

# School Vision: Actively Involved Learners



05-03-2019

## COMING EVENTS

Please note, these dates can be subject to change

- Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Mar:** PTA AGM followed by PTA Meeting, 7pm
- Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Weka Team Swimming Sports
- Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Kea Team Swimming Sports
- Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Kea Team Trip to Gordon Carmichael Reserve  
Tui Team Estuary Trip
- Tue 26<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Weka Team Surfing Rms 5 & 6
- Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Weka Team Surfing Rms 1 & 4
- Thur 28<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Weka Team Surfing Rms 2 & 3
- Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Apr:** PTA Meeting, 7pm Staffroom
- Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Last Day Term 1

## Current School Roll 525

### 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.

### THANK YOU

Thank you for your support of our Teacher Only Day! All teachers enjoyed a productive day of Professional Learning in Writing, Oral Language, Mindfulness and other areas of the curriculum.

### SEESAW

Thank you to all of those parents who have signed up for Seesaw. We are still encouraging ALL parents to sign up, as this a showcase of your children's learning and progress at school, and a chance for them to show you what they know and can do. If you need help to sign up, please contact the classroom teacher in the first instance. Teachers have sent out invitations via email to ask parents to register for Seesaw.

<https://web.seesaw.me/parents/>

### GUITAR LESSONS

If you are interested in your child having guitar lessons on a Monday afternoon in the Music Suite as part of a group of 2 or 3 children please ring Peg Southee - 5442469. Children must have their own guitar. Cost = \$15 per lesson. Covers theory, picking and strumming..

### 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

### PIANO/KEYBOARD TUITION

Students who would like to learn piano/keyboard, lessons are held after school in the music room from 3pm every Wednesday afternoon. All ages welcome. Please contact Anne Ph. 0224734030 or 578 7899.

### BAY MUSIC SCHOOL

Thursday after school in our Music Suite. Classes have started for this term but get in now for next term or pop along and chat to Adam to organise a spot for Term 2. adamcleanmusic@hotmail.com

### SPORTING SUPER STARS

**Volleyball:** Seth Alderson

Zara McIndoe

**PRINCIPAL**

### NETSAFE'S ADVICE FOR PARENTS ABOUT EXPOSURE TO UPSETTING CONTENT

**Establish ground rules** with your children when it comes to accessing the internet. This can include rules about what sites they can and can't visit and what type of apps they can have on their personal devices. Also, ensure your children understand there are consequences for not obeying these rules.

**Be aware of what your children are doing online.** This can include watching and reading online content with them as well as monitoring their browser history to make sure the content they are accessing is safe and secure.

**Have a conversation** with your children about what to do if they do come across upsetting content **Make sure they know they should come to you** or a trusted adult straight away with any issue they have online.

**Stay calm if they do come to you** – don't assign blame, reassure them that it's not their fault and don't punish them for seeking help.

**Normalise their feelings** – let them know that it is normal to feel scared, confused or upset.

**Don't over-react by taking away the technology** – this may make them less likely to talk to you if something else happens. For young children in particular, consider using parental controls to block out specific keywords like Momo.

**If you or your child comes across this type of content report it to the platform that it's on.** If you know that a young person has been engaging in this challenge, report it to the Police or Netsafe. Contact Netsafe for free and confidential advice seven days a week on 0508 NETSAFE, email [help@netsafe.org.nz](mailto:help@netsafe.org.nz) or visit [www.netsafe.org.nz](http://www.netsafe.org.nz)

# OPS House Competition and Hangi evening

## Wednesday 20th March

Kia Ora Whanau

On Wednesday 20th March OPS we will be hosting a Scavenger Hunt House Competition. All family members can join in to earn house points. A hangi will be pulled up at 5:30pm and families are invited to pre-purchase these in the weeks leading up to the event. If you do not wish to purchase a hangi meal you are welcome to bring your own dinner or picnic and join in the fun. The PTA will also be selling cold drinks, sausage sizzle and ice blocks on the night.

When: Wednesday 20th March 5pm-7pm

Where: Otumoetai Primary School Field

What: Hangi @ \$5 each. Please complete the form below and return with payment to the PTA box. One order form per family please. There will be a limit of 300 hangi packs available. The last day to order will be Thursday 14th March.

We would love help with supplies and the preparation of the hangi. Please contact Mr Hughes if you are available to help with food preparation in the hall from 8:30-11:30am on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March. We also need untreated wood and newspaper. Mr Hughes' email is: [m.hughes@ops.school.nz](mailto:m.hughes@ops.school.nz)

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 20th!

Thank you for your support!

Nga mihi nui

Otumoetai Primary Staff



## **HANGI DINNER ORDERS (MUST BE PRE PAID)**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March – 5.30pm @ OPS House Competition Scavenger Hunt.

**Eldest or only child's name** \_\_\_\_\_ **House** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's Meal** Potato, Kumara, Pumpkin, Chicken Drumstick, Sausage \_\_\_\_\_ **(number of meals @ \$5 each)**

**Adult's Meal** Potato, Kumara, Pumpkin, Chicken Drumstick, Lamb Chop \_\_\_\_\_ **(number of meals @ \$5 each)**

**Total \$ enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

If you can help with preparation from 8.30-11.30am on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March please give us your contact details.

I would love to help and my name is \_\_\_\_\_

My mobile phone and/or email address is \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this order form and payment to the Green PTA box in the library before Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March. One order form per family please.**