

**New Parents Morning Tea – You are Invited!**

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 next Thursday 5 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.

**Swimming Lessons**

Swimming lessons began this week for Manawanui syndicate.

Lessons for Whetu Iti start in early May, and Manaaki in late July.



**Weet-Bix Tryathlon**



Congratulations to the Onekawa children who took part in last week's Weet-Bix Tryathlon. You all did yourselves and Onekawa School proud!

Pictured left: Ashton with his special Weet-Bix shirt and medal for completing the Tryathlon.

**Head Lice**

Please check your child's hair for head-lice as a few cases have been reported. See the office if you need any assistance :-)

**Absence or Late to School**

If your child is going to be absent from school, please let the school office know. This can be done through the app, by phoning 8438297 or texting 021 0251 9173.

If your child is late to school, they need to report to the office before they go to class.

**A Message from the Juniors (Whetu Iti)**

We are upgrading our toys and would be grateful to receive toys, in good condition, for our children.

We are looking for things like, dolls (including Barbies), toy cars, sandpit toys, blocks, rubber toys such as dinosaurs, animals, sea creatures. Basically any toy or game suitable for our children to play with.

Items can be dropped off at the office or to any of our Whetu iti classrooms. Thanks in advance!

**Farewell, for now, Mrs Keesom and welcome Mrs Smith!**

Today is Mrs Keesom's last day at Onekawa School for a while as she goes on maternity leave for the birth of her baby.

We wish Marsha and her family all the best and look forward to seeing her back at Onekawa School when she returns.

While Mrs Keesom is on leave, Mrs Rachael Smith will be teaching in Room 9. Rachael is a wonderful teacher and I know that children will enjoy their time with her. Rachael begins on Monday. Welcome to Onekawa School!

**Week 4 Class Room Certificates! Congratulations children on your outstanding efforts this week!**

