

12-12-2017

COMING EVENTS

Wed 13th Dec: Final Prize Giving in the City Church from 9.30-11am followed by morning tea for Parent Helpers in our hall.

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 594

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.

FAREWELL LEAVING STAFF

Farewell to the following Staff who are leaving OPS at the end of this week.

Margaret Sheppard - Librarian, Fleur Bos - Sports Co-ordinator, Kylie Forlong, Marguerite Brown, Laura Hill, Fallon Hughes, Susan Weaver & Nadine Wood.

We wish them well and thank them for their contributions to OPS.

NEW STAFF FOR 2018

Steve Charman, librarian@ops.school.nz, is taking on the librarian role along with being our I.T. guru.

Our new Sports Co-ordinator is Julz Marriner and she is coming to us from Te Puke Primary. If you have any Sports queries please email sports@ops.school.nz

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.

ONLINE PAYMENTS

Please double check you are paying money into the correct account *before* you pay. Our school account is not the same as the PTA account. If the PTA has not listed a bank account number for a particular activity or event then you need to pay cash or by cheque into the PTA box. Thank you for making the job easier for our fabulous PTA volunteers.

THANKS A BUNCH TO A BUNCH OF PEOPLE

Kane Evans-McLeod for taking amazing photos at the Yr 6 Social Dance even when you really should have been resting in bed!

Fiona Brown for issuing pool keys. This job started off slowly then ended with a hiss and a roar as the weather warmed up.

Sharon Moore for making sure the calendar art orders went smoothly.

Nic King for organising and rallying the troops to help out at the Year 6 Social Dance.

Krystal Clarke, Ruth Gillard, Monique Paintin & Barbara Baveystock for the delicious sweet treats at the Year 6 Social Dance.

Mars Wilson for his commitment and passion to our Kapa Haka groups.

Jason Butterworth for his boundless energy and 'can do' attitude sprucing up the Garden Club.

All of our fabulous helpers that come in and listen to children read and/or read to children. You make a real difference and we couldn't do it with you!

A huge thank you to all of the amazing people that help make our school fantastic.

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 **TOMORROW** from 11am (following the end-of-year Prize Giving). Please come along so that we can show our appreciation to you all.

OIS INFORMATION FOR YEAR SIXES

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.



FABULOUS SPORTING SUPER STARS

Kiwitag: Paige Peters, Tayah Quilty, Dominic Brown
Ripper Rugby: Sam Bateman **Flipperball:** Brylee Cameron, Kalan Brown, Eden Cornwell, Tyler Green

Geoff Opie
PRINCIPAL