



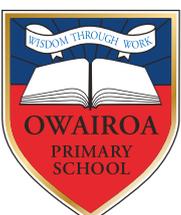
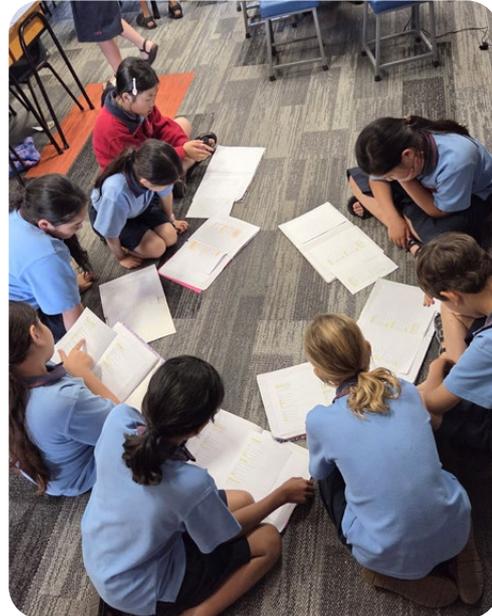
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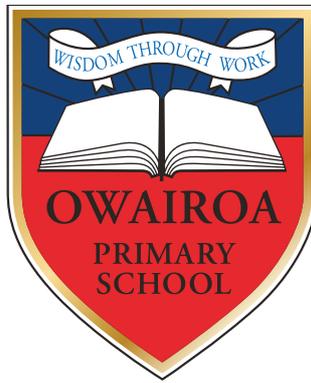


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Dear Parents and Caregivers

As we head into the final stretch of Term Four, it continues to be a busy time with a full calendar of events, wrapping up another eventful year at Owairoa Primary School. From Poetry competitions, end of term assessments and a range of exciting interschool sporting events, the past few weeks have been filled with a range of activities that reflect this traditionally busy school term leading up to Christmas.

There is still a lot more to look forward to before we close for year on Friday 19th December at 12.30pm. We will be celebrating the year's successes with the many concerts and prizegiving's scheduled for the coming weeks. These events provide an opportunity to recognize the learning achievements of our students. We warmly invite parents to join us at these events and to share in these celebrations. We look forward to seeing you there.



WELCOME
to our Owairoa "family"

- Mia Ping
- Sophia Harris
- Ryker Sveistrup
- Archer Sveistrup
- Isla Rahimian
- Monica Hou
- Kiaan Salig
- Razan Al-Sadah
- Alyssa Dennis
- Austin Xiao
- Maria Fernando
- Noah Confait
- Isabella Lee
- Zain Salie
- Solo Nieuwenhuis
- Theshan Soysa
- Camelia Cheng
- Edward Wong
- Abby Winterton

SCHOOL FINISH TIME



The school day ends at **3pm** and while we appreciate that sometimes situations arise and Parents can't be here on time, we seem to have a growing number of students arriving at the office each afternoon, with their parents running late for after school pickup.

Please ring the school office on **(09) 538 0060** if you know you are held up, so we can let your child know the new pickup arrangements for that day.

Te Tai o Rēhia KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL



On Thursday 16th October our Kapa Haka group took part in the annual Kapa Haka Festival. This community event is what the students work hard towards all year. This year the event was hosted by Macleans College and a number of local schools were involved.

It was a great opportunity to share and celebrate Māori language, waiata, haka and tikanga. The participating primary school aged students were lucky to experience what Kapa Haka looks, sounds and feels like at Intermediate and College level.



Owairoa was third to take the stage and performed with a quiet confidence. The actions were perfectly timed and voices were beautiful. The Ka Mate Haka was performed with mana by the boys with the girls support.

As usual our student's behaviour and attitude on the day was exceptional. Mrs Taka finished the day exhausted but so proud.

A special thank you to Mr Devery and Mr McIntyre for supporting the group performance and the Parent Helpers who assisted us on the day. Mrs Taka could not have done it without you.



Celebrating Culture and Community



On Thursday 13th November, our school community came together for a special evening dedicated to our families from Taiwan, Japan, and Korea. This gathering was designed to deepen the connection between home and school, while celebrating the rich cultural diversity that strengthens our learning environment.

The programme featured a range of voices including hearing from some of our students, a parent and a teacher, who each offered their unique perspectives, sharing personal experiences on their educational journey.

