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## Welcome to the Owairoa Family

Azrael Coertze  
Heidi Laing  
Kate Stephens  
Tingwei Liang  
Ella Hunkin  
Xavier Holloway  
Baylee Clyde  
John Meyer  
Millie Wareing  
Dylan Mason  
Sage Warmington  
Jodi Brits  
Nicola Thomson  
Dhamsi Warnagodalage  
Vinky Warnagodalage  
Maylis Poulin  
Mattys Poulin  
Riya Ahloyan  
Jacob Heenan-Ahiao  
Damion Pascoe  
Zander Mclean  
Shavon Claassen  
Rylee Bowden  
Jonathan Lumsde  
Sasha Nglam  
Eden Treanor  
Carla Muresan  
Willow Motuliki  
Alishba Zaman  
Olsen Crang-Cournane  
Suki He  
Daiki Matsunaga  
Couper McGoram  
Benjamin Cullingworth  
Miku Wang  
Hannah Leach  
Charlize Cameron  
Aarnav Noorie  
Kurt Lucas  
Dishan Prakash



## Our Professional Team for 2015

### SCHOOL SENIOR MANAGEMENT

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

### CLASS TEACHERS

Junior School	
<b>Team 0 (Year 0/1)</b>	
Room 10	Judy Harvey
<b>Team 1A (Year 1)</b>	
Room 6	Jackie Nichol
Room 7	Shari Green
Room 9	Laura Turton
<b>Team 1B (Year 1)</b>	
Room 1	Rochelle Bradley [M~W] Sally McCormack [Th~F]
Room 2	Jo Owen
Room 3	Stephanie Williamson
Room 4	Janine Pieterse
<b>Team 2A (Year 2)</b>	
Room 19	Nikki Eccles
Room 27	Alex Cornea
Room 28	Kim Parker
<b>Team 2B (Year 2)</b>	
Room 11	Toni Engelbrecht
Room 12	Pauline Rutherford
Room 13	Ariana Oliver
Middle School	
<b>Team 3A (Year 3)</b>	
Room 32	Sue Stone
Room 38	Rachel Lewis
Room 39	Linda Richards
<b>Team 3B (Year 3)</b>	
Room 29	William Howard
Room 30	Shona Bolton
Room 31	Sally Turner
Room 33	Ned Church
<b>Team 4 (Year 4)</b>	
Room 23	Mirte Beukens
Room 34	Lindsay Humphreys
Room 35	Amber Tavita
Room 36	Stuart Crook
Middle School	
<b>Team 5 (Year 5/6)</b>	
Room 20	Gareth Rossiter
Room 21	Margaret Horvath
Room 22	Anita Randhawa
<b>Team 6 (Year 5/6)</b>	
Room 24	Svend Hansen
Room 25	Babette Maas
Room 26	Claire Findley

### ADDITIONAL TEACHING STAFF

Sonia Smith	Remedial Teacher
Kirsty Rice	Organisation Coach
Claire Hargraves	Music Specialist
Andrew Barrett	Physical Education / Drama Specialist
Marjorie Parkes	ELL Specialist Teacher
Wynn Croft	Reading Recovery Teacher
Nicola Reid	Teacher - Special Needs Teacher
Maggie Huang	Mandarin Teacher

### ADMINISTRATION - EXECUTIVE

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

### ADMINISTRATION - GENERAL

Susan Wolfram	Office Manger
Sharleen Morrow	Clerical Assistant
Sally White	Clerical Assistant
Valerie Wee	Clerical Assistant
Anne Readings	Finance Assistant

### ADMINISTRATION - INTERNATIONAL

Diane McIntyre	Int. Education / Sales and Marketing
Paula Inger	Homestay Manager
Chris Przybylski	International Parent English Support

### SUPPORT STAFF

Chris Przybylski	Teacher Aide CWSN
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
Ayumi Utley	Teacher Aide Special Needs
Sabrina Huang	Teacher Aide
Mony Neale	School Chaplain
Eiman Farid	Science Technician
Zoe Wang	Mandarin Language Assistant

### PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Colin Readings	Special Projects
Warren Burke	Caretaker
Ronald Dragt	Grounds Person
Andrew McCallum	Grounds Person

### SATELLITE CLASS

Susan Jackson	Teacher
Sonya Kim	Teacher Aide
Dorota Broda	Teacher Aide

The Board of Trustees are supportive of our Christian Living Programme that starts for all Year 2~Year 6 students as from Wednesday 11th March. The values of this programme closely align to our school values, as we teach our students to be good members of their family and show kindness and caring to others. If you choose for your child not to participate in the 30 minutes a week programme, please send a note along to this effect.



