

Te Kura o Onekawa

Exciting New Fundraiser This Term - The 'Moveathon' Tuesday 22 September

In previous years we have held a 'Spellathon' to raise funds for the school.

This year, for the first time, we are holding a 'Moveathon'.

The Moveathon is being held on the school field on Tuesday 22 September between 11am-12pm.

Children will be asking for sponsorship before the event. More details will follow in next week's newsletter 😊

Disco – Thursday 20 August!

Team Pipi is organising another fun Disco on Thursday 20 August.

The Theme is 'Neon' – Come dressed brightly!

Year 1/2 4:30-5:45pm
Year 3-6 6:00-7:00pm

A word from the principal about Internet Safety

In the last two weeks I have been made aware of some Onekawa children receiving nasty messages on social media.

The Netsafe website is a good place to get ideas on how to keep your child safe online.

The seven steps from Netsafe's Online Safety Parent Toolkit are designed to enhance your digital parenting knowledge and have been developed with parents in mind.

1. **Understand:** Read about the potential online risks, challenges and sometimes illegal behaviour young people face to understand what may happen
2. **Learn:** Ask your child about what they do, how they use devices and who they talk to learn about their activities. Check in regularly to see what has changed
3. **Explore:** Take the time yourself to explore the sites, apps and technologies your child uses to improve your knowledge and understand their experience
4. **Agree:** Create a family code with your child to agree on what they can do online including sites to visit, appropriate behaviours, privacy settings and limits
5. **Teach:** Recognise each child has unique needs, but some online safety concepts are universal. Start by teaching yours the Five tips to help your child thrive
6. **Model:** Be a good example to your child. Make sure you role model the sort of behaviours you want to see your child use online and offline
7. **Plan:** Make a plan so everybody knows what to do if something goes wrong and where you will be able to get advice and support in challenging times

For more information go to: <https://www.netsafe.org.nz/online-safety-for-parents/>

If your child is absent or is going to be late to school please let us know by either:

calling 06 843 8297 texting 021 025 19173 using SchoolApp

Congratulations to this week's Class Certificate Recipients



Check Out our new Rainwater Tank!

Our new rainwater tank has been installed and is ready to go. The tank collects water from the roof of the library and will be used to water the vegetables.

Thanks to those who purchased a wood raffle ticket earlier in the year and to the HBRC for their kind donation.