We were also entertained by cultural items – a traditional Taiwanese song, a Japanese song and a Korean Fan Dance. It was great to see how the students from all year groups interacted and supported each other in these performances throughout the evening. It was also great to see some of the pre-school siblings joining in these items.

Our Principal Alan McIntyre, Presiding Member of the School Board Shaun Davidson, and PTA Chairperson Nick Roberts each addressed the audience, reaffirming our school's commitment to creating a welcoming, supportive and aspirational environment for all of our students.





A Grand Afternoon

Our annual Grandparents and Grandfriends Afternoon was once again a memorable highlight on the school calendar. In total, more than 250 grandparents and Grandfriends joined us on the day, all eager to share the afternoon with our students.



After an array of performances at the concert, our students welcomed their special visitors into the classrooms. Grandparents had the chance to sit alongside their grandchildren, explore books, participate in activities and hearing about what and how they are learning. For many, the most treasured part of the afternoon was the time spent in classrooms. Some commented on how much education has changed since their own school days and were delighted to see modern classrooms in action.



To close the afternoon, everyone gathered in the hall to enjoy a relaxed cup of tea and a shared afternoon tea generously provided by our school community. The contributions were greatly appreciated and helped make the event even more special.



An Evening of Literacy Learning



On Thursday 6th November, we welcomed parents of our Year 0 students to our Better Start Literacy (BSLA) Parent Information Evening, designed to give families practical tools to support their child's early literacy development.

Kirsty Rice and Joline Kennard guided parents through the key components of the programme and provided an overview of what students are currently learning in the classroom.

Parents then enjoyed some hands-on activities and strategies that can be used at home to build confidence in reading. This included learning how to help children decode unfamiliar words, how to maintain comprehension while reading together and how to encourage children to talk about what they understand from a story.

The session also introduced families to our reading book systems and routines, ensuring parents feel well-equipped to support regular reading practice at home.

Shakeout Sounds

On Thursday the 16th October, our students also took part in the nationwide ShakeOut earthquake drill.

At 9.30 am the signal sounded and our students confidently practiced the 'Drop, Cover and Hold' procedure. Their calm and responsible attitude showed just how well-prepared they were.



Practising earthquake safety is a vital part of keeping our school community safe. While we hope we never need to use these skills in a real situation, it is important that everyone knows what to do.

Families can continue the conversation at home by talking about your household emergency plan. Visit the official ShakeOut website www.getready.govt.nz/shakeout for some tips and fun activities for children.



Conferences Completed

We were pleased with the participation at our recent Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences. Across the two days, 867 conferences were held, with an impressive 96% of our Owairoa families attending. It was wonderful to see so many parents engaging with their children's learning, exploring their work and sharing in conversations about progress and achievement.

Your involvement in events like this plays a powerful role in elevating student confidence by giving students ownership of their learning journey and encouraging them to speak proudly about their goals and successes.



First Hearing Testing Takes Place

As part of our Popokotea Wellbeing Nest initiative, Owairoa Primary School's first ever hearing screening testing took place last Wednesday when Audiologist, Nitasha Chand-Prasad set up a testing station right here at school.

We are proud to be able to offer this service to our learners and the feedback from families has been very positive. The ability to have testing done onsite, have the booking made through school and have the results quickly is a huge bonus for busy families.

If you would like to discuss your child's hearing and/or ear health, please email Mrs Taka on sally.taka@owairoa.school.nz



It's Tournament Time

Owairoa Primary School recently competed in the HPPA Touch Tournament at the Pakuranga Rugby Fields, taking two Year 5–6 teams.

It was a beautiful sunny day filled with fun as each team played around four games, coming away with a mix of wins and losses. Overall, it was a great learning experience for our students and has us excited for next year's 2026 tournament.

A huge thanks to our parent helpers, coaches and referees on the day—your support was greatly appreciated.



Hats on in Term Four

Just a reminder that students need to wear their school hats to and from school, as well as during morning tea and lunch breaks during Term Four. These hats give our students much needed protection from the sun's harmful rays.

Hats are available online from Argyle Schoolwear www.owairoa.school.nz/parents/uniform with a limited number available at our school office for \$16 each.

Our school has a 'no hat, no play' policy, so those students not wearing a hat will need to remain in a shaded area during break times. Thank you for your co-operation with keeping our students safe in the sun during these hotter months.

Middle School Poetry Competition



The Term 4 Middle School Poetry Competition was a wonderful celebration of oral language and learner confidence. Throughout the event, our Year 3 and 4 learners took to the stage to recite a poem of their choosing, demonstrating the expression, fluency and preparation they had put into their performances. From the very first poem, it was clear that each learner had worked hard to understand their poetry verse and present it in a way that connected with the audience.

Learners used expressive voices, clear diction and gestures to bring their poems to life. The variety of poems chosen was impressive, ranging from light hearted pieces to more thoughtful and descriptive ones. This range allowed learners to share something that reflected their personality and interests, making each performance unique.

Students, teachers and peers filled the hall with support, helping learners feel encouraged and proud of their efforts. It was a practical way for learners to showcase their growing confidence in speaking and presenting to an audience.



Perseverance and Accuracy Matter

On 17th October, a team of four students represented Owairoa Primary School at the annual Mathex Competition held at Sunnyhills Primary School, along with twenty-three other locals schools.

Ms Findley accompanied Teo, Jason, Alice, and Felix to the event. The hall was buzzing with energy and the atmosphere was filled with excitement as each team worked hard to answer questions correctly and quickly.

The challenge involved solving twenty five word problems in just 30 minutes, so both speed and accuracy were crucial.

Our Owairoa team put in a fantastic effort. They stayed focused, supported one another and showed excellent perseverance throughout the competition. Although we didn't place this year, the team gained valuable experience and skills.

A big thank you goes to our supportive parents for helping and encouraging the team.



The Instrument Making Show

MusicAI Limited was a highlight of the term that Year 3-4 students will remember for a long time. MusicAI began the show by explaining a little about his background and more importantly, how he came to be known as MusicAI. He explored and explained what sound and music are. He talked about how instruments make their sounds and how they are played.

Students who had never touched an instrument before were soon making sounds they never thought possible. He showed his amazing showcase of a whole range of homemade instruments made from anything he could find from a broom to a bucket to a hose.

MusicAI brought a variety of string, woodwind, brass and percussion instruments and presented them in a fun way with lots of participation from the audience. By the end of the show students could not wait to start gathering household items of their own to start their own musical instrument projects.

At the end of the show, he had every student in the audience in a group with an instrument, with one student conducting the orchestra. It was unforgettable. Thank you MusicAI.



Junior Poetry Competition

In the weeks leading up to our annual Year 0–2 Poetry Competition event, Junior School students selected and memorised a poem, practising at home to develop expression, clarity and gestures to bring their chosen piece to life.

One student from each class was then selected to represent their peers in the finals, which were held on Friday 7th November. Our judges, Kirsty Rice and Wendy Gresham, had the task of assessing the finalists, who each demonstrated impressive confidence and creativity.

Our finalists bravely stood before the Junior School, staff, judges and families of the finalists to recite their poem. Certificates were then presented to our winners, recognising their outstanding performance.



Kapa Haka Visit Tree Tops

On the Friday of Māori Language Week, a group of Year 6 students from the Kapa Haka Group accompanied by Mr McIntyre, Mr Devery and Mrs Taka, performed for our local preschool Tree Tops Daycare.

When we arrived the Tree Tops, their students welcomed us with a karakia and their school pepeha. Our Kapa Haka group then performed two of our waiata and to finish, we all joined in with a very cute rendition of Tutira Mai.

This was a special way to end Te Wiki o te Reo Māori by connecting with our local community and sharing the theme for this year's Māori Language Week – Ake, ake , ake – A forever language.



Fantastic Form at the Table Tennis Tournament

Recently, eight of our talented students proudly represented our school at the Auckland Table Tennis Tournament, which brought together 30 schools from across the city. Over the past two terms, these players have shown real commitment to their team, turning up to every practice and working hard to build their skills.

Throughout the tournament, our students displayed impressive ability and determination, playing against some very strong opponents. Several of their matches were incredibly close, with several players advancing through to later rounds. A special mention goes to John Yue, who performed exceptionally well and reached the quarter finals.

As always, our students demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship—cheering each other on, respecting their opponents, and confidently umpiring several games each. It was a fantastic experience for everyone involved, and we are extremely proud of their efforts and the way they represented our school.



KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE ON THE ROAD

Thank you to those parents who continue to follow the road safety rules around our school. Our morning and afternoon road patrol teams have seen some great improvements with road etiquette in the past few months, however there are still some people who continue to put our staff, students and community at risk.

Please remember some road safety basics:

- Stopping on yellow lines is against the law
- Parking across driveways at any time is illegal
- Performing 3 point turns on/close to the crossing is dangerous

These road safety rules are in place to keep our students, parents and school community safe. Please help to play your part!

Please also remind your children about the safety around bringing sports balls to school. By carrying their sports balls in a bag, students reduce the risk of accidents that may occur if they were to bounce/kick them while walking to and from school. Carrying the balls also teaches students to be responsible and considerate of their own safety and the safety of others, contributing to a safer environment on the footpaths around our school.



Walk to Stockade Hill



Room M14 was extremely lucky to have the opportunity to learn more about the history of Howick by walking to Stockade Hill and taking part in an exciting scavenger hunt.

Throughout our visit, we discovered important information about the First World War and the brave men from the Howick area who sacrificed their lives. Students were able to see the cenotaph up close and reflect on its significance to the local community.

We also had fun exploring the hill and searching for a range of general facts. One of the most interesting questions asked was how many scarlet fever patients were once quarantined on Stockade Hill. Do you know the answer? The scavenger hunt encouraged everyone to think carefully, work together and read the information boards closely.

Alongside the history learning, students were introduced to lots of new vocabulary. Words such as cenotaph, quarantined and cease helped build understanding and supported success with each challenge. If any families are looking for a pleasant morning or afternoon activity, Stockade Hill is definitely worth a visit.

To finish off our adventure, we enjoyed a yummy morning tea while looking out towards Rangitoto. It was a wonderful outing, enjoyed by all students and the lovely parents who joined us.



BREAK THE RULES DAY

Friday 14th November was no ordinary school day, it was Break the Rules Day and our learners embraced every moment of it.

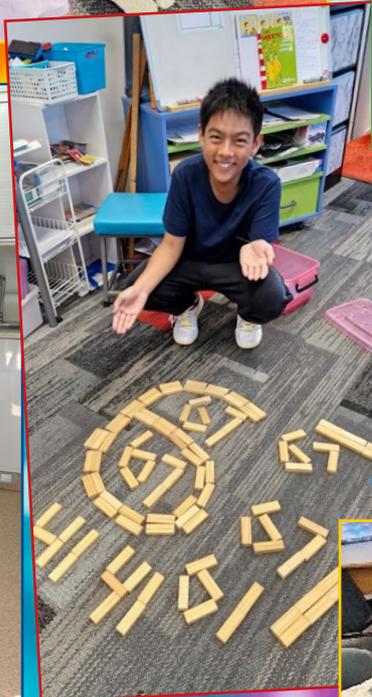
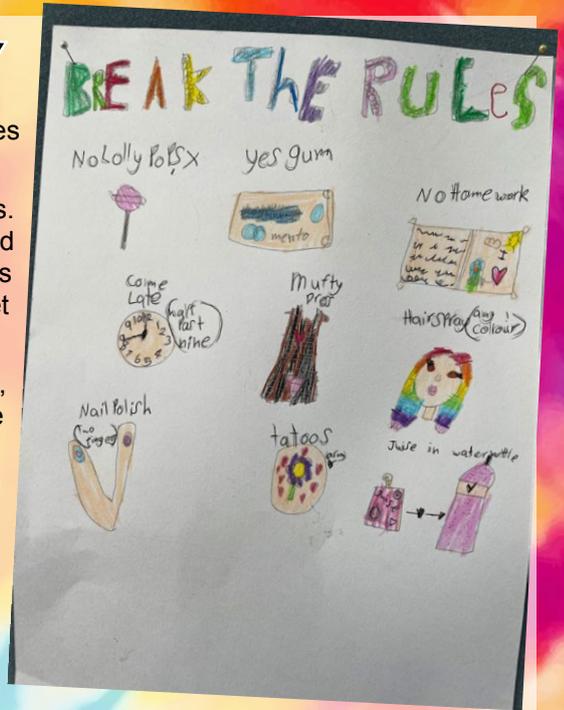
From the moment the doors opened, excitement filled the classrooms. Some learners arrived dressed up in fun outfits, while others showed off brightly dyed hair in every colour of the rainbow. Even the teachers joined in the fun, adding to the cheerful and wacky atmosphere that set the tone for the day.

