

"YOU CAN DO IT"

*I Can Do It, You Can Do It And Together We Can Achieve Our Goals***HIRE-A-HUBBY MAGIC!**

On Friday 17 June a team from Hire-A-Hubby kindly donated their time to build some wonderful gardens. These gardens were designed by Room 5 and will be used over the coming months as part of our Garden To Table programme.

A special thank you to Ms Best and Ms Christison for all of their hard work on this project.

Please support your local **Hire-A-Hubby** if you need work done!

More photos are on our school website.

**World Refugee Day Celebrations**

Mrs Kapisi took some children to a special Refugee Day Celebration. At the event three of our children were announced winners of a poster competition. Congratulations to Holly 1st, and Janelle and Yusuf 2nd equal. During the day children shared their culture through speeches, dance and songs. Mrs Kapisi was very proud of how Faiza, Hawa and Helen performed—well done girls!

Spotlight On...**SAFETY FIRST!**

We are concerned for the safety of all our children.

Don't park across our driveways, on the yellow lines or in the bus stop.

Do park sensibly, even if that means a short walk under an umbrella.

Always use the crossing. This may take an extra couple of minutes, but it is time well invested -

safety first!

Whanau Meeting

At the last whanau meeting Mr. Bennett taught the parents and students how to play ki o rahi. Everyone enjoyed themselves.



At the meeting we also talked about the importance of doing activities at home with your children to improve their reading and maths.

These activities can be found on our website: **www.owairaka.school.nz** along with photos and information about our school.

SUPER READERS

Elijah R12 & Litia R17

GOLDEN BOX WINNER

Hamzah R20 & Yanya R20

GREEN TICKET WINNERS

Zaheda R12 & Ayuub R16

GET A TASTE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

FREE for the whole family!

You and your family get the chance to experience a wide range of exciting arts and cultural events from New Zealand's top performing arts companies and artists, all for FREE!

Every Saturday from 11 June to 27 August, you'll get to see a performance at 11am, followed by a workshop where your family can participate and experience what they have just seen.

Check out: <http://www.the-edge.co.nz/pm.aspx?> to see lots of other fantastic sessions.

Drumania is on Saturday 25 June, Upper NZI, Level 3, Aotea Centre. Performance: 11.00am, Workshop: 12noon.

School Library Open Friday After School

A reminder that our library is open for parents to visit with their children after school each Friday until 3.45 pm.

Adult Exercise Classes—Owairaka School Hall

Have fun and get fit at adult Jump Jam classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays 5—6pm. Gold coin donation.

All welcome!

NEXT FOS MEETING MONDAY 4 JULY AT 6PM

Help our school win iPads.

All you have to do is nominate our school when you register on YellowLocal.co.nz to help us win. YellowLocal.co.nz is a brand new website where you can find and share notices, reviews, information and check out local businesses.

So if you want to alert the neighbours of a family feline that's M.I.A. or look up your nearest hairdresser, it's the perfect place to do it.

Register on YellowLocal.co.nz to get behind our primary. We only need 250 points to win one iPad, so make your nomination count!

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM TWO

2 May - 15 July

24 June

FOS Sausage Sizzle

2pm Assembly

30 June

11.30am Duffy Show

4 July

6.00pm: FOS Meeting

8 July

Health Promoting Team:
Make A Sandwich Morning

12 July

6.30pm BOT Meeting

14 July

Science & Maths Evening

15 July

Red Socks Day - Red Disco

LAST DAY OF TERM TWO



GREEN TIP

Now is the best time of the year to plant garlic!

Term 3 Events

9 August

Garden to Table meeting for parents and community

27 August

School Auction

Term Dates For 2011

Term 3

1 August - 7 October

Term 4

25 October - 15 December

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