



ONERAHI PRIMARY SCHOOL

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MISSION STATEMENT: The Onerahi School supports a happy, safe and stimulating learning environment for children, families and staff.



20 September 2018



*Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau * Tena Koutou Katoa * Niman Hao*

Parenting is not easy. Daily challenges sometimes seem endless. Here are a couple of tips that may just help you navigate through these challenges:

- ◇ Take Charge. Children crave limits, which help them understand and manage an often confusing world. Show your love by setting boundaries so your kids can explore and discover their passions safely.
- ◇ Don't clip your children's wings. Your children's mission in life is to gain independence. So when he/she is developmentally capable of putting their toys away, clearing their plate from the table and dressing themselves, let them. Giving a child responsibility is good for their self-esteem (and your sanity).
- ◇ Don't try to fix everything. Give young kids a chance to find their own solutions. When you lovingly acknowledge a child's minor frustrations without immediately rushing in to save them, you teach them self-reliance and resilience

PTA Danceathon

Students and teachers have been learning some new dance moves over the past couple of weeks, in preparation for the PTA danceathon which will be held on the turf on Friday 21st at 11:30am. Come along and join in the fun! Bring your dancing shoes and dress in theme as we celebrate music throughout the ages. We will also have past pupil Nathan Calver and his dance partner opening the event with some rock n roll dancing. This is a PTA fundraiser. Sponsorship forms have come home with the children. We ask that the children do not approach people they do not know for sponsorship. All sponsorship and forms (regardless of whether there is sponsorship or not) must be returned to school by Tuesday 25 September. We thank you for your help with this. We would also like to thank Event Cinema and the Aquatic Centre for their sponsorship of this event



Te Wiki o te Reo Maori Week

Whakanuia Te Reo Maori!
 On Friday 14 September the school celebrated Te Wiki o te Reo Maori and organised a range of different activities throughout the week. Students were given the opportunity to learn ki-o-rahi, read te reo maori readers and journals with a buddy class, explore maori art forms, learn new maori words and phrases as well as explore values and meanings behind traditional whakatauki. The week ended with our first ever whole school event dedicated specifically to celebrating te reo maori. We had a great morning exploring each class' works of art before each kapa haka team performed. Students were awarded with taonga made by the staff to celebrate students who embody the values of our school.



Cross Country

The senior cross country was run last month at the Onerahi Sports Domain. Congratulations to all of you. Our cross country is all about participating, completing the course, personal achievement and the competition. Congratulations to the following children:

| | Boys | Girls |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Competitive 8 Years | | |
| 1 st | Kayden Moselen | Lana Pilon |
| 2 nd | Oscar Ellis | Zoe Langridge |
| 3 rd | Callum Tutaia | Aria Young |
| Competitive 9 Years | | |
| 1 st | Daniel Pickford | Jessica Dooney |
| 2 nd | Luca Owen | Lyla Sherwood |
| 3 rd | Bronson Longworth | Tanith Campbell |
| Competitive 10 Years | | |
| 1 st | Max Eckstein | Brianna Gurnell |
| 2 nd | Archie Knox | Jasmin Boyd |
| 3 rd | Lejon Aalders | Amy Collecutt |

A group of children then went on to compete at Barge Park in Maunu at the Whangarei Schools Competition. Congratulations to these children who placed in the top 20
8 year girls 4th -Lana Pilon 12th -Zoe Langridge
8 year boys 16th Oscar Ellis
9 year boys 8th Daniel Pickford
10 year boys 5th Max Eckstein
 These children ran at the Northland Champs yesterday, where Lana, Daniel and Max all came in the top 10.

PTA

The children are starting to create personalised artworks to be made into calendars, cards, diaries, mousepads and sketch pads. These affordable personalised stationery items make unique Christmas gifts for family and friends and are perfect for posting overseas. Look out for further details and order forms early next term.
 Come along to a meet and greet meeting with the PTA on Wednesday 26 September. Afternoon tea provided. The PTA are looking for a person to take on the roll of Treasurer and are also looking for new members. Come along on Wednesday to see if you might like to join the team or contact Jessica by email at jessica.j.caves@gmail.com If you would like to be put on our email contact list.

Nga mihi, Xiexie and Fa'afetai—Have fun during the upcoming holidays

Keep NZ Beautiful

During the week of the 10th to 16th of September Onerahi Primary was involved in the nation wide campaign to Keep New Zealand Beautiful. Groups from our school conducted a beach clean-up, collected rubbish from the Sports Domain and assisted in work at the community gardens in an effort to make Onerahi even more attractive. We collected a huge pile of rubbish and recycling that was then collected by the District Council. A job well done. Here students are carrying a dumped chair to the trash trailer by the old Onerahi Scout Den.