Instead of following the usual timetable, classes enjoyed a relaxed, choice-filled block where learners could move between activities. Some drew and created artwork, others completed scavenger hunts designed by their teachers, while some explored emotions and wellbeing through discussions and a hands-on craft activities.

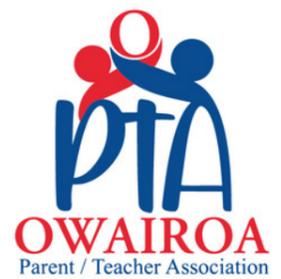
A highlight of the day was the surprise Break the Rules Dance Party. When the announcement came over the PA system, classrooms erupted into excited giggles. Learners and teachers alike danced, laughed and celebrated the freedom to break a few rules, just for today. Even our Principal Mr McIntyre broke the rules and snuck into the Dental Van to get a free filling.

What made the day even more special was that while learners were having fun, they were also engaging in rich learning experiences without even realising it. Through creativity, collaboration, emotional literacy and problem-solving, the day was filled with meaningful learning disguised as play.

Lots of fun was had by everyone and Break the Rules Day reminded us of all that learning doesn't always have to look the same, sometimes the best learning happens when we let go, get creative and enjoy the moment.



FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER



Fundraiser: Senior Challenge Week and Junior and Middle School classroom consumables.

BREAK THE RULES!

(MUFTI DAY)

BREAK AS MANY RULES ON THIS LIST AS YOU LIKE!

- **Hair spray** (any colour!)
- **Fake tattoos**
- **Nail polish**
- **Juice in a water bottle** (not fizzy)
- **Late start to school - up to 9.30am** (All students can enter school between 8.20am and 9.30am) Any students entering school after 9.30am will need a Late Card from the office)
- **Sit in any lunch area at lunchtime** (Juniors, Middle or Seniors)
- **Fun day - not following the classroom timetable for one period**
- **Extra afternoon break** (All Students can go outside at 2.15pm and play for 15mins)
- **Enjoy a sweet treat** during lunch (no lollipops)
- **No homework**

*** \$4 PER CHILD TO PARTICIPATE ***

MONEY COLLECTED AT THE GATE: CASH ONLY!

THE IMPORTANCE OF SLEEP



Did you know that many New Zealand children are not getting enough sleep — and it's affecting their learning, behaviour, and wellbeing? Research shows that sleep deprivation in children can impact concentration, mood, memory, and even brain development.

Sleep plays a vital role in physical, emotional, and mental health, supporting everything from muscle recovery to hormone balance and emotional regulation. A 2020 study found that children aged 6–12 who regularly slept nine hours a night had stronger attention control and fewer signs of stress, anxiety, and depression than those who slept less.

As children grow older, busy routines and screen time can make getting enough sleep more difficult. However, building good sleep habits early helps set them up for long-term success.

Here are some simple tips for healthy sleep habits:

- Stick to a consistent bedtime and wake-up time — even on weekends.
- Keep bedrooms quiet, dark, and cool.
- Avoid screens (TVs, phones, tablets) at least one hour before bed.
- Encourage relaxing routines such as reading or a warm bath before sleep.
- Stay active during the day to promote better rest at night.

For adults, remember that quality of sleep is just as important as quantity. If you often wake unrefreshed, experience snoring, or have disrupted sleep, it may be worth seeking advice from a sleep consultant.

Prioritising sleep helps both children and adults feel calmer, more focused, and ready to take on each new day — because a well-rested mind is a powerful one.

To learn more about children's sleep health and practical resources, visit the Life Education Trust Counties Manukau website https://lifeeducation.org.nz/sleep_tips.

Lost Property

All unnamed lost property will be displayed for students and parents to view during the last week of the school year, on **Monday 15th – Thursday 18th December** from 8:20am–3:15pm.

The Lost Property collection will be set up outside **Room 9**.

Parents are welcome to come and look through the items before and after school, and classes will be brought down to check for any missing belongings during the school day.

Any items not collected by the end of the week will be dealt with appropriately so we can start the new year with empty boxes.

Let's find those missing treasures!



