



**Kia Ora Whanau,**

Come along and watch your children battle it out in our annual Wagon Wheel Competition. These are a series of fun tabloid type games played on a giant wagon wheel!

Children will be in mixed teams of Years 1 – 6. Please wear your house colours!

When – March 5<sup>th</sup> 2021 starting at 9:15am.  
Where – Our Onekawa School Field.

All whanau are invited to come and watch. You are welcome to stay on and enjoy the playground and morning tea with your children after.

We hope to see you there.

If you have any questions please email Tim Race (sport@onekawa.school.nz)

**New parent morning tea**

We have had over thirty new enrolments so far this year... that also means we have many new parents and caregivers as well!

We would like to invite all new parents and caregivers to a special morning tea on Tuesday 16 March at 9:15am in the staff room.

Come and join Steve, our principal, for a drink, some food and a general chat about Onekawa School. Some members from 'Team Pipi', our fundraising group, will be there to introduce themselves as well.

**Learning conferences**

We are holding four learning conferences this year. They will take place near the end of each term.

This term's conferences are being held on Tuesday 13 April and Wednesday 14 April.

Learning conferences will also give us the opportunity to share your child's learning in their learning folders.

**Disco—Term 2!**

Our next school disco is being held on Wednesday 19 May.

4:30-5:30pm      Years 1 and 2

5:45-7:00pm      Years 3,4,5,6

There is a 'pink' theme for the disco to support the national anti bullying awareness day.

**Swimming Lessons and Pool Update**

All children at Onekawa School get the opportunity to learn to swim at the Napier Aquatic Centre each year. Our Manawanui syndicate have been receiving lessons over the last few weeks.

Our school pool is being repaired in the next few months to fix a significant leak and to repaint the surface. We expect to start swimming in our school pool by the end of the year.

Our children are fortunate in the fact that we are one of only a few schools in the area that have a school pool *and* provide swimming lessons.

**Congratulations to this week's class certificate recipients!**

