

We are in to week 5 of this term, only another 5 to go. We have welcomed more new whanau this term and have been training hard for our cross country.

This year sees us combining with Onerahi school as we are zoned with them for inter-school sports. We have been creating opportunities for the two schools to work together and be together in this community. Onerahi School is excited to work with us and we will be supporting each other.

Every Monday at the school, a group of community minded people gather to discuss and execute ideas for our community. Anyone is welcome to these meetings at 4.30pm in the school library. Look out for happenings in the community that will be a result of this group.

We now enter the second half of the school year. We will be holding an open morning on Thursday 29th August for anyone looking at schooling options for next year. Spread the word around about our awesome little school.

## PARENT INTERVIEWS

Thank you to all those who came along to our afternoon/evening. It is great to make those connections between school and home. Thank you also for using your voice for our survey in the library, not only for us, but also for the community. We need to know your thoughts and ideas moving forward. It was lovely to see how many of you stayed, chatted and engaged with others. There is a group of determined community members working hard to bring new life to this surrounding area.

## OHUA KI RAURIMU SPRING FESTIVAL

Thursday 12th September

So far we have 7 schools attending each bringing either 1,2 or 3 groups to perform with them, plus our own performances.

You would have been asked at your parent/teacher meeting if you were able to help on the day. We still have some gaps to fill, especially during the middle of the day. If you can spare an hour to help on one of the stalls we would be very grateful.

Cake boxes for baking will come home on the Thursday before (September 5th) and can be dropped back at school on either Wednesday 11th or Thursday 12th before the festival starts.

We have confirmed a food truck to attend selling Mexican food, milkshakes, homemade lemonade, our own stalls selling cakes, sausages, steak and egg burgers, mussel fritters, juicies, popcorn, candy floss, lolly bags, water plus a few other goodies.

Items will start at \$1 and tickets will be sold as currency on the day. Only cash, no eftpos available.



**C—Creative Learners**  
**A—Always Kind**  
**R—Respect**  
**E—Everybody Matters**

## CALENDAR ART

The art work for these calendars was on display in the library during the parent/teacher meetings. Order forms were given out as well. These are due back this Wednesday with payment.

These calendars make great Birthday/Christmas presents, and the students put amazing effort in to them. If you would like to see your child's work or pick up an order form pop in to the office.



## CAN WEEK

Can week continues this week. Bring in a can of food to swap for a juicy. All cans collected will be given to the Salvation Army. This is our fourth year for this initiative and our way of saying Thank you to them for the support they give us.



**M—Mana tangata, Mana taiao**  
**A—Kia Auaha te ako**  
**N—Mana Motuhake**  
**A—Aroha mai, Aroha atu**

## PETITION

Members of our community are currently running a petition to the council to have judder bars installed on Raurimu Avenue due to the high number of speeding cars. You are able to sign this petition at the office up until August 25th.

## CARE VALUE WINNERS

Last week's CARE /MANA value winners:

Wairaka

Sharnee

Taonga

Ruby-Rose



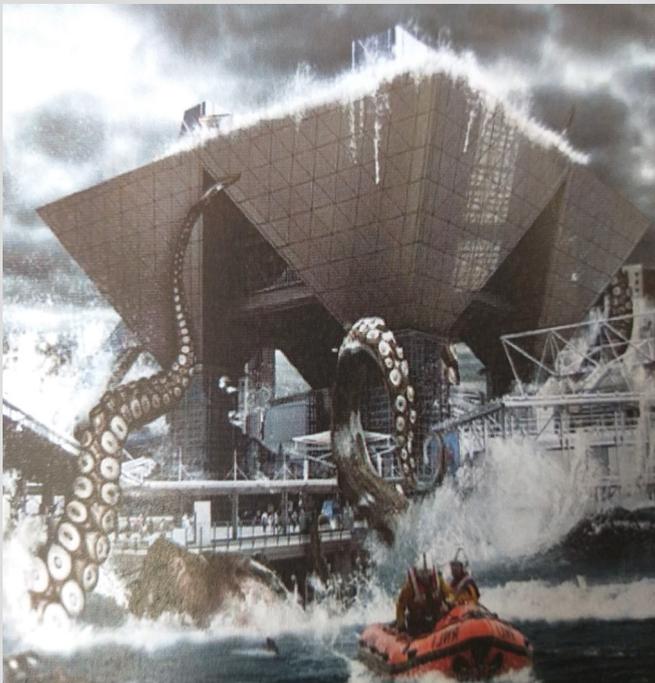
## STUDENTS'S WORK

More great story telling from only being given a picture

### The Squid That Terrorised the City

A tentacle burst out of the deep blue sea from the great depths of the Mariana trench. The squid terrorised the city letting out an ear piercing screech every few minutes. They tried and tried to put the squid back into the water however all their attempts were unsuccessful. The squid submerged back into the water and was never seen again.

Jayden 1/8/19



### THE GIANT SQUID MONSTER

A dark scary twisted tentacle popped out of the deep blue ocean and getting ready to attack people from the land as revenge for annoying the giant squid.

They had been catching a jackpot of fish and yelling as loud as they could. There were 22 people, just imagine them all screaming as loud as a stampede of elephants. This made the squid angrier and angrier. The squid could not handle it so he jumped out of the deep ocean and killed all of the people who was on the land. When he was done killing the last person he quickly grabbed his stash of fish and splashed away and was never seen again.

Liahona 1/8/19



## UPCOMING DATES

August 20th—Cross Country at Onerahi Sports Park—Alamein Ave

August 28th—WPSSA Cross Country—Barge Park

September 12th—Ohua ki Raurimu Koanga Festival