END OF YEAR
Prizegiving
EVENTS

To help with your calendar logistics as the next few weeks get busier with the upcoming Christmas season and end of year, the dates for our end of year prizegiving and concert events have been finalised as follows:

November

- 26** Team 3 Concert, 1.30pm
- 27** Team 4 Concert, 1.30pm

December

- 1** Senior Prizegiving, 7.30pm
- 3** Team 5 Concert, 1.30pm
- 5** Team 6 Concert, 1.30pm
- 8** Team 2 Concert, 1.30pm
- 9** Junior Concert (Rooms 5, 6, 7, 8, 22)
- 10** Junior Concert (Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 21)
- 15** Service Awards, 1.30pm



2026 Term Dates

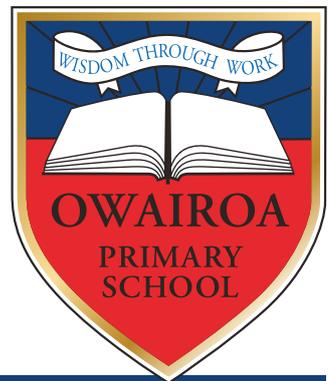
The official term dates for 2026 has been set and approved by our School Board as follows:

Term One:	Monday 9th February – Thursday 2nd April 2026
Term Two:	Monday 20th April – Friday 3rd July 2026
Term Three:	Monday 20th July – Friday 25th September 2026
Term Four:	Monday 12th October – Friday 18th December 2026

The school will also be closed for the following public holidays:

2nd April	Curriculum Day 4
3rd April	Good Friday
27th April	ANZAC Day
1st June	King's Birthday
26th October	Labour Day

Enrolments are Open for 2026



A reminder to all families to complete the enrolment process if you have a child turning 5 years old soon. It is valuable for us to know this information in advance, as it assists us when planning for the remainder of 2025 and into 2026.

We are in the process of organising our staffing and funding entitlement for 2026. To assist us to be as accurate a possible with our future numbers, we would appreciate hearing from school families who have siblings that are 4 years old (who are not yet enrolled) and will be starting school next year. If this applies to your situation, please come to the Office to pick up a sibling enrolment pack.

If you know of any friends or neighbours who intend to enrol at Owairoa Primary School in 2026, please ask them to contact our School Office, to find out more information and start the enrolment process.

2026 Out of Zone Enrolments Ballot Dates

Students who do not live within our school zone can apply for a place in our out of zone ballot as part of our enrolment scheme. We will be holding the following ballot for Out of Zone Enrolments for 2026:

- Our main ballot for 2026 was completed in October. We may hold the following additional ballots for Out of Zone Enrolments for 2026, if spaces are available.

- **Term One 2026 Ballot** Close date: Wednesday 11th February 2026, **Ballot draw date: Wednesday 18th February 2026**

- **Term Two 2026 Ballot** Close date: Wednesday 22nd April 2026, **Ballot draw date: Wednesday 29th April 2026**

- **Term Three 2026 Ballot** Close date: Wednesday 22nd July 2026, **Ballot draw date: Wednesday 29th July 2026**

For more information regarding enrolments, please email principal@owairoa.school.nz

HOUSE LEADERS Spotlight



Brooke Harper, Aotea House Leader

My name is Brooke Harper, and I am in Room M10. I'm also ten years old and I love sports especially Netball and Football.

Owairoa offers something for everyone. Some of the opportunities include Kapa Haka, Choir, Dance, Sports teams and Y6 monitoring duties.

Owairoa is great school. It has welcoming teachers and students. I have made some great friends whilst at the school.

In the Senior school we have had the most amazing outings including sailing, rock climbing and rafting.

My favourite memory at this school is of making aboard game in ISTEAM.

My advice to everyone is to make the most of your time here and always try your best.

I love being an Aotea House Leader.



AOTEA

Elijah Koloti, Takitimu Deputy House Leader

My name is Elijah Koloti and I am 10 years old. My hobbies include Rugby League and drawing.

I love being a Takitimu Deputy House Leader because I like taking care of students and encouraging them to try their best.

Owairoa is a great school. There are so many things to do and some of the things I enjoy at school are Kapa Haka and being a part of the Netball and the Football team.

One of my favorite memories of Owairoa was going sailing. I loved using the pulley system at the end. One of the things I am looking forward to this term is going to the Athletics day with some of my friends.

