

A word from the principal

This is the final newsletter for 2018. I find it incredible how fast my first twelve months have passed at Onekawa School; I have thoroughly enjoyed my year.

I'm very proud of our children. They have continually impressed me with their zest for learning, excellent behaviour and being so kind and caring.

Congratulations to our wonderful Year 6 group who are moving onto intermediate in 2019. You have been outstanding role models and we will miss you. Best wishes for the future!

It has been a pleasure getting to know the parents and wider school community. We certainly have valued your support.

Our school Board of Trustees have provided exceptional governance in 2018. I wish to thank Patrick and his team for these efforts.

To the staff of Onekawa School; it is an absolute pleasure to work with you. Thank you for always giving 110%. Our children are so lucky to have such an amazing group of professionals teach and support them.

Finally, I wish you all a very safe and happy Christmas and New Year. I look forward to seeing you again in 2019!

Congratulations to our week 8 class certificate recipients!



Start Date for 2019

Our new school year begins on Monday 28 January, 2019.

Our school office will be open from Wednesday 23 January between 10am and 12pm for enquiries and new enrolments.

Kapa Haka Performance on Emerson

Congratulations to our Kapa Haka group who performed twice to a large crowd on Emerson Street this week. I had a number of cruise ship-tourists approach me to say how much they enjoyed the performances.

Your waiata and haka were outstanding. We are very proud of you. Ka mau te wehi! Kia ora!



Upcoming Events – Last week of school

December:

- Mon 10th Celebration conferences
- Wed 12th Christmas assembly, 9:15am
- Thur 13th Last day of the year 12:30pm close

Mega Magic Box Winners

Congratulations to Bailey and Unique for winning a \$100 Mega Magic Box! The girls entered their poster into the Trust Power anti-bullying poster competition. Way to go girls 😊



Sports Uniforms

All sports uniforms are due back on Monday. Please place this in a named plastic bag and return to Room 6. Thanks 😊



A huge thanks must go to Team Pipi for organising, preparing and cooking the dinner. We also wish to thank the following sponsors for their donations: Knight's Osteopathy, East Coast Soundz Auto Electrix, Cake Collective NZ and the Onekawa Fruit Shop.

Year 6 Leavers Dinner

A lovely evening was had last night at our Year 6 leavers dinner. It was a special evening where we were able to acknowledge and congratulate our children for their successes over the last six years.