

## WELCOME TO OUR OWAIROA "FAMILY"

James Sparks | Neil Lombard | Ian Lombard  
Joshua Hoe | Kaur Gurveer  
Malachi Aniterea | Mya Aniterea  
Kalia Aniterea | Poppy Gentil  
Maxin Bautista | Caspar Zuo | Evan Davis  
Claudia Farrell | Cindy Hua | Allison Cao  
Sinclair Strickland | Nathaniel Smith  
Nathan Jones | Kaziali Henare | Luke Mason  
Lukrecia Drugan | Amber McLagan  
Arshia Fiaz | Rohan Prasad | Cayden Wilson  
Tyler Arnold | Aryan Kumar  
Christien Hasard | Levi MacRitchie  
Fatema Munji | Jayden Hardam  
Bibek Singh | Zain Jafri | Blake Wang  
Ashleigh Pope | Kiana Chamberlin | Harry Westall | Owen Westall | Jerry Lin | Cohen James Harray | Caleb Chapman | Evan Killip  
Marc Patience | Eli Fale | Hans Masunu  
Tiger Young | Maddison Budd  
Brody Hutchinson | Terrence Yang  
Hamish Ward | Tyler Utley | Caitlin Rice  
Kiara Montgomery | Kraviness Kumar  
Yana Naidoo | Dylan Van Tonder  
Xavier Savage | Yaseen Saleh | Abigail Bhatti  
Jolynne Mostert | Danika Mostert  
Lexi Pokere | Alexander Sharp  
Brooklyn Johnson | Nadra Al-Chalabi  
Samuel Gordon | Bailey Hammonds | Yana Shenmar | Dylan Chitekwe | Zane Morgan  
Grace Lam | Jett Holdsworth  
Lily Sommerville | Arabella Hobby

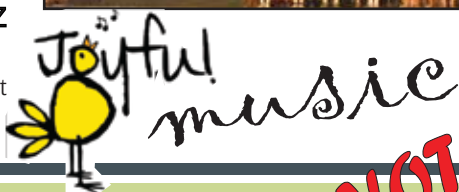
## STATIONERY ON LINE



We are no longer getting our school stationery packs from Crandall Peters Plus in Howick. Our new supplier will be Office Max My School and stationery can be obtained online at

[www.myschool.co.nz](http://www.myschool.co.nz)

or from an OfficeMax retail store. A separate newsletter will be sent to you to give details of the new supplier.



**SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION. ITS STILL NOT TOO LATE**

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# FOOD BANK

An important part of our school values programme is to be kind and caring to others.

We encourage all students, staff and parents to be part of our Owairoa "family". Some families are not as fortunate as others so to demonstrate our caring in a practical way, we are planning to hold a food bank appeal day on 9th December 2015. In exchange for wearing a Christmas Accessory, together with their normal school uniform e.g. a Christmas hat, necklace, lights, brooch etc, students are asked to bring along one food item (canned or sealed packet) which will be donated to the Howick Food Bank. If you feel inclined to donate additional food items, you may wish to add to the collection in the school office area.

## MUSIC TO OUR EARS

Once again our school choir enjoyed the experience of singing in the Auckland Town Hall, at the annual APPA Choir Performance.

Over 500 students proudly sang to a packed hall. The audience were moved to be part of this inspiring event. We are especially appreciative of our Music Specialist Ms Claire Hargraves, who trained and motivated our choir all year, in preparation for this special finale.



## SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION

The Board of Trustees are still hopeful that those families who have not made their financial contribution (school donation) for 2015, will be in a position to do so. The Board can no longer continue to provide the resources and specialist programmes, when only just over 68% of families see fit to make a contribution.

The contribution was set at \$240 for the year, \$60 a term or approx \$1.20 per day. We are currently running a deficit budget of approx \$43,000 through unpaid contributions and the school will be unable to sustain this. The payment of your contribution, or at least some of it will be gratefully received by cash, cheque, visa or deposit into our school account.

**Owairoa Primary School**  
**ASB Bank**  
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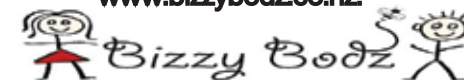
## UNIFORMS Online!

You are now able to purchase school uniform 24 hours a day 7 days a week and have your order delivered right to your door. To order uniform items you can go to [www.argyleonline.co.nz](http://www.argyleonline.co.nz)

## BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

The Board of Trustees appreciated the feedback about parent/student's needs in regard to the provision of Before and After School Care and Holiday Programmes. The Board received five Registrations of Interest from providers of this service and have awarded the new contract to Bizzy Bodz Ltd.

[www.bizzybodz.co.nz](http://www.bizzybodz.co.nz)



The current provider Accent on Kidz will continue to provide services up until the end of the term and the January holiday programme up until the close of business Friday 5th February 2016, the first day back in Term One 2016. BizzyBodz will take over the running of the Before and After School Care as from Tuesday 9th February. A separate notice will come home to explain details of the new arrangement. The Board of Trustees were very grateful for the services that Accent on Kidz provided to the School over many years and particularly to the late Mrs Debra Steffany for her compassion and generosity to the families of the school.

## ENROLMENT SCHEME

You have already received details of the Ministry of Education requirement that our Board of Trustees put in an enrolment scheme to manage the roll growth at our school. Details can be found on our website [www.owairoa.school.nz/enrolment/enrolment-scheme](http://www.owairoa.school.nz/enrolment/enrolment-scheme). All feedback / comments on the scheme will be considered by the Board of Trustees at their December Meeting.



Hundreds of autographs were given to excited students when the Vodafone Warriors came to visit for a sporting workshop. Excited staff and parents also enjoyed the occasion.



## Coming Events

December	3	School Service Awards 1pm
	7	Senior Prizegiving Elim Church 7.30pm
	8	Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm
	9	Food Bank Appeal
		Year 2 Concert / Prizegiving 1.45pm
	10	Year 3 Concert / Prizegiving 1.45pm
	14	Year 6 Social
	18	School Closes for the term at 12.30pm

With kind regards Alan McIntyre, Principal