



**Swimming Pool Repairs**

Our school pool has been out of action for the last two years due to leaking issues and other small faults.

The great news is that work on repairing the pool will start next week! We hope to have the pool operational by the end of this year or start of next year.

**New Entrant Cohort Entry Trial Ends**

Earlier this year we were trialling cohort entry for our new entrant enrolments. This meant children were starting in week 1 and 5 of the term.

The trial has concluded and we have decided to continue accepting new entrant enrolments on the date of the child’s birthday.

**Spooner Shield**

For the first time ever, we have been invited to take part in the ‘Spooner Shield’ sports competition.

The Spooner Shield is an event that has been held between Taradale/Tamatea schools for many decades. Sports included are: year 5 netball, year 6 netball, rugby, hockey, boys soccer, girls soccer. This competition is held in August.

We will be organising our teams early in week one next term.

**A word from the principal...**

It’s been another wonderful term at Onekawa School. I’m very proud of our children and the progress they have made over the last ten weeks.

We’ve had a very successful term of sport with the largest group of children representing our school in over ten years. Thanks to our wonderful parent and teacher coaches who have managed our teams.

A big thanks to my wonderful staff for all their efforts this term.

I look forward to seeing the children back on Monday 26 July for another exciting term. Kia ora!

Steve

**Onekawa School App**

Our School App is available from the app store—simply search ‘SchoolAppsNZ’. Once downloaded, be sure to subscribe to the alert groups you wish you receive alerts from.

**Kennedy Road—School Gates**

After a very long wait, our Kennedy Road school gates are finally being installed over the school holidays!

Access to school via Kennedy Road will be closed for the school holidays.

**Important Dates Coming Up**

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| Monday 26 July   | Term 3 Begins  |
| Friday 13 August | Spooner Shield |

**Our Week 10 Class Certificate Winners—Tumeke Children.. Congratulations!**

