



# Ōwhata Primary School

Te Kura o Ōwhata

Respect Excellence Inquiry Integrity  
Manaakitanga Kairangatira Patapātai Mana Tangata

## School Newsletter – Week 2, Term 3 2018

### Important Dates:

**23 July – Term 3 begins – school starts!**  
**6 August – Life Education begins**  
**13 August – Maths week!**  
**14 August – CBOP Rugby 7's tournament**  
**23 August – Whānau Maths Evening 4.30 – 5.15pm**  
**28 August – CBOP Rugby League 9's**  
**3 September – Swimming week year 4-6**

### School Values:

Inquiry – Patapātai

Respect – Manaakitanga

Integrity – Mana Tangata

Excellence - Kairangatira

**Please pay Life Education by this Friday - \$3.50 per child to attend.**

**Office contact: (07) 345 6051 – Brent Road – Rotorua**

### **Harold is coming! Please pay \$3.50 at the office.**

We are lucky to have the Life Education van with Harold and Bernie coming to help us with our health learning in week 3 and 4 of next term. All children attend the programme and have 2 visits to the Life-Ed van. We also do learning before visiting and after. Each child also receives their own take home book full of their hauora mahi. The cost is \$3.50 per student and can be paid to the office before the visits.  
Whaea Robyn.



We are based on the Owhata School grounds, we are open school hours 8.30-3.30pm Monday-Friday and School terms only.

We have vacancies available for ages 2-5 years. We provide all meals and Our fee is \$20.00/week. If you are interested, please Contact our Centre Manager 02102368324 or drop into the Centre for an enrolment form.

### **Ōwhata Sports:**

Congratulations to our tamariki who have played sports over the week and weekend! If you would like to see which sports are available for your tamariki, please visit Whaea Lorraine in Rm 2, or send an email to [lorraine.pukepuke@owhata.school.nz](mailto:lorraine.pukepuke@owhata.school.nz)

Well done to our tamariki who received a player of the day award!



### **Hearing Checks:**

Each month, the MOBILE EAR CLINIC visits Ōwhata School. Here, the tamariki are able to have a hearing assessment and access treatment if required.

If you would like your child to be seen at the next visit please ask the office for a registration form to enable assessment and treatment to be undertaken by the Ear Nurse. You can also make an appointment by calling the Ear Nurse at any time on (027) 2747542.

Ngā mihi,  
Whaea Callie.



### **From Mr. Stiles:**

Tēnā koutou katoa,

A warm welcome to Term 3. It has been a busy and exciting term so far, and we look forward to all the wonderful learning experiences ahead. We would like to congratulate Whaea Callie who is our newly appointed Across Cluster Teacher with the Kāhui Ako (CoL) for the remainder of 2018. We would also like to welcome our wonderful student teachers who will be working in our kura this term.



Thank you to all our tamariki who continue to show our school values each day!  
Kāore he painga ia koutou! You make us very proud and we know your whānau are proud of you too!

#### **Reading Adults:**

If you are interested in listening to children read and have a few hours to spare, please contact Whaea Callie on [callie.raureti@owhata.school.nz](mailto:callie.raureti@owhata.school.nz) or see your child's teacher.

We are very appreciative of your time and support!

#### **Online pages:**

We have a school website: [owhata.school.nz](http://owhata.school.nz)

And a Facebook page: **Ōwhata Primary School**

Our classes are also using Class Dojo to share learning and information.



#### **Ka Pai Kai – Monday – Thursday Lunch Menu!**

Hidden Vegetable Lasagne - \$4  
Standard Lunch Bag - \$4  
(Chicken salad sandwich, yoghurt, mini muffin & fruit)  
Mini Lunch Bag - \$3 (half size sandwich)

Cottage pie - \$4.00    Soup and bun - \$2.50

Cookie - \$1.50                      Muffin - \$2.00                      Jucies - \$1.00

Flavoured water - \$1.50

**Whaea Sue and Whaea Sheryll.**

#### **Absences:**

If your child is absent from school please phone the school office before 9am. Please also make sure we have the correct contact details for your child / whānau in case of an emergency.

#### **Parking:**

**Just a friendly reminder there is NO PARKING in the staff carpark. Please use the drop-off zone.**



#### **Enrolments and Transition Class:**

Ōwhata School run a transition class for tamariki 4 years of age to prepare them for school. This class runs on a Wednesday afternoon. We provide transport for tamariki and whānau if needed. Our kaimahi provide a great programme supported by Ngāti Whakaue, and our local community. If you would like information or enrolments, please email [callie.raureti@owhata.school.nz](mailto:callie.raureti@owhata.school.nz) OR

[miriama.walker@owhata.school.nz](mailto:miriama.walker@owhata.school.nz)

Any new school enrolments can also be done at our school office. See Whaea Sue Walls.

#### **Lost Property:**

With the cooler months now here, we encourage whānau to check our lost property; we have lots of jerseys, pants, shoes and other items – please check! Please also name your child's belongings clearly to ensure we can return items.

**A big mihi to all of our staff and tamariki for making Ōwhata School a great place to be!**