Hundertwasser Art Work

On Friday 31st August a film crew came to Onerahi School to interview students about the Hundertwasser and Wairau Maori Art Centre. Whangarei artist Jenny Hill loved the artwork some students created to promote this building so much she recreated the paintings. They are on display at the Old Army Hall beside Pak n Save. Go and check out the amazing paintings.



Community Notices

Kidzone Holiday Programmes

Come and join our fun filled programmes at Kamo, Tikipunga or Whau Valley Primary Schools. Check out our web-site www.kidzones.co.nz for all information on WINZ subsidies and the latest itinerary. Enrolment can be done online. Contact Sandra North 43 53342 or 021 249 3308 for all enquires.

HAVE A GO.. MAKE A SHORT MOVIE

Entries are invited for the 2018 Northland Short Film Competition. There are two main Categories FICTION and NON FICTION There are two main divisions OPEN and SCHOOL AGE with a Special Division for PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE children The overall Prize Money is \$3000. Entries Close on 30 September 2018 There is NO Entry Fee, but entries MUST be on the official Entry Form. Further information from the ANZAC Theatre phone 09 439 8997 www.anzactheatre.co.nz or email at admin@anzactheatre.co.nz or phone 0274419924 or email at jacobap@xtra.co.nz

Action Zone SPRING camp is open for registrations. Get in quick to get you spot at camp. Great things are being planned for a fun week. Please remember that registrations must also have a non-refundable deposit to guarantee your spot at camp. Families can see details and register online. at www.actionzonedcamps.com

TaDa Drama! Tues & Thurs. The role is now open for our popular TaDa Drama classes for ages 7-10. Our drama classes are on Tuesday and Thursday Follow the link for more info www.makingascene.co.nz

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Info Pack

End of term

Please check lost property before the end of the term as we will be sending all left over lost property to charity. **Please** check for overdue library books and return these before the end of term.

Chinese Calligraphy

Some children from Year 4 to 6 recently had an opportunity to learn the art of Chinese character writing with Ms Chen, a specialist Chinese calligraphy writer from Auckland. Some of the children showed their art works show the to the whole school at the assembly.



Te Wiki o te Maori Visit

On Thursday the 13th of September, Students from Room 6 visited the Headquarters of Northland Inc with the assistance of Mr Matt Dennis. Taking place at the Orchard complex in downtown Whangarei, the purpose of the trip was to celebrate Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori, and also give students and adults the chance to learn each other's pepeha and expand their horizons. Once they arrived, students were warmly welcomed with a whakataui which included a speech by a local kaumatua and some familiar waiata. Room 6 students, Deputy Principal Annmaree MacGregor, and chair person of the Board of Trustees, Lana Jennings, responded with a speech by senior student, Jade Jennings, as well as their teacher, Mr Te'o. They supported the speeches by singing Kapi and Toro mai with gusto. After the formalities were complete, all present partook of a delicious morning tea, contributed by students as well as Northland Inc. When asked what they enjoyed most, Jamielee Roycroft said "It was cool getting to hear other people's pepeha, and finding out where they were from". Another student from Onerahi, Bronson Longworth shared that he "really enjoyed the process of learning to talk about himself using his pepeha in Te Reo Maori. Overall, the event was a huge success, and students from Onerahi as well as the employees at Northland Inc benefitted from the occasion.

Written by Room 6

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Intermediate School Enrolments

Whangarei intermediate school Enrolments for next year should be completed by 27 September, particularly for those seeking students a place in a bilingual or mandarin class as these may fill quickly. WIS enrolments are now completed online. The access link and code are available via our website enrolments tab <http://www.wis.ac.nz/application.html>. For parents/caregivers who were unable to make our Parent Information Evening or Open Days last month, please contact the office to arrange a time for a guided tour. We have computer kiosks set up at reception so you can complete the enrolment while visiting.

Parua Bay Community Centre
Gymnastics Holiday Program
HOW MUCH IS IT? \$25 each or bring a friend \$40
WHERE IS IT? Parua Bay Community Centre
When is it? 2nd & 4th OCTOBER
11:30 TILL 3:30
Who can go? Ages 5-15
Who to contact? Hannah@fantasticygymnastics.co.nz 0276659174 BOOKING ESSENTIAL
What to bring? A yummy packed lunch, Suitable soft clothing with no zips and buttons and a hat
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