

**A word from the Principal**

Tena Koutou Parents, Whanau and Friends

My name is Steve Bloor and I am very proud to be the new Principal of Onekawa School.

Over the last few months I have had several people tell me what a wonderful school Onekawa is. From what I have experienced, in the very short time I've been here, I would have to totally agree!

My priority in the first few weeks is to get to know our children and visit classrooms regularly to see their learning in action.

I am really looking forward to meeting you all during the term. Please feel free to pop in and say hello!

Kind regards,

Steve Bloor



**Principal Welcome/Mihi Whakatau – this Friday**



You are all most welcome to attend the official welcome/Mihi Whakatau for our new principal Mr Steve Bloor. The welcome starts at 9:30am and will be held in the hall. We hope to see you there!

**Exciting News - Coming soon to a Smartphone near you!**

In the next few weeks we will be launching the new Onekawa School app!

The app will enable you to:

- Report a child's absence
- Receive alerts tailored to your requirements
- Email staff
- Read newsletters
- Access term dates and important school events



We will let you know when the app goes live 😊

**Waitangi Day**

School is closed on Tuesday to celebrate Waitangi Day.

A reminder that school is open on **Monday** 😊

**Stationery**

Stationery can be purchased from Office Products Depot in Wakefield Street, Onekawa.

Purchasing is easy – just tell the staff what room your child is in... that's it!!

**Congratulations Ryan – Star Scooter Rider!**

Congratulations to Ryan Pedlow for placing 6th in the Under 10 age group at the New Zealand Scooter Championships!

As a result Ryan has also qualified for the Australian Nationals in Sydney in April!

Way to go Ryan... we are very proud of your achievement!



**Onekawa School Facebook Page**

Once the Onekawa School app launches, our Facebook page will become focused on celebrating childrens' achievements and showcasing fun school events.

Be sure to 'like' us on Facebook to receive our posts.