## School Hats

Students' health and wellbeing is very important to us. During Term One, the sun's rays are extremely damaging, and children need to wear a hat to and from school and at morning tea and lunchtimes. We have a no hat, no play rule. Children not wearing a hat will need to play in a shaded area in order to protect their skin. Hats can be ordered online at [www.argyleonline.co.nz](http://www.argyleonline.co.nz)

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWS



Our Board of Trustees would like to extend a warm welcome to new families, returning families, staff and students for the 2015 academic year.

Our **Board of Trustees members** are:

Mr Bruce Howard – Chairperson  
Mr Alan McIntyre – Principal  
Mr Colin Cole – Deputy Chairperson  
Mrs Debra Steffany – Community Relations

Mrs Megan Bowles – Equal Employment Opportunity

Mr Glenn Robson-Board Professional Development

Mr Steve Voisey - Fundrasing / Student Welfare

Mrs Christine Bull – Staff Representative  
Miss Diane McIntyre – Secretary (outside of 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 (Room 5). The next Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm.

## Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

The PTA usually meets monthly on a Tuesday night at 7.30pm in the school staffroom.

This meeting is regularly 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 Annual Meeting is set for Tuesday 24th March. We look forward to seeing some new faces.

## 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.

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

A second hand uniform sales opportunity is being offered by the before and after school care team. Second hand uniforms can be purchased from Room 19a from 3:30pm.



## House Leaders

Congratulations to the following senior students who have been appointed to the important position of House Leaders for 2015.

### AOTEA

#### House Leaders

Sue Jynn Leong  
William Crozier  
**Deputy Leaders**  
Emma Gray  
Robert Wallace

### TAINUI

#### House Leaders

Heidi Hislop  
Ethan Green  
**Deputy Leaders**  
Olivia Whibley  
Liam McKenzie

### TOKOMARU

#### House Leaders

Megan Prafitt  
Connor Forbes  
**Deputy Leaders**  
Ella Wildebore  
Luke Cullingworth

### TAKITIMU

#### House Leaders

Ann Chibel  
Eshaan Ghoshal  
**Deputy Leaders**  
Jordyn Wiki  
Matthew Smith

## 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.



With kind regards

Alan McIntyre PRINCIPAL

## From the **PRINCIPAL**

Welcome back to a new school year. It was a real pleasure to meet and talk with so many new parents over the last few weeks. Our first day was a busy day with 40 new enrolments at our fine school.

Last year was filled with many exciting and new challenges and 2015 looks no different. Our school community continues to gather strength and this is reflected in our Education Review Office report, which is available on the ERO website [www.ero.govt.nz](http://www.ero.govt.nz), or you are welcome to get your own personal copy from the school office. I wish you all a happy year and look forward to your full support as we strive to meet the new challenges and work hard with the responsibility that you have entrusted upon us, to provide an excellent education for your child.

## 2015 Term Dates

### Term One

Thursday 5th February - Thursday 2nd April

### Term Two

Monday 20th April — Friday 3rd July

### Term Three

Monday 20th July – Friday 25th September

### Term Four

Monday 12th October – Friday 18th December

The school will also be closed for:

Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Good Friday
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	ANZAC Day
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Queens Birthday
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Gala Day Holiday
Monday 26 October	Labour Day

## Looking Ahead



### March

9th Year 5/6 Camp to Raglan Rms 20,21,22  
11th Christian Living Programmes starts  
Year 2~Year 6  
16th Year 5/6 Camp to Raglan Rms 24,25,26  
17th Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm  
24th PTA Annual General Meeting 7.30pm  
27th PTA Barn Dance

### April

2nd End of Term One  
3rd Good Friday Holiday  
20th Start of Term Two