

04-12-2018

## COMING EVENTS

Please note, these dates can be subject to change

- Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Dec:** OIS Music Academy 9.30-10.30am  
Junior School Run, Jump, Throw 1.30-2.30pm  
**Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Mr Oh-Pie's Last Pieday Friday!  
**Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Junior School Prize Giving from 9.15am - 10am in our School Hall, Reports Home at 3pm  
**Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Senior School Prize Giving from 9.15 - 10am in our School Hall, Year 6 Social Dance 6-8pm  
**Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Whole School Prize Giving, City Church, 9.30-11am, Parent Helpers Morning Tea and Parent Farewell to Mr Opie 11-11.30am in our School Hall, Kea Pool Party 1.30-3pm  
**Tue 18<sup>th</sup> Dec:** School Closes at 12.30pm, Mr Opie's Last Day of School, TIME TO RELAX AND RECHARGE!  
**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019:** First day of Term 1  
Stationery Pack Order Forms Go Home Today

**Current School Roll 577**

## 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.

## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 2018

The last day of school for 2018 is Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Please ensure your children are collected from school at 12.30pm. Teachers will dismiss children from their classes as usual.

**thankyou**

**PARENT HELPERS MORNING TEA  
PARENT FAREWELL TO MR OPIE**

There will be a morning tea to thank parents for their help and support throughout 2018 in the school hall **on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December** from 11am (following the end-of-year Prize Giving). Please come along so that we can show our appreciation to you all. This is also an opportunity to say Farewell to Mr Opie.

## SWIMMING POOL KEYS FOR HIRE PICK UP A FORM FROM THE PTA BOX

Pool key hire forms are ready to be collected from the PTA box in the library. \$75 for the season (cash or cheque only), \$20 of this refunded if you return the key on time at the end of summer. Please ensure you read the form carefully and complete ALL of the highlighted sections. Our fabulous PTA will collect forms every Thursday morning from the PTA box and issue keys every Friday.

## STAFFING FOR 2019

Children will find out their 2019 teacher on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 12.15pm. We have worked through a comprehensive process to ensure the best placement for each and every child.

### WEKA TEAM (Year 5 & 6)

- Rm 1 - Tarquin Smith  
Rm 2 - Chris Taane (Team Leader) (New to OPS from Maungatapu)  
Rm 3 - Jane Foster (Welcome back to OPS Jane)  
Rm 4 - Carl Acton  
Rm 5 - Kendyll Reeve  
Rm 6 - Omri Elyashiv (New to Teaching)

### KEA TEAM (Year 3 & 4)

- Rm 7 - Nyree Hanna (Co Team Leader)  
Rm 8 - Rachael Rowley (Co Team Leader)  
Bernie Macalister  
Rm 9 - Wayne Miller  
Rm 10 - Jo Denny

### PUKEKO TEAM (Year 2 & 3)

- Rm 11 - Jenny Chapman  
Rm 12 - Annabelle Yeoman (New to Pukeko from Weka Team)  
Rm 14 - Kathy Nicholson  
Rm 15 - Cathie Stenhouse (Team Leader)  
Carolyn Andrews

### KIWI TEAM (Year 1 & 2)

- Rm 16 - Charlotte Eglinton (New to OPS from Auckland)  
Rm 17 - Kaaren O'Neill  
Rm 18 - Fran Stephens  
Rm 24 - Linda Wilson (Team Leader)

### TUI TEAM (Year 1)

- Rm 20 - Andrea Griffin  
Rm 21 - Francine Whitehead (Team Leader)  
Rm 22 - Kelly Lindsay



## SPORTING SUPER STARS

**Flippaball:** Zoe Guy, Ariella Harrop, Madison Candle, Caleb Blyde

**Volleyball:** Hayden Hall, Brianna Gilmour, Laylah Tarei-Uerata

*Geoff Opie*

**PRINCIPAL**

## 2019 TERM DATES

**Term 1: Mon 4<sup>th</sup> February – Fri 12<sup>th</sup> April (Easter & ANZAC Day fall in the holidays)**

**Term 2: Mon 29<sup>th</sup> April – Fri 5<sup>th</sup> July, Term 3: Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Fri 27<sup>th</sup> September**

