

## Otorohanga Primary School

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### Coming Events...

Walk to local park	A fine day
Small Schools x Country	16 August
COPS x country—Waitomo	24 August
Daffodil Day—Sausage Sizzle	29 August
Duffy Theatre Show	30 August
Keeping Ourselves Safe (KOS)	Last 3 weeks of term
Book Week - DEAR, Dress up	Week 8
Student-led hui & community consultation —Soup & Buns	20 Sept 2pm - 6pm
Last day	Sept 16

### Celebrating Success

**Deep Sea Divers:** Syesha

**Akomanga Rima:** Aaliyah

**Super Heroes:** Xavier

**Returning newsletter slip draw:**

**Learning Journal feedback & return \$100**

**Countdown voucher:** Brooklyn & Logan

### Principal Celebrations

**100% Attendance for term 2** Jessica, Jaspreet, Kaylee, Quincey-Lee, Ngapera

### Caught Being Good

**Deep Sea Divers:** Logan

**Akomanga Rima:** Neveah

**Super Heroes:** Jimi

### Lois' Principal Piece

What an exciting line up we have for our learners during term 3. I trust you will become as excited with what we have in store as the OPS learners are. Keep an eye on our facebook page, our calendar and your child's home learning books.

Lunch box challenges, quizzes and competitions - see the flyer.

HEHA - Healthy Eating, Healthy Actions. Olympic games, Inquiry learning, Keeping ourselves safe .....

*It has come to my attention a few of our students have an Instagram account. The basic terms of use state you must be at least 13 years old to use this service. Since we do not have any 13 year olds in our kura, no child should have an Instagram or facebook account. I would encourage all parents and caregivers to be aware of what social media accounts your children have access to and monitor their screen involvement and time spent on these devices. [www.facebook.com/help/instagram](http://www.facebook.com/help/instagram)*

Thank you to all those families who became involved in our FUN RUN fundraising event in Term 2. We raised \$565. Well done Lilly Ann who raised \$103 and had the most whanau support on the day.

We have had a meeting with these children and agreed to spend the money on: tennis balls, board games, jigsaw puzzles, class sets of felt pens, sketching pencils and playing cards. These have been purchased and are in class being used.



***The decisions that you make today are the stories you will tell tomorrow.***

Make them wise, informative and helpful



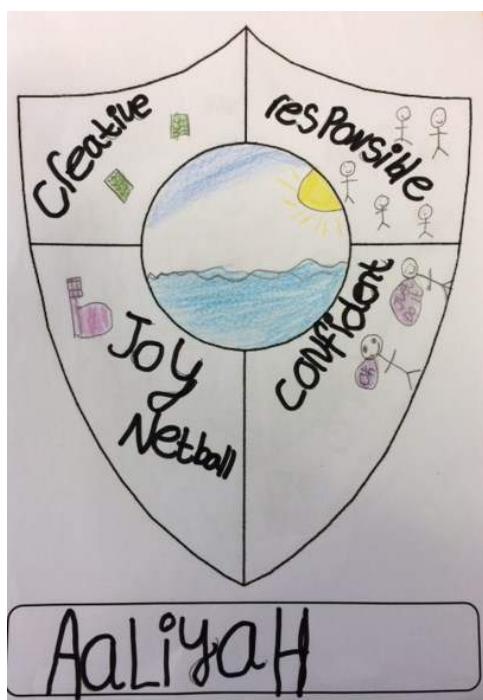
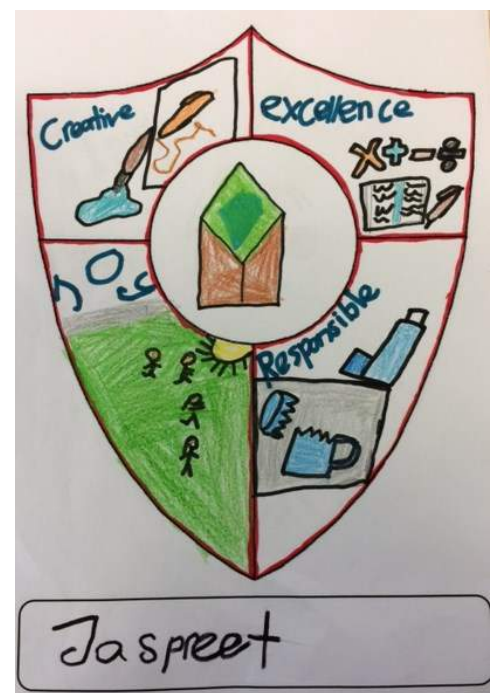
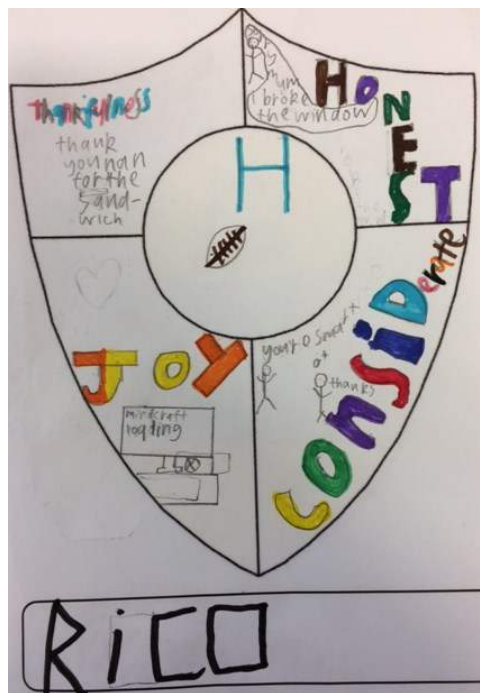
# Super Heroes



Superheroes.

This term we are learning about and practicing the school virtues. This week we created a personal virtue shield. In the top left is our strength virtue. The top right is a virtue that we have in our family. The bottom left is what gives us joy and the bottom right is the virtue we want to work on and grow. In the centre is a symbol that represents us.

Here are some examples of our completed virtue shields







# Akomanga Lima



As part of our oral language and te reo Maori programme, Akomanga 5 is learning to say their pepeha. This is what we have learnt so far.

Kia ora koutou katoa,

Ko Narnia toku ingoa.

Ko Anthony toku papa,

Ko Jade toku mama,

Ko Oto primary te kura,

Ko whaea Sharon toku kaiako,

Ko whaea Lois toku tumuaki



Kia ora koutou katoa,

Ko Nevaeh toku ingoa.

Ko Richard toku papa,

Ko Tania toku mama,

Ko Oto primary te kura,

Ko whaea Sharon toku kaiako,

Ko whaea Lois toku tumuaki

Kia ora koutou katoa,

Ko Quincy-kia toku ingoa.

Ko William toku papa,

Ko Cindy toku mama,

Ko Oto primary te kura,

Ko whaea Sharon toku kaiako,

Ko whaea Lois toku tumuaki



Kia ora koutou katoa,

Ko Loagn toku ingoa.

Ko Francez toku papa,

Ko Kim toku mama,

Ko Oto primary te kura,

Ko whaea Sharon toku kaiako,

Ko whaea Lois toku tumuaki

Kia ora koutou katoa,

Ko Jade toku ingoa.

Ko Phillip toku papa,

Ko Opal toku mama,

Ko Oto primary te kura,

Ko whaea Sharon toku kaiako,

Ko whaea Lois toku tumuaki



Kia ora koutou katoa,

Ko Travis toku ingoa.

Ko Cory toku papa,

Ko Martene toku mama,

Ko Oto primary te kura,

Ko whaea Sharon toku kaiako,

Ko whaea Lois toku tumuaki

# Notices of Importance

**WHANAU DROP IN CENTRE— Oto Primary Library**  
Available from 8.30am - 4pm. Come in and use our



laptops, have a coffee and peruse the library books. The facility caters for pre-schoolers. Issue books for your children. Link up with the toy library.

**WORKING Bee** W

O **August 21** 9am

R **Potluck lunch**

K **Water blasting**

I **Spread bark**

n **Prune, clean &**  
g **tidy grounds**

**Our thought for the term:**

**Do something today that**

**your future self will**

**thank you for**

## 'Haka Kaiako' Panui

The School Kapa haka is well underway with learning some waiata. This term we would like for our tama to have a mentor come and teach them a haka. We have a great bunch of boys who are keen and ready to learn. If you think you might know someone who would like to take on this role, please contact whaea Sharon for more details 021 1199611 or email [sharon@oto.school.nz](mailto:sharon@oto.school.nz) or email whaea Lois [principal@oto.school.nz](mailto:principal@oto.school.nz)

### *Instructional Language*

**Waiho** (Leave it alone)

**Waiho ki reira** (Leave it there)

**Kia tere** (Hurry up)

**Kaua e pēnā** (Don't do that)

**Kaua e hāere** (Don't go)

**Kaua e tangi** (Don't cry)

**Taihoa** (Wait)

Please tear off and return to school so your child(ren) get a chance to go into a draw - please write their name :-)

I/We have read the newsletter **Y/N**. Yes we are keen to help at the Working bee on the 21st **Y /N**

I/We do / do not prefer to have **home learning** each week.

I am interested in being part of the consultation for the 2017 - 2020 strategic plan for the school. **Y/N**

Child/ren for the ice block draw