

05-12-2017

COMING EVENTS

- Wed 6th Dec:** Year 6 Social Dance from 6-8pm
Kea Pool Party from 1.30 – 3pm
- Thur 7th Dec:** Kiwi Kulim Event
OIS Music Academy Performance – 11am
- Fri 8th Dec:** Tui Team Pool Party
Road Patrol Trip to Baywave
- Tues 12th Dec:** Junior School Assembly 9.15 am
11am - Senior School Assembly – Venue School Hall
- Wed 13th Dec:** Final Prize Giving in the City Church from 9.30-11am followed by morning tea for Parent Helpers.
12.15pm – Children to meet their 2018 teacher
Books and Reports go home at 3pm
- Thurs 14th Dec:** Last day of school. School closes at 12.30pm
TIME TO RELAX AND RECHARGE!
- Thurs 1st Feb:** First day of Term 1
Stationery Pack Order Forms Go Home Today

Current School Roll 593

TEXT NUMBER FOR ABSENTEES

027 584 2592

If your child is going to be away from school please text 027 584 2592 before 8.55am to let us know.

THE POTENTIAL EFFECT OF TOO MUCH SCREEN TIME ON YOUR CHILD

Digital technologies are great but there are strong warning signs that all parents need to be aware of, not just as our children approach their tweenage/teenage years, but also for our pre- and early schoolers. Please view the following video clip from NewsHub and take from it what you will:

<http://www.newshub.co.nz/home/shows/2017/11/the-cocaine-like-effect-of-your-child-s-screen-addiction.html>

KNOW WHERE YOUR CHILDREN ARE

Our school grounds are a popular place for our community to play and hang out. Please make sure you know where your children are at all times. Please come and play with your children. Spend good time with them. Please keep an eye out for people deliberately damaging our school. We are covering much of our school with CCTV but your vigilance around our school would also be most appreciated. If in doubt please call the Police. This is our school and if you put a Y in front of OUR, you get YOUR school. Help us look after it.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The last day of school for 2017 is Thursday 14th December. Please ensure your children are collected from school at 12.30pm. Teachers will dismiss children from their classes as usual.

PTA COMMUNITY PICNIC DINNER THURSDAY 22nd FEBRUARY

The water slides have been booked so make sure you keep the night of the 22nd free! More details to follow next year.



MEET THE TEACHER FOR 2018

Children will meet their 2018 teacher on Wednesday 13th December at 12.15pm.



PARENT HELPERS MORNING TEA

There will be a morning tea to thank parents for their help and support throughout 2017 in the school hall on Wednesday 13th December from 11am (following the end-of-year Prize Giving). Please come along so that we can show our appreciation to you all.

KIWI KULIM EVENT THURSDAY 7th DECEMBER

Come and join us as we celebrate a year of learning in KIWI team. Bring your picnic tea and friendly smiles and enjoy some cool games afterwards with the rest of the team. All children must bring their adult and keep their adult with them on the night. 5-6.30pm, Kulim Park.



OIS INFORMATION FOR YEAR SIXES

Stationery Packs – If you would like to pre order your pack you need to get payment to the intermediate by this Friday 8th December.

Second Hand Uniform Sale - Saturday 16th December, 9am, top astro turf at the intermediate. Year 8 students and their parents who wish to sell their second hand uniforms will be setting themselves up with their uniform items for sale on the top astro turf. Be on time and bring cash.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Tauranga Swim School is offering our Intensive Holiday Program for all ages and abilities including adults and disabilities. Starting at only \$75.00 per week you don't want to miss out! Dates: 9-12th Jan, 15th – 19th Jan, 22nd – 26th Jan. Andrea 0272868506, andrea@taurangaswimschool.co.nz

Family Christmas Carol Service – Carols for Everyone. Sun 10th Dec, 6pm. St George's Church, [1 Church St, Gate Pa.](#)

St. George's Church Children's Service, 24th December, 7pm. Exploring the message of the Christmas story in a short service to focus our children on something other than Santa and presents. Children, bring your adults along. St. George's [Church, 1 Church St, Gate Pa. Ph 578 7916.](#)



FABULOUS SPORTING SUPER STARS

Kiwitag: Ben Foster, Ben Paratene, Lillia Blair, Jack Bartlett, Halo Tarei-Uerata, Brook Campbell, Kalan Brown, Cameron Stowers, Luca Mockford, Ella Griffin, Taj Quin-Takamore, Karn Uerata, Jessica Brown, Saskia Henderson **Ripper Rugby:** Liam Angus, Luke Griffiths-Knight **Flipperball:** Poppy Fowler

Geoff Opie
PRINCIPAL