



Onerahi Primary School

Newsletter



15 December 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Tena koutou katoa
Nimen Hao

What a fantastic year 2017 has been for Onerahi Primary School!

At this time of year it is natural to reflect on the things we are thankful for. 2017 saw huge roll growth for our school and with that came new members to our whanau. We are thankful for the way our community has embraced these manuhiri as they have become tangata whenua.

With so many people collaborating together each day, the need for strong relationships across the school is paramount. We are thankful for the time and effort students, teachers and whanau have put into making meaningful relationships with each other. These relationships support and challenge us to continually grow and better ourselves.

The school has been overflowing with new learning and experiences this year. We are thankful for the skills and knowledge we have all gained through our determination, effort and focus. As our capabilities grow so do the challenges we seek.

To our Year 6 students that we farewell this year, thank you. You have shaped our school as much as our school has shaped you. Carry the Beacons and our kaupapa around learning and community with you as you continue towards the future.

We hope you have a safe and joyful holiday. We look forward to seeing you in 2018 where we can continue to shape our futures together.

Staff—Classrooms and Teacher Placements 2018

Principal	Gerald Koberstein
Deputy Principals	AnnMaree MacGregor Danny Hamilton Matt Dennis
Associate Principal	Donna Broughton
Maths Specialist Teacher	Ann-Marie Wilson
Administrator	Carol Luiten
Receptionist	Rosie Drummond
Resource Manager	Mike Dent
Property Manager	

<u>Room</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
1	Y1	Ros Luke
2	Y3	Sue Carppe
3	Y4/5	Tim Osborne
4	Y6	Kim Te'o
5	Y4	Leon Candy
6	Y5/6	Meredith McInnes
7	Y4	Monique Fisher
8	Y2/3	Debbie Sayer
9	Y2/3	Chloe Peters
10	Y1	Liz Crutcher
11	Y5	Jade Grant
12	Y3	Bev Haigh

13	Y6	Jess Buhr
14	Y2	Elly McInnes
15	Y1	Clare Spicer
16	Y2	Donna Broughton
17	Y6	Miriam Burgess
18	Y3	Gareth Blithe
19	Y4	Ella Hollows
20	Y2	Melany Oliver
21	Y5	Jennie Campbell
Release		Henry Beattie

Reading Recovery

Tania Green
Susan Raymond

Support Staff/Teacher Aids

Liz Moon, Shan Morris, Wendy Jeffery, Viv Watkins, Anna Duval-Petersen, Heather Francis, Sarah Hall, Meg Baker, Hannah He, Zarrin Vaughan, Cherry Koberstein, Joke Reek, Amanda Reed, Carla Dixon-West

Collaborative Teams

Classes will again be grouped into four collaborative teams next year. In each team will be a range of classes from each of the year levels. This supports tuakana-teina, where older children are able to support and guide younger children in school. This learning relationship goes both ways and every child is provided with opportunities to become a Beacon student, someone that others can look to for guidance. Teachers also benefit from the close collaboration with their peers.

Staffing

In 2018 we welcome **Tim Osborne, Monique Fisher, Liz Crutcher, Jess Buhr, and Chloe Peters** as classroom teachers. It is exciting to have new ideas and people become part of our learning community. Your welcoming nature will make all the difference to them.

We would like to acknowledge **Jan Bryant and Kate Hale**, who are both retiring this year. They have been an important part of our school and have had a positive impact on many students, teachers and whanau. We wish them the very best as they enjoy a well learnt rest.

We would also like to acknowledge the efforts of **Debbie Wilkinson, Melanie Wilson, Rosanna Baker, Fiona Ellis, Nikki Cox and Alex Hunter**. They are moving on to new challenges and we wish them well.

School Yearbook and Stationery

We believe in removing obstacles to both children's learning and the celebration of their successes. We are thrilled to be able to distribute this years yearbook to all our families at no cost to you.

With that in mind, we are removing another obstacle around next year's stationery. Your child's basic stationery will be provided by the school. Please read the letter included with your child's school report for further details.

Prize Giving

At Onerahi Primary School, we value celebrating success. Below is a list of students who have been identified as showing outstanding growth and excellence in their learning this year. They were formally celebrated at our final prize giving assembly that was held today. We encourage you all to look towards these Beacon students as a source of inspiration for your future learning.

Awards

Leadership Award	<i>Ashley Stowe</i>
Citizenship Award:	<i>Renee Pilon</i>
Junior School Award:	<i>Eden Piggott</i>
P.T.A. Award:	<i>Ashley Draisey</i>
Maths Award:	<i>Ella Coenra</i>
Language Award:	<i>Asha Huddleston</i>
Technology/Science Award:	<i>Katie Draisey</i>
Maori Award:	<i>Rocky Johnstone</i>
	<i>Brooklyn Moa</i>
Art Award:	<i>Lorelei Stanley</i>
Drama Award:	<i>Kahu Moetara</i>
Environmental Education Award:	<i>Liam Townsend</i>
Creativity Award:	<i>Hristo Sarcheliev</i>
E-Learning Award:	<i>Kayden Fowler</i>
Sports Awards:	<i>Louie Short</i>
	<i>Elise Pickford</i>
	<i>Kayden Fowler</i>

Senior Speech Award

Class Awards

Room 1	<i>Grace Gavin, Ryder Baillie</i>
Room 2	<i>Hine-Ki-Rangi Tipene-Boyd, Kuini Rangi</i>
Room 3	<i>Becky Yao, Lana Pilon</i>
Room 4	<i>Toby Hamilton, Marie-Louise Weissmeyer,</i>
Room 5	<i>Luca Hirst, Bailey-Jane Martin</i>
Room 6	<i>Chloe Dornbusch, Isabella Bailey</i>
Room 7	<i>Troy Cleaver, Nevaeh Baillie</i>
Room 8	<i>Alice Owens, Kyla Boyd</i>
Room 9	<i>Kiara Castle, Braxton Dornbusch</i>
Room 10	<i>Louie Short, Brooklyn Moa</i>
Room 11	<i>Max Haselden, Braxton Buchanan</i>
Room 12	<i>Fynn Dixon-West, Maddison Bowmar</i>
Room 13	<i>Ivy Taylor, Starskea Arnott</i>
Room 14	<i>Oscar Ellis, Hannah Banks</i>
Room 15	<i>Theo Hamilton, Devon Duder</i>
Room 16	<i>Madelief Stevens, Ryan Burnie-Barber</i>
Room 17	<i>Kahu Moetara, Jonathan Currie</i>
Room 18	<i>Leon Harvey, Sky Pihama</i>
Room 19	<i>Lottie Beech, Monty Hall</i>
Room 20	<i>Khloe Cross, Boglarka Hegedus</i>
Room 21	<i>Ashley Stowe, Rangipai Henry</i>
Room 22	<i>Rosie Secker, Tadayuki Kayano</i>



Info Centre

Thank you for returning all books to the Info Centre. If you do find any over the holiday period, please return these at the beginning of next year.

Medication at school

Could you please pop in and pick up all medication before the end of the school year? This includes inhalers that are currently held in the sickbay.

Onerahi School Uniform

If your child no longer requires their Onerahi School uniform, the PTA would be grateful of the donation of these. Please leave these at the school office.

Last Day of School

School will be closing on Tuesday **19th December** for the year. The school will be open until 3pm.

First Day for 2018

The school year for 2018 starts for all children on **Wednesday 31st January.**

Thank you, Nga mihi, Xiéxié and Fa'afetai tele lava and have a very happy holiday!

Gerald Koberstein
Principal

2018 Term Dates			
Term 1	Weds 31 January to		Fri 13 April
Term 2	Mon 30 April to		Fri 6 July
Term 3	Mon 23 July to		Fri 28 September
Term 4	Mon 15 October to		Tues 18 December
Statutory Holidays			
	Waitangi Day—Tues 6 February		
	Easter—Fri 30 March—Tues 3 April		
	Queens Birthday—Mon 4 June		
	Mid Term Break—Mon 27 August—Tues 28 August		

Parent Election results-Onerahi School

Board of Trustees Election-Declaration of Parent Election Results

Parent representative votes:

Name	Votes
ADAMS, Heather	27
GRAY, Aaron	33
WALKER, Emily	16
WILSON, Dean	37
Invalid Votes	0

I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Aaron Gray

Dean Wilson

Anne-Marie Wilson, Returning Officer



Rheumatic Fever Prevention Programme

Should your child have a sore throat please take your child to see your family doctor, or to White Cross, or to Kensington or Otaika Pharmacy. These services are all **FREE** (for all Northland A throat swab is the only way to identify "Strep A bacteria". Treating "Strep A" **immediately**, once it has been identified, to prevent further risk of Rheumatic fever heart disease. A **FREE** course of antibiotic treatment, **must be taken every day for the full 10 days** to prevent further risk of the bug developing into Rheumatic Fever.