

WELCOME TO OUR OWAIROA FAMILY

Niyosha Jijina | Colin Dimaano
Luo Yuan Bao | Aarav Chand
Kayla Thrift | Ju-Hye Shim
Parker Stotts | Malukah Buddle
Moon Yap | James Sparks
Zac Broekhals | Neil Lombard
Ian Lombard | Joshua Hoe
Gurveer Kaur | Malachi Aniterea
Mya Aniterea | Kalia Aniterea
Ofa Ekuasi | Poppy Gentil
Maxin Bautista | Luke Mason
Lukrecia Drugan



We're in the MIDNEY

Many thanks goes out to all those who supported
our recent *Pink Bag Promotion*

Bags, bags and more bags arrived at school, in actual fact 1499 kgs of clothing etc. arrived at school for this Pink Bag Day collection. The school was pleased to receive a cheque for \$1349.10 as payment for the bags. Thank you community for your support.



School Donation

You still have time to be in the draw for a great prize of a crockpot, recipe book and groceries. All you need to do is to pay your Full Year School Donation or at least two terms donation by

Friday 3rd July to

Owairoa Primary School

ASB Bank

12-3089-0109566-001

BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWS

The Annual Audit of our school accounts has been completed by HWI Chartered Accountants on behalf of the Auditor General.

The Auditors report was a positive report for our school. They thanked the school for their assistance and cooperation during the audit.

NATIONAL STANDARDS

Every school in New Zealand is required to provide the Government with student achievement in Reading, Writing, and Mathematics, the graphs below show our school 2014 data indicating numbers / percentages well below, below, at and above the National Standard. **2014 National Standards Data below.**

| | Well Below | | Below | | At | | Above | | Total |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|--------|------------|-------|
| | Number | % of Total | Number | % of Total | Number | % of Total | Number | % of Total | |
| Reading All Students | 7 | 1.04% | 76 | 11.33% | 325 | 48.44% | 263 | 39.20% | 671 |
| Writing All Students | 5 | 0.75% | 99 | 14.75% | 442 | 65.87% | 125 | 18.63% | 671 |
| Mathematics All Students | 3 | 0.45% | 85 | 12.67% | 401 | 59.76% | 182 | 27.12% | 671 |

STAFF NEWS

This term we welcomed back Mrs Lorraine Seekup who has started a new Year 0 class in Room 4A, Mrs Nancy Hornblow who has started a new Year 0 class in Room 18. Mrs Nicola Reid will start a new Year 0 class in Term 3.



26th SEPT, 2015

Save this date for another of our World Famous Owairoa School Galas.

We have already started collecting for our ever popular White Elephant Stall.

If you are organised and get your Spring Clean done early we would welcome any donations of clean, working items that you would like to give to the gala e.g., clean furniture, books, kitchen ware, toys, sporting goods, jewellery, tools, quality bricabrac, artworks, clean quality clothing, linen, household items, bikes, skateboards. No TVs or Computer screens please.

END OF TERM CLOSURE

Term 2 concludes this Friday 3rd July at the normal dismissal time of 3pm.

The school reopens for Term 3 on Monday 20th July. The school office is open for business from 9-12 noon on Friday 17th July.

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Join the other hundreds of people who keep up to date with daily school happenings by connecting to our school twitter.

Go to www.twitter.com/owairoaprimary

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Families must be First-Language English Speakers

Being a Homestay Host can be a truly rewarding experience



We are seeking Homestay Families for the start of Term Three to host:

- A Mum and Child for 13 nights, paying \$1,027
- Two children (either 2 boys or 2 girls) for 11 nights, paying \$814
- Two children (either 2 boys or 2 girls) for 20 nights, paying \$1,408



To register your interest, or for more information
Contact Diane or Cecilia in our International Office on 538 0060 ext 215
or email homestay@owairoa.school.nz

On Patrol

Volunteering as a Road Patrol Supervisor is such a great community service for our school and great for student safety. Vacancies exist in the morning 8:15am to 8:45 am and in the afternoon from 2:55pm to 3:15pm, to supervise one of our three patrolled crossings. Imagine having Road Patrol Supervisor in your CV. Contact Sharleen Morrow at the school office. (Phone 5380060) if you seek further details about this important task.

COMING EVENTS

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| July | 3 | Last Day of Term 2 |
| | 20 | First Day of Term 3 |
| | 21 | Board of Trustees Meeting 7.00pm |
| | 30 | International Day |
| September | 25 | Last day of Term 3 |
| | 26 | School Gala |

Thank you for supporting our school
Alan McIntyre Principal