

11-12-2018

## COMING EVENTS

Please note, these dates can be subject to change

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Senior School Prize Giving from 9.15 - 10am in our School Hall, Year 6 Social Dance

**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

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019:** Sport Registrations due 9am

**Current School Roll 576**

## 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.

## FIRST DAY OF TERM 1 2019

Our first day back will be Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019. Stationery lists will come home in the first few days of term so all you need to bring for your first day is a pencil, paper, a healthy lunch, school hat, water bottle and your togs. Not every class can swim on the first day but your class might be one of the lucky ones!

## WELCOME TO WEEK 9!

Parents & grandparents are welcome to attend the following events this week:

- Senior School (Kea & Weka) Prize Giving - Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - 9.15 - 10am in the school hall
- End of Year Prize Giving, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December from 9.30 - 11am at City Church.
- Our End of Year Prize Giving will be followed by a morning tea for parents in the school hall from 11am and an opportunity to say farewell to Mr Opie.

## LOST PROPERTY

HEAPS of Lost Property on display outside Rooms 3 & 4. Please have a look over the next week. Anything not named or claimed by the end of term will be donated to the clothing bin. Thanks



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## 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

## TIME FOR A CLEAN OUT

Please check under beds, in bedside cabinets, shoved down the back of the couch, wedged into the back of the wardrobe and in all of those weird and wacky places that school readers and library books like to hide. Please return them to school and we will put you on Santa's Nice List!

## SPORT REGISTRATIONS FOR TERM 1 2019

We have a new online system for sport registrations and you can access these forms on our website. Don't panic as registrations do not close until Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February next year.

<https://www.ops.school.nz/information/sports/>

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Kids Inc Oscar Xmas & Summer Holiday Programmes:** (Run from Brookfield school hall)

Xmas Programme: 18 – 24<sup>th</sup> December

Summer Programme: 7 Jan – 1 Feb 2019

Both awesome, fun filled Programmes are available to book now online at: [www.kidsinc.co.nz](http://www.kidsinc.co.nz) Programmes are filling fast so please get your bookings in soon. Any WINZ Oscar Subsidy paperwork can be dropped into the Centre or emailed to us at: [info@kidsinc.co.nz](mailto:info@kidsinc.co.nz) For further information contact: 021 236 9723.

**Flip Out Holiday Programmes:** M.A.S.H. My After School Headquarters, 8am-6pm weekdays, Parkour & Ninja lessons, full access to Flip Out facilities. For session times, prices and more information please visit [www.mashkids.co.nz](http://www.mashkids.co.nz)

**Last chance to hire a  
pool key this week.**

**Please have your  
completed pool key form  
and cash or cheque  
payment into the PTA  
box in the library by 9am  
this Thursday morning.**

**Albion Cricket Club:** Social and competitive grades for girls and boys from Year 1-8. All gear provided, home games at Ferguson Park on Saturday mornings. Fun, friendly and inclusive atmosphere. For more information visit [www.albionjuniorcricket.co.nz](http://www.albionjuniorcricket.co.nz)

## 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**



## SPORTING SUPER STARS

**Flippaball:** Tobey Vaaulu, Jayden Dent, Chelsea Brown. OPS Orcas winners of the A grade Flippaball season.

**Kiwitag:** Zoe Ross, Kaleb Holloway, Brodie Scholes

*This is our last newsletter  
for 2019.*

*We would like to take this  
opportunity to wish you  
all a very Merry  
Christmas a Happy New  
Year.*

*All the best for a safe and  
happy holiday break.*

*We look forward to seeing  
you back at school on  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February.*

*Geoff Opie*  
**PRINCIPAL**