

25-09-2018

COMING EVENTS

Please note, these dates can be subject to change

- Wed 26th Sept:** Weka's Got Talent, 5.30pm, City Church
- Thur 27th Sept:** PTA Movie Night, 6pm, doors open 5:45pm
- Fri 28th Sep:** School Assembly hosted by Tui Team Loud Shirt Day - \$2
- Mon 15th Oct:** PTA OPS Adventure Run Meeting, 7pm
- Fri 26th Oct:** OPS Adventure Run - SUCH FUN!
- Tue 20th Nov:** East Cluster Athletics
- Mon 26th - Wed 28th Nov:** Weka Camp Totara Springs
- Fri 14th Dec:** Whole School Prize Giving, City Church, 9am
- Tue 18th Dec:** School Closes at 12.30pm
Mr Opie's Last Day of School

Current School Roll 559

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.

VANDALISM AT OUR SCHOOL.

We are really saddened and worried by the recent incidents of vandalism at our school. While we have been assisted by you, our community, in identifying those responsible, we are still left with a substantial bill to make good repairs. The damage to B Block alone, comes in at close to \$5000 and while the Police now have the identities of the offenders and video footage to show, there is little hope of any reparation. The latest incident on Sunday resulted in a fire being lit under the pirate ship. The offenders have been identified and the Police, again, have video proof of their involvement.

We are grateful to the young mum, baby on hip, who confronted these young people and reported them to the Police. We are grateful too, for the response to the Facebook post that confirmed the identity of these girls. It is this kind of community spirit we need to protect our school.

PHOTOLIFE CLASS AND INDIVIDUAL PHOTO ORDERING DEADLINE

Details for ordering your child's photos online went home last week. The free postage offer expires at midnight, Sunday 21st October. If you are unable to order online pop into the office and we can give you an order form when they arrive. If you have misplaced your Unique Shoot Code, or if your child has it stashed in a safe place, please call PhotoLife 0800-501-040.



LOUD SHIRT DAY THIS FRIDAY

Bring \$2 to wear a loud shirt and/or mufti this Friday and let's celebrate the last day of Term 3 in style.

OPS ADVENTURE RUN

FRIDAY 26TH OCTOBER - SUCH FUN!

With our inaugural OPS Adventure Run coming up we have decided to try online fundraising in the hope that it will mean less paperwork and be less time consuming. We are aiming to set up all children's profiles at school this week using the email address that the school has on file. You will be receiving an email when you child has set up their profiles. Passwords are outlined on the notice that is coming home. Please share your child's profile either by way of email or Facebook. Everyday Hero automatically generates the email or Facebook post for you - you just need to choose the recipients. Phew! Any questions please contact Emma Henderson thehendersons@live.com. Paper copies of fundraising forms can be made available if required.

WEKA'S GOT TALENT

BE PART OF THE STUDIO AUDIENCE!

Weka's Got Talent is being held at the City Church this Wednesday night from 5.30pm - gold coin donation for entry to cover costs of sound technician/s.

WAIMARINO ADVENTURE IS CALLING!

Come and join in all the SPRING action and adventure with us at Waimarino these October school holidays! Huge range of activities to suit all types of children. Free Pick up locations from Tauranga Primary and Otumoetai Countdown. Great Bethlehem location . Prices from \$49.00 per day. We run from 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday. There is never a dull moment at Waimarino! To find out more call 576 4233 or club@waimarino.com



Please do not park on yellow lines as it makes it



impossible for our children to gauge the traffic flow.

Geoff Opie

PRINCIPAL

Otumoetai Adventure Run

Friday 26th October

Instead of a math-a-thon this year, we are doing an Adventure Run - an obstacle course on school grounds for pupils to participate in as a fundraiser for new shade covers for the pool area!! The aim is to encourage children to be active and challenge themselves physically, while working as a team.

Children will be in groups of four and are encouraged to dress up with a theme. Parents and Teachers are encouraged to join in (you can even make your own teams!). Pre-schoolers are allowed as long as their parent accompanies them on the course.

- Tui, Kiwi and Pukeko teams will be on the course from 9.30am to 10.30am
- Kea and Weka teams will be on the course from 11.15am to 12.15pm
- Free sausage sizzle at lunch for students at 12.30pmish
- Students will require a change of clothes and a towel (they might get wet/dirty....)
- There will be prizes for students reaching fundraising goals (handed out approx 1 week after the event) and spot prizes on the day.

Online Fundraising - We are looking to do this fundraiser as our first ONLINE fundraiser. Children will create their own profile in class and this will be emailed to parents/guardians. This profile can then be emailed to friends and family or used on media i.e. Facebook. Donations are made online via the platform everyday hero. This will hopefully save us lots of paperwork and time (fingers crossed).

PASSWORD is your child's full name in lower case, no spaces i.e. johnsmith

Paper fundraising versions can be made available for anyone wanting this alternative. If you would like a paper version instead of online - please complete the form below.

Volunteers - We will be needing help on the day with 2 adults needed to each station - this is so that when your child comes along you can go and do a lap with them if you want and then return to your station =). If you would like to volunteer for a time slot please complete the form below.

Thanks for your support, Otumoetai PTA

VOLUNTEER OR PAPER FUNDRAISING REQUEST RETURN SLIP

Child/Childrens name _____

Room Number/s: _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

- Please provide me with a paper fundraising form for the above children.
- I am able to help with Tui, Kiwi and Pukeko teams from 9.30am to 10.30am (arrive at 9am)
- I am able to help with Kea and Weka teams from 11.15am to 12.15pm (arrive at 11am)
- I am able to help with both slots, 9.30am to 12.15pm (arrive at 9am)
- I am able to help cook sausages, from 11.15am to 12.15pm (arrive at 11am)

PLEASE RETURN TO THE PTA BOX