**Term 4: Mon 14<sup>th</sup> October – TBA**

## COMMUNITY FEEDBACK SCHOOL EXPERIENCE 2018

Thank you to all of you who responded to our Community Feedback - School Experience Survey. We received 98 responses. Here is some of the feedback:

### 1. How have you/your child been made to feel welcome at OPS?

1. Friendly, pleasant, approachable staff and teachers - 12 responses
2. Parents and children being greeted personally and by name - 12 responses
3. Office staff very helpful and friendly - 10 responses
4. Good communication, emails, newsletter, Seesaw - 8 responses
5. Interactions with teacher - friendly and welcoming - 8 responses

Other responses included: People say "Hi" when I arrive, Good sense of Community, Powhiri, Teacher available to chat, Open Door Policy, Accessible Staff, Assemblies, Kind & friendly classmates, Rangi and Senior Staff @ Morning and Afternoon Crossing, Daily checks by SENCo, Buddy class, School visits, Friendly kids and parents.

### 2. What are things you/your child have enjoyed MOST about their year at school?

1. Adventure Run - 17 responses
2. Sport/Games/PE - 17 responses
3. Art - 10 responses
4. Having friends - 7 responses
5. School trips - 6 responses
6. Swimming - 6 responses
7. Maths - 6 responses
8. Games Club - 5 responses

Other responses included: Top School, Seesaw, Chrome Books, Maths Interchange, Buddy Class, Kapa Haka, Room 6 Band, Choir, Singing Assemblies, Camp, Cross Country, Lunchtime Sport, Music with Mrs D, Athletics, Dress-Up Days, Coding Club, Read & Feed, Discovery Time, Road Patrol, Surfing, Extension Maths, Playgrounds, Sports Days, Scooter Park, Water Day, Male Teacher, Pie Days, Garden Club, SPCA/Vet Talk, Movie Night, Mount Trip, Star of the Day, Friends in Class, Reading, Kea Community Event

### 3. What are the things that you and/or your child have NOT enjoyed as much?

1. Being bullied - 6 responses
2. Homework - 5 responses
3. Other childrens' negative behaviour - 4 responses
4. Writing - 3 responses
5. Cross Country - 2 responses
6. Maths - 2 responses
7. Reading - 2 responses

Other responses included: Online Fundraising, Athletics, Sitting under no-hat tree, Cool Bananas, Litterless Lunches, Teacher yelling, Traditional/old furniture, Very little notice for \$ required or shared lunches, Swimming pool too cold, Behaviour of parents at sports games, People breaking our school property, Having to do jobs for the teacher, Maths Interchange.

We really appreciate your feedback! We will be ensuring that we try do more of the things you like and less of the things that you don't!

## Attention Weka Campers

There is a truck load of lost property from camp! If it is not claimed by the end of this week we will auction items on Trade Me and use the money to buy chocolate for Wendy, Leigh & Renea! The mountain of items can be found in the corridor by Rm 3.



## MR OH-PIE'S PIEDAY FRIDAY



This Friday (7<sup>th</sup> December) is Mr Oh-Pie's last Pieday Friday. A delicious HOT pie can be ordered for lunch for only \$3. Please fill in the slip below and return it with the correct money to the hall from 8.30am tomorrow, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Your pie will be delivered to your classroom at lunchtime on Friday. Late orders will not be accepted. Thank you to our fabulous PTA for this scrumptious fundraiser!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ one form per child please Room \_\_\_\_\_

Mince Pie \_\_\_\_\_ (number of pies @ \$3 each)

Mince & Cheese Pie \_\_\_\_\_ (number of pies @ \$3 each)

Apple Pie \_\_\_\_\_ (number of pies @ \$3 each)

Please return this order form to the hall at 8.30am tomorrow, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December.