



# School Vision: Actively Involved Learners

18-02-2020

## COMING EVENTS

Please note, these dates can be subject to change

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Meet the Teacher, 1 – 7pm, School Closes 12.30pm

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Feb:** School Assembly hosted by Weka Team  
Ruru Team Trip to Coach Road

**Fri 6<sup>th</sup> March:** School Assembly hosted by Kea Team

**Tues 10<sup>th</sup> March:** Weka Team Swimming Sports

**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> March:** Weka Team Swimming Sports

Postponement Day

**Fri 13<sup>th</sup> March:** Teacher Only Day – school closed

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> March:** School Assembly hosted by Ruru Team

**Tues 24<sup>th</sup> March:** East Cluster Swimming Sports

**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> March:** Ruru Team Tryathlon

**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> April:** School Assembly hosted by Tui Team

**Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> April:** Last day of Term One

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> April:** Good Friday – School closed

**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> April:** ANZAC Day observed – School Closed

**Tues 28<sup>th</sup> April:** First Day of Term Two

## 2020 Term Dates

**Term 1: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

**Term 2: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

**Term 3: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

**Term 4: Mon 12<sup>th</sup> October – TBA**

## Government School Donations Scheme 2020

As part of the 2019 Budget, the Government have introduced a Donations Scheme for Decile 1-7 state and state-integrated schools for 2020.

Ōtūmoetai Primary School is a Decile 6 school and the Ōtūmoetai Board of Trustees have made a decision to opt into this scheme whereby we receive \$150 per student per year for 2020. This means that, in 2020, we will not ask you to make a school donation unless it is for an overnight school camp.

We are able to ask parents and whānau to pay for goods and services that we provide (e.g. stationery packs) but it is up to parents/whānau to decide whether to buy them from the school/kura or somewhere else. Parents will still need to purchase school uniforms and pay for extra-curricular activities ie: sports teams, extra-tuition and out-of-school activities.

To fund additional resources, the school and PTA will continue to fundraise and will be grateful for any donations parents, whanau and the wider community make towards improving the facilities and resources at Ōtūmoetai Primary School.

If you have any questions, please feel free to send these through to Zara McIndoe - [z.mcindoe@ops.school.nz](mailto:z.mcