



# Ōwhata Primary School

Te Kura o Ōwhata

Respect Excellence Inquiry Integrity  
Manaakitanga Kairangatira Patapātai Mana Tangata

## School Newsletter – Week 5, 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

*For year 6 tamariki going to Mokoia Intermediate 2019 - Please have your enrolment forms in this week. We have spare copies at the office if you need. This is so we can help to do your class placements.*

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

### **Bye HAROLD – Ka kite anō!**

It was an awesome time having Bernie and Harold at Ōwhata School. The tamariki enjoyed some great learning. Please remember to pay \$3.50 to the office if you haven't already. Thank you whānau!



Best Harold visit ever!

**ebababes**  
early learning centre  
A Fun place to Learn & Grow

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.

### **Student News:**

**\*\*The Magic Show\*\***  
This week, Josh, Shaelan and Kaelin wanted to share stories about the magician that came to visit our kura. The boys have said the show was amazing and they would love to see the show again. They also said many tamariki have commented about how awesome he [the magician] was to watch. It's awesome experiences like these ones that make school a great place to be! Check our school Facebook page for their video this week!

### **Whānau Maths Night:**

Thursday 23 August  
Ōwhata School hall  
4.30 – 5.15pm

Come up to school to join in some of the maths activities and games we play in class. There will be take home packs with maths games and meat pack raffles.



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

Tēnā koutou katoa,  
Strep throat is going around our school at the moment, a bacterial infection in the throat and tonsils. It is contagious and if left untreated, can become more severe. Leese King, our Piripoho Community Nurse will be testing all tamariki from this week. Please contact the office if you do not want your child tested. Leesa will also be able to arrange treatment if needed.



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!

**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.**

**Moko:**

Celebrating Ruaumoko Pukepuke! A former Ōwhata Student, and Whaea Lorraine's son. Moko has made the World Special Olympics – basketball team and will be travelling to Abu Dhabi in March 2019. Congratulations Moko, e mihi ana kia koe e hoa!



Well done to our tamariki who played in the Rugby 7's tournament last Thursday. Matua Jared said that you all showed amazing sportsmanship and leadership. Matua Peter and Matua Trevaan were impressed with the way you modelled our school values. Congratulations to you all! Thank you to our kaiako for supporting our tamariki!

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