

Teacher Strike - School Closed - Wednesday 29 May

School will be closed on Wednesday 29 May due to the teacher strike.

At a round of meetings a few weeks ago, teachers and principals voted overwhelmingly to hold joint strike action with secondary teachers on 29 May.

We again apologise for the significant inconvenience this causes for many of our families. We appreciate your understanding and support.



Out of School Care and Recreation

Wednesday 29 May (Teacher's Strike) - we will be open full day to cater for those requiring care. Our charges are at our Holiday Programme 'Centre Day' rate being \$35. Please contact Jitender Kaur on 027 4187197 or Onekawa@schoolsout.co.nz.

Congratulations to our week 3 class certificate recipients!



BoT Elections

By now you will have received by mail nomination forms for the upcoming Board of Trustee elections.

Nomination forms are due to be handed in to the school office by 12 noon next Friday 24 May.

Pink Shirt Day and Buddy Bench Presentation

Team Pipi presented the wonderful new Buddy Benches to our children at assembly this morning - in conjunction with our Pink Shirt Day.

When you might want to use the Buddy Bench:

- If you're feeling lonely and can't find anyone to play with.
- Perhaps your friend is absent from school?
- Maybe you just need someone to talk to?

When you see someone sitting on the Buddy Bench:

- If you see a friend sitting on the Bench, go and ask them to join your game
- If you see someone you don't know, start by saying hello and introducing yourself.

Exciting News!!!

Be sure to see an article about our Buddy Benches in Hawkes Bay Today - in print and online tomorrow!



Ahuriri Community of Learning Survey

Onekawa School is a member of the Ahuriri Community of Learning. As part of our development we would love to get your feedback about your perceptions of your child's experiences at school. To complete the survey simply go to:

<https://tinyurl.com/Onekawa-whanau-2019>

Alternatively, a paper copy of the survey is available from the school office. Thanks in advance for completing the survey!

Reporting Absences

As winter approaches we typically see an increase in the amount of absences from school. To help us ensure children are safe, please contact us if your child is going to be absent with a reason and their room number. This can be done by phoning the absence line on 843 8297, texting on 021 025 19173, or using the school app.