

13-03-2018

## COMING EVENTS

Please note, these dates can be subject to change

**Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Pukeko Tryathlon (pp date Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar)  
East Cluster Swimming Sports

**Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Good Friday – school closed

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr:** Easter Monday – school closed

**Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr:** Easter Tuesday – school closed  
Zara’s Birthday!

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Apr:** OPS Commonwealth Games Event

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Apr:** PTA Meeting, 7pm, All Welcome

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Apr:** WBOP Swimming Sports

PTA Movie Night Fundraiser – BLOCKERS, 6pm, Bay Cinemas

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Last day Term 1

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Apr:** First day Term 2

**Current School Roll 523**

### 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.

### PARENT/GRANDPARENT HELPERS

If you have some spare time, we would love to have some more adults that are able to listen to children read. For more information, please contact Jill Miller [j.miller@ops.school.nz](mailto:j.miller@ops.school.nz)

### PUKEKO DUATHLON/TRYATHLON

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 9.30 - 10am**

Please check your notice to ensure your child has the correct gear. Bikes, helmets, shoes & shirt are to be left at the scooter park before school. A BIG thank you to all of our parents who have offered to help. Please see Mr H on Wednesday morning.

**COME ALONG AND CHEER ON OUR  
PUKEKO SUPER STARS!**

## SHERWOOD STREET BUS BAY DROP OFF ONLY ZONE – 8.30 -9AM DAILY

Between 8.30 and 9am please DO NOT park in the bus bay! It is a drop-zone ONLY. Please park as far forward as possible to allow cars behind you to pull up safely. 30 second drop off and move on.



## FAREWELL, THANK-YOU & WELCOME!



Thanks and welcome to our fabulous new members who are joining the PTA this year. 😊 Thanks and farewell to outgoing members Sarah Lowry, Ruth Gillard and Sharyn Hall. Thank you for your time, hard work and enthusiasm. Huge thanks to Shaz Moore, our outgoing secretary and congratulations and welcome to Sheree Brown, our incoming secretary. 😊

## UPCOMING PTA EVENTS



On Wednesday 11th April @ 6pm the PTA will be hosting a Movie Night at Bay City Cinemas - the movie is 'Blockers' - check out the trailer (R18 - some content may offend). On Wednesday 25th July - Mamma Mia 2 @ Rialto. More details to follow closer to the time. 😊



### OTUMOETAI COLLEGE

#### International Food Festival 2018

Live music! Gold coin entry! Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 5.30 – 8pm. Eftpos available.

# Blockers

## A PTA movie night fundraiser

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 5.45pm, Bay City Cinemas

I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$20 each (includes free popcorn!)

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed/paid by internet to the PTA Account on this date \_\_\_\_\_

PTA Account number: 031548-0006250-00

Please send tickets home with {child's name} \_\_\_\_\_ in Room \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this slip to the PTA box inside the library. See you in the back row!



Thank you for my birthday wishes. I have had a marvellously fun birthday week.  
From Wendy xx

### SCHOOL BANKING

#### Encourage Good \$ Saving Habits Early In Life

Every child receives a gorgeous green piggy bank with every new account. Pop into the office and pick up an application form to open an account today. Banking is collected every Thursday.

### CLUSTER SWIMMING SPORTS



Our school is running the Cluster Swimming Championships on March 20th. THIS YEAR WE NEED HELP! Due to a clash with another big Swim Meet in Tauranga, we need people who could volunteer as an official and especially if you have swimming knowledge. Please email our Sports Co-ordinator Julz Marriner - sports@ops.school.nz

YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED 😊



### EASTER BREAK! FIVE DAYS HOLIDAY! PLAN YOUR ADVENTURE NOW!

School will be closed on Good Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March, Easter Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April and Easter Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. We will be back on board on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

#### FONTERRA MILK – RICHIE MCCAW

Get Richie McCaw to land at Otumoetai Primary School by helicopter by nominating our school at <https://www.fonterra.com/.../fonterra-m.../richies-milk-run.html> - the more entries we get, the more chances we have of winning this competition. The link is on our school Facebook page.

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**RISE DANCE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME:** dance, arts & crafts, cooking, FUN, in our school hall these holidays! 8am-5.30pm, \$42 per day, OSCAR & WINZ approved. [www.risedance.nz](http://www.risedance.nz), [admin@risedance.nz](mailto:admin@risedance.nz) or 578-8780.

**KIDS GONE FISHING DAY:** Blue Light would like to invite you and your kids to a fun filled day of fishing. Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 11am-2pm, Tauranga Bridge Marina (Mt side). Free sausage sizzle, free bait, spot prizes. Pre register for this event [www.tayt.org.nz](http://www.tayt.org.nz). Registrations will open at 10.30am. bring along your own rod, limited number of free handlines available.

**Neighbourhood Day:** St Stephens Methodist Church are holding a Neighbourhood Day on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March from 4.30pm, all welcome. Sausage sizzle and games for the children

Geoff Opie  
**PRINCIPAL**

## Too much screen time?

Are your kids becoming **addicted** to their screens? You might be happy enough for electronic devices to be homework help or a digital babysitter, but how hooked are your children becoming? New medical evidence shows ipads and smartphones aren't as harmless as they look, and affect the brain in a similar way to heroin. Please check out the following link <https://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/sunday/clips/screen-addicts>



### HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

This is a fun based dance programme which gives children the chance to try out a wide range of dance styles including Hip Hop, Jazz, Acro-Dance (gymnastics based) and Contemporary. This year we have awesome themed days! All About Hip Hop, Back To The Future, Join The Circus, Space Day, Beach Day, Around The World, Talent Show, Movies Stars and Animation Day!

Plenty of other fun activities including, singing, games, outdoor activities and arts & crafts.

#### WHERE:

Otumoetai Primary School Hall

#### WHEN:

Week 1: Monday 16- Friday 20 April 2018

Week 2: Monday 23- Friday 27 April 2018

#### HOURS:

8am-5.30pm

#### COST:

\$42 per day



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## 2018

### TERM DATES

#### Term 1

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Feb-Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Apr  
(Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Mar-Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr)

#### Term 2

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Apr-Fri 6<sup>th</sup> July,

#### Term 3

Mon 23<sup>th</sup> Jul-Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Sept

#### Term 4

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Oct - Tue 18<sup>th</sup>  
Dec @ 12.30pm