My advice to everyone is to always do your best to show the RISE values.

I am grateful for everything this school has taught me, and I will use what I have learnt at Intermediate.



TAKITIMU

School Blog Update



Make sure you go online to our school website, to keep up to date with our school blogs.

These are a great way for our junior, middle and senior school teams to share highlights of the learning journey throughout the school year.

Junior School Blog Little Voices, Big Confidence!



Over the past four weeks, our Junior School learners have been busy preparing for our annual poetry competition. Each child selected a poem that inspired them and spent time learning how to perform it with confidence, expression, and creativity.

In class, learners practised projecting their voices clearly, using actions and facial expressions to bring their poems to life. It was wonderful to see their growing confidence as they rehearsed and supported one another. Every performance reflected each child's unique personality and interpretation of their chosen poem.

After class presentations, one finalist from each room was selected to represent their class in the Junior School Poetry Competition. These finalists then performed in front of the entire Junior School, impressing the audience and judges. The judges carefully considered several criteria — including volume, clarity, actions, and expression — before making their final decision.

It was a truly inspiring event, showcasing not only the children's performance skills but also their courage and determination. Standing up in front of friends and teachers to share a poem takes real bravery, and every participant should feel incredibly proud of their effort and growth.

A huge congratulations to our winners and runners-up, and an even bigger well done to all who took part. You all brought your poems to life in different ways — with rhymes, rhythm, and remarkable performances!

Middle School Blog Celebrating Grandparents and Grandfriends

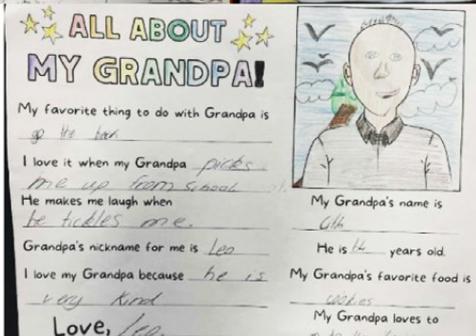


On Friday, 17th October, our middle school had the pleasure of celebrating Grandparents and Grandfriends Day. It was a heartwarming day filled with fun activities, creativity, and special memories.

The day began with a concert in the hall, where selected learners performed songs and shared their talents to welcome our special guests. Following the concert, Grandparents and Grandfriends visited classrooms, where learners engaged in a variety of activities. They drew and painted pictures of their special person and filled in fun information sheets about them, making this a truly personalised and memorable experience.

After an afternoon of laughter and creativity, Grandparents and Grandfriends gathered once again in the hall for a delicious afternoon tea. It was a lovely opportunity for our special guests to chat, share stories, and enjoy each other's company.

It was wonderful to see the joy on the learners' faces as they spent quality time with their Grandparents and Grandfriends. We thank everyone who joined us and helped make the day so memorable.



Senior School Blog

Lunchtime Legends



Term 4 has kicked off with plenty of energy and excitement as the annual Hilton Cup Netball Tournament begins in the Senior School. Every lunchtime, classes take to the court to compete in this much anticipated event, with two fast-paced games played each day. Each team is made up of six players: two in attack, two in centre, and two in defence, but there's plenty of room for everyone to join in. Learners are swapped in and out throughout the matches, making it a great opportunity for all students to get involved, have fun, and showcase their netball skills.

The competition is already heating up, with classes showing real teamwork, determination, and a healthy dose of competitive spirit. The sidelines are buzzing with cheers and encouragement as each team battles for victory and class pride. It is fantastic to see so much enthusiasm and sportsmanship on display. The Hilton Cup is not only a highlight of Term 4 but also a wonderful way for our Senior School learners to stay active, work together, and celebrate their success.

Looking ahead

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- 9 Junior Concert
(Rooms 5, 6, 7, 8, 22)
- 9 School Board Meeting 7pm
- 10 Junior Concert
(Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 21)
- 11 Junior Athletics Carnival
- 15 Service Awards, 1.30pm
- 16 Year 6 Funday
- 19 End of Term Four.
Student dismissed 12.30pm



With kind regards,
Alan McIntyre
PRINCIPAL





Before School Care: 7.00am - 8.30am
After School Care: 3.00pm - 6.00pm
School Holidays: 7.30am - 6.00pm

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