faces to join the team.



Enjoying Summer

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Tau Hou Hari 新年快乐

Happy New Year and welcome back to a new school year. What a pleasure it has been to meet and talk with so many parents over the last few weeks. Our first day of the year was a busy one with 55 new domestic student enrolments, and 14 new international student enrolments. Our current school roll is 749 students. Lots of changes have been happening around the school over the last few weeks. As we still await government approval for our new heated indoor swimming pool, we have completed maintenance on our existing school pool and all students are now timetabled into a swimming programme. Six new relocatable classrooms have arrived on site as temporary accommodation while the Board of Trustees deal with watertight building issues and the planning and construction of a permanent new two-storey classroom block. Our new playground is currently taking shape and should be completed over the next few weeks. With all that going on, we are still clearly focussed on our students. I wish you all a Happy New Year ahead as we work hard to meet the responsibility you have entrusted upon us, to provide an excellent education for your child.

School 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 every *Thursday* (during term time). The shop will be open from *8.45am-9.15am* and again in the afternoon from *2.45pm - 3.15pm*. You may wish to bring along uniform items that you would like to donate to the school.

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.

Looking Ahead

March

6th ~ 10th	Team 5 Year 5/6 to Camp Raglan
13th ~ 17th	Team 6 Year 5/6 to Camp Raglan
7th	Year 4 Swimming Sports
8th	Christian Living Programme Starts
14th	Board of Trustees Meeting 7.00pm
15th	Year 3 Swimming Sports
21st	PTA Annual General Meeting 7.30pm

April

4th	Board of Trustees Meeting 7.00pm
13th	Last day of Term One
14th	Good Friday - Holiday

With kind regards
 Alan McIntyre, Principal