

07-08-2018

## COMING EVENTS

Please note, these dates can be subject to change

- Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Foodbank Appeal
- Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Aug:** NZEI Teachers' Strike – School Closed all day
- Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Aug:** School Assembly hosted by Weka Team
- Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Book Fair Week
- Tue 21<sup>st</sup> Aug:** BOT Meeting, 7pm, Staffroom
- Thur 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug:** Photolife Class and Individual Photos
- Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Book Character Dress Up Day Parade – 9.10am
- Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Aug:** School Assembly hosted by Pukeko Team
- Tue 4<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Kids' Council SPCA Mufti Day Fundraiser - \$2
- Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Sep:** School Assembly hosted by Kea Team
- Tue 18<sup>th</sup> Sep:** 'Red Riding Robyn Hood' Show - \$2  
BOT Meeting, 7pm, Staffroom
- Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Sep:** School Assembly hosted by Tui Team  
Loud Shirt Day – \$2

**Current School Roll 554**

## 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.

## NZEI STRIKE DAY

The NZEI (Teachers' Union) have organised a Strike Day for all NZ Primary School teachers on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August. School will be closed all day on Wednesday. Please see the letter from Mr Opie and Mark Graham (our BOT chairperson) on the opposite page.

## PHOTOLIFE SCHOOL PHOTOS Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2018

\*\* If you would like to order class or individual photos, do NOTHING yet. You order and pay AFTER photos are taken.

\*\* If you would like to order a sibling pack send your child pick up an order form from the office. Sibling photos can be ordered online AFTER photos are taken, however you MUST complete the order form PRIOR to photo day.

\*\* If you do NOT wish your child to be photographed, please let us know in the office before photo day.

## BOOK CHARACTER DRESS UP DAY & PARADE FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

Get your thinking caps on and creative juices flowing! We do not promote going to the unnecessary expense of hiring a costume so you will need lots of time to come up with something cheap, cheerful and exceptionally creative. More details next term but yay, a dress up day, SUCH FUN! The Book Character Dress Up parade will be held at 9.10am on the top court (if fine) or in the hall (if wet).

## RED RIDING ROBYN HOOD SHOW

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September we are hosting a fabulous show at school. The show is called 'Red Riding Robyn Hood'. The PTA have kindly agreed to subsidise the show by \$2.50 per child meaning that the cost to parents will only be \$2 per child. Please pay \$2 to your child's teacher prior to Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September to ensure your child doesn't miss out on 'Red Riding Robyn Hood.'

## Need to know dates for Year 6 children going to Otumoetai Intermediate (OIS)

### ENROLMENT FORMS

Due back to school by 9am, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

### ORIENTATION EVENING

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August

7-8pm in the OIS school hall. Find out about OIS and view the specialist class programme in action.

### DIGITAL CLASSES & BYOD

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

11am-12noon, in the OIS Learning Centre. A meeting for parents who would like their child to be in the digital class or who would like to find out more about the BYOD approach.

### CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL ABILITIES

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

12noon-1pm, in the OIS Learning Centre. Find out more about how OIS accelerates the learning of gifted and talented children.

For more info please contact the OIS office 576-5105, admin@otuinter.school.nz or www.otuinter.school.nz



## TAURANGA FOOD BANK ANNUAL APPEAL ENDS 17<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

Please bring an item of food to school to donate to the Community Foodbank. Here are some suggestions on items the Foodbank are running low on and always need; tinned & packet soup, cocoa, baking powder, icing sugar, pasta sauce, packet rice/pasta, toothpaste, laundry powder, tinned tomatoes, creamed corn, school lunch supplies. The people in our community who get support from the Foodbank are very grateful for your generosity!

## SUPER SPORTING SUPERSTARS

**Netball:** Aisha Scott



## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS RECIPIENTS

The following children received Principal's Awards at our last assembly: Cooper Edkins, Olivia Quirk, Rylee Brooker, Sue-Ellen Hay, Matej Zdravkovic, Toa Ronaki-Kissling and Braxton Roberts. Congratulations children! You are all wonderfully Actively Involved Learners.

*Geoff Opie*  
**PRINCIPAL**