

A final word from the principal for 2020...

I find it hard to believe that this is the final newsletter for 2020. It's been a challenging year for all but I'm extremely proud of what we as a school community has achieved.

Thanks to the many people who have made Onekawa School the wonderful place it is! Specifically:

Our Children: it wouldn't be a school without you! We are so proud of the progress that you have made in 2020. You are kind, caring and have a wonderful attitude towards learning. Awesome!

Our Whanau: we as a school really appreciate the tautoko (support) that you give our school and children. We look forward to continuing this strong partnership in 2021.

Our Board of Trustees: thanks to Patrick, Tracey, Anna, Aroha, David and Marsha for their support and effective governance of our school.

Team Pipi: for putting in so many hours to fundraise and support our school. We look forward to the implementation of stage 2 of our playscape! Ka mau te wehi (awesome)!

And last... but not least... our amazing teaching and support staff. I cannot thank you enough for all that you do for our children. You are stars!

I would love to see you all at our final assembly, this Wednesday 16 December at 9:30am. The assembly will give us an opportunity to celebrate our achievements and to acknowledge once more our Year 6 children who are heading onto intermediate school next year.

Our 2021 year begins on Wednesday 3 February.

On behalf of the Onekawa School staff and Board of Trustees, we wish you all a safe and fun holiday period. Merry Christmas and we look forward to seeing you back in 2021 for another fun and exciting year!

Nga mihi nui,

Steve

Year 6 Dinner and Farewell Presentation

Our wonderful Year 6 children were acknowledged for all their achievements and efforts at last night's dinner.

We are going to miss our Year 6s; they are an amazing group of children who have contributed so much to our school. We look forward to hearing of your future successes. Kia kaha! kia maia! kia manawanui!

A massive thank you must go to Team Pipi for organising the event. Many hours were spent in preparation for such a lovely evening. We really appreciate it!



Important Dates – Mark these in your calendars!

Next Week

Tuesday 15 December @ 9:30am Final Assembly

Wednesday 16 December @ 12:30pm Last day of term

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Wednesday 3 February, 2020 School year begins

Monday 8 February, 2020 Waitangi Day

Sports uniforms: please return to school on Monday

Classes for 2021

On Monday children will be visiting their new class and teacher for next year. A slip will be sent home on Monday afternoon with the details 😊

Congratulations to this week's class certificate recipients!

