

gala fever

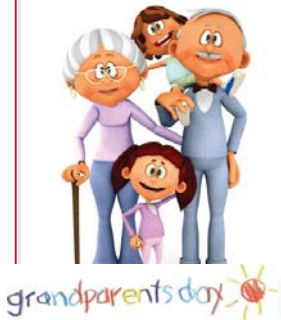
Saturday 26th
10am~2pm
Gala Time

RESPECTING 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 22nd OCTOBER
12.45~3.00PM



A huge effort has gone into preparing for this year's gala by PTA, Staff and Friends of the School. Now it's your turn to come and support the event. Too scared to go on the Trail of Terror? Experience legomania in the Lego Room. Enjoy the craft revival from yesteryear. Fill up on sausages, chips and ice cream. Asian Food, South African food and home cooking. Win some great prizes. Buy a gift basket for someone you care for. Have an adrenaline rush on the Fairground rides. Test your power on the games of skill and enjoy the big red Fire Engine. See you there.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Spring is here and Summer is approaching. This week is the last week of Winter uniforms and as from the new term, 12th October, students will wear the full Summer Uniforms. The main change to the uniform will be the wearing of black leather sandals and also the wearing of 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 will be accessed through our school website or through our Skoolbag App on Iphone or Android or go directly to www.argyleonline.co.nz



Our two school dance groups gave credible performances at the recent Howick and Pakuranga Dance Festival. The music was great, the moves were smooth and fun was held by all.



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

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 14th October 1~8pm and Thursday 15th October 3.30~6.30pm. Please Note that the school will close early at 12.30pm on Wednesday 14th 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.



PROUD CULTURAL GROUP



END OF TERM CLOSURE

The school will be closing for Term Three at the normal dismissal time of 3pm on Friday 25th September.

The school will be closed for the long weekend in Term Four as follows.

Friday 23rd October	School closed in Lieu of Gala Day
Saturday 24th October	School Closed
Sunday 25th October	School Closed
Monday 26th October	School Closed-Labour Day

If you need to make arrangements for the care of your children on the Friday, you may phone Sharone Clyma at Accent on Kidz on 021 287 6876. If you wish to use this facility you must phone and book your child/ren into this programme.

With kind regards

ALAN MCINTYRE

PRINCIPAL



SCHOOL DONATION

One lucky family will win themselves a Family Pass to Rainbows End in the end of Term Three prize draw. To be eligible for the draw you need to have paid the annual school donation of \$240 or at least payment up to date, as at the end of Term Three.

Direct Credit:

Owairoa Primary School
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INTERNATIONAL DAY FUN

Over fifty three nationalities were represented at our recent International Day celebration. The grand march looked impressive with students, parents and staff proud to display their heritage. The shared lunch was a culinary feast for all with a huge variety of foods from around the world. The class activities were well received as we 'toured the world' celebrating our diverse cultural base. Thank you to parents for your support of this event.



September	
25th	Last day of Term 3
26th	School Gala 10am~2pm
October	
12th	First day of Term 4
14th	Parent Teacher Conferences 1~8pm
15th	SCHOOL CLOSED AT 12.30PM NZ Shakeout 9.15am
15th	Parent Teacher Conferences 3.30 to 6.30pm
22nd	Grandparents Afternoon 12.45pm to 3pm
23rd	School closed for Gala Day Holiday
26th	School Closed for Labour Day
December	
18th	End of Term 4

Coming
Events