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COMING EVENTS

Please note, these dates can be subject to change

Thurs 15th Feb: Meet the Teacher, school closes @ 12.30pm

Fri 16th Feb: Powhiri @ 10.10am, all welcome

Thurs 22nd Feb: Junior School Water Afternoon

PTA Community Picnic Dinner 4.30-7pm

Tues 6th Mar: Weka Swimming Sports (pp date Thurs 8th Mar)

Tues 20th Mar: Pukeko Tryathlon

East Cluster Swimming Sports

Fri 30th Mar: Good Friday – school closed

Mon 2nd Apr: Easter Monday – school closed

Tues 3rd Apr: Easter Tuesday – school closed

Fri 6th Apr: OPS Commonwealth Games Event

Wed 11th Apr: WBOP Swimming Sports

Fri 13th Apr: Last day Term 1

Mon 30th Apr: First day Term 2

Current School Roll 519

POWHIRI THIS FRIDAY

This Friday 16th February there will be a Powhiri for all new students, staff and families in the school hall from 10.10am – all welcome!



MEET THE TEACHER THURSDAY 15TH FEBRUARY SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AT 12.30PM

There will be an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher on Thursday 15th February. School will close at 12.30 to ensure plenty of time for parents and teachers to meet. To make a booking please go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz, use the code qrf4g and follow the prompts. Pop into the office if you need us to make a booking for you.

DROPPING OFF & PICKING UP

The Otumoetai Road Dental Clinic/Staff carpark is NOT a drop-off or pick-up zone for families to use. Please DO NOT enter this carpark. The Sherwood Street Bus Bay and area outside the bushwalk are also NOT for parking. These are drop off and pick up areas only. If you wish to walk your child into school please use the City Church carpark, Brookfield Terrace or Claremont Terrace. Parking further away and walking your children to school would be MUCH appreciated. Thank you for your co-operation!

PTA COMMUNITY PICNIC DINNER WATERSLIDES AND FUN! THURSDAY 22ND FEBRUARY

The water slides have been booked from 4.30pm so make sure you keep the night of the 22nd free! This year the event is completely BYO food and non-alcoholic drinks although there will be a coffee cart. Come along for a relaxed evening of watery fun and chit chats with our school community.



DO YOU WANT TO LEARN NEW WAYS TO LIVE FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE?

The course covers budgeting and practical money saving tips, getting organised and making good decisions, healthy eating, positive well-being and healthy relationships. The 8-week course will be running 9:30 – 12pm on Thursdays at St Peters Church, starting Thursday 22 February. Call St Peters House on 571 5916 to book your place on this FREE life changing course. Childcare at no cost may be available if required (limited spaces).



NEED A TUTOR?



Looking for a certified teacher to tutor your child? I have 20+ years teaching experience. I am Reading Recovery Certified and I am currently training as a SPELD tutor. I can work with your child at school. I am available now. I am positive,

patient and fun! Contact Lisa Thorne, l.thorne@ops.school.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Guitar Lessons: Vacancies exist for private guitar lessons on Monday afternoons. Pupils are taught theory and practical. Peg 544-2469

Gym Club After School Classes: Register your child on the GYMclub.co.nz web site today. Class starts Tuesday 13th February, at 3.15pm in our school hall. The cost for the 8 week term is \$90. Phone 0800 273368

Hip Hop Dance Classes: Rise Dance Company, Thursday & Fridays mornings 8:15-8:55am, in our school hall, \$85 for an 9 week term. www.risedance.nz or call 5788 780 for further details.

Piano / Keyboard Tuition: For students who would like to start music, lessons are held every Wednesday after school in the music room. Anne, Ph. 5787899 or 0224734030

Fuse Drumming: Learn rhythm, play to music and compete in battles. Classes start at school soon and run for 8 weeks. Contact Tanya Brown, 021 1566 230 or check out their website www.fusedrumming.nz

Art Classes: Fun art classes for ages 7 to 10 with professional artist Lynne Sinclair Taylor, Tuesdays, 3.30pm to 5pm, \$160 per term, 15 Hartwell Pl, Matua. Lynne 0211219864 or lynnestaylor@gmail.com.

Kids Yoga: Monday afternoon in our school hall, 45 minutes sessions, Cassandra 0211771219 or Cassandra_woodhouse@yahoo.co.nz

Geoff Opie

PRINCIPAL

School closes at 12.30 this Thursday 15th February for Parents/Caregivers to Meet the Teacher. Bookings can be made online at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz using the code qrf4g.