

### A word from the principal

We have another busy term ahead! This evening our Year 5 children are spending an exciting night at the aquarium. In week 6 our Year 4 children will be having an overnight stay at the Pukemokimoki Marae. Also in week 6 we have our Year 6 children travelling to Wellington for a two night camp. Thank you in advance to all our wonderful staff and parent helpers for giving their time for the benefit of our children.

### School's Out

School's Out will be open from 7am-6pm on Wednesday 15 August (the day of the teacher strike).

Contact Jitender on 0274187197 for more information.



Out of School Care and Recreation

### Strike Notification

NZEI have informed the Board of Trustees that principals and teachers across the country will be taking whole day strike action on Wednesday 15 August 2018. The board have made the decision to close the school on this day because of the unavailability of teaching staff and not being able to provide adequate supervision on this day. Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Patrick Everard

Onekawa School Board of Trustees Chairperson

### Health Curriculum Consultation

Every two years schools must consult with their community about the health curriculum. Our current curriculum statement is available to view on our school website: [www.onekawa.school.nz](http://www.onekawa.school.nz) You are very welcome to provide feedback on the statement by completing the online survey, also available on our website. Thank you ☺

## WHANAU NUMBER NIGHT

Come and join us for an amazing night of fun and learning as we play games, learn effective strategies and show what we do at Onekawa School to produce confident and competent mathematicians.

There will be Spot Prizes, Challenges, Games and Activities that support children to take risks in Mathematics and build a positive attitude and a love of numbers.

When - Thursday 16th August

Time - 5.30pm - 6.30pm



**Class Certificate Recipients**

Congratulations to our week 2 class certificate recipients! 😊



**Principal's Award  
Ali Aljibari**



Ali is the epitome of a model Onekawa student. If we were going to make a prototype of an Onekawa student we could use Ali for the blueprint. He encompasses all our school values, modelling them daily.

Ali shows **perseverance** and **resilience** in all of his learning challenges. Never giving up when things get tough.

Ali could also be known as the question master. His inquisitive nature and **curiosity** to learn more pushes him to find answers to things he wants to know. He is always **honest**.

Ali loves to learn and literally gets excited about everything! He sees the **fun** in every task, activity or challenge that he is faced with.

I have never met a student as **respectful** and well-mannered as Ali. He is polite to everyone. I am certain that Ali is never without a smile. It is clear that he absolutely loves being a member of Onekawa School and is simply an awesome person to be around.



**IT'S TIME YOUR CHILDREN HAD THE EDUCATION THEY DESERVE**

You send your children to school to help set them up for life. Yet, schools are facing a teacher shortage crisis, with a 40% drop in people training to be teachers; and a growing number of school-aged children. Schools are struggling to find enough staff to teach our children.

There is also a desperate need for more support for children with additional learning needs. There just aren't enough teachers to give your kids the education they deserve.

**WHAT WE ARE CAMPAIGNING FOR?**

- \* **More teachers – so your kids can get more attention**
- \* **More resources/staff to support children with additional learning needs**
- \* **A pay jolt to salaries for teachers to address the teacher shortage – so that your children will have a teacher in the future.**

**SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!**

Let your teachers know you support them and join in campaign activities at your local school.