

A word from the principal...

Tena koutou! Welcome back to Onekawa School everyone! A special welcome to the 30 new children who have begun their school journey with us.

Children have made a wonderful start and we are looking forward to another exciting year at Onekawa School.

I would love to see you all at our 'Whanau Meet, Greet and Eat' evening this coming Wednesday 10 February between 5:30pm and 6:30pm. This is an informal meet and greet evening where you can visit your child's teacher(s) and the classrooms. FREE sausages and bread will be served up for all those who attend!

Have a lovely long weekend and I look forward to seeing you next week.

Nga mihi nui, Steve

Term One Sports Options

These are the options for term one sport:

Cricket—Year 3-6 Miniball—Year 1-4

Netball Year 3/4 T-Ball—Year 1/2

It would be great if you are able to discuss what is coming up with your child and see what sport they may want to take part in.

Permission slips for these sports will be sent home at some stage next week. Please return them as soon as possible.

Sports App

We are investigating the use of an app that enables parents to view sports on offer and enter their children into teams. We will give you an update about this later in the term.

Important messages for the start of year**School Hats**

School hats are compulsory for term one and can be purchased from the office for \$15.

Stationery

Stationery can be purchased from Office Products in Wakefield Street, Onekawa. Just let the staff know what room your child is in.

No School Donation Fee for 2021

We have opted again this year not to ask parents for school donations this (previously set at \$50). Instead, the Ministry of Education is giving us a payment to help cover costs.

Absences and Lateness

It is very important, for safety reasons and Ministry of Education requirements, that you advise the school if your child is going to be absent or late. You can do so by either texting 021 025 19173, phoning us on 843 8297 or using the school app. Thanks.

Whanau Meet, Greet and Eat!

Wednesday 10 February—5:30-6:30pm

Come along with your children to meet their teacher and see their classroom.

A FREE sausage sizzle will be provided

See you there!

School App

The Onekawa School App can be downloaded from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. Search for 'schoolappsnz'. The app is your one stop shop for alerts and messages about school. Once downloaded, be sure to subscribe to the alerts that you need.

School Newsletters

School newsletters are sent via the School App every Friday at around 3:30pm.

The newsletters are also available to be viewed on our website: www.onekawa.school.nz

Apart from today (being the first newsletter for the year), **the newsletter is only available digitally.**

If you require a paper copy, please see the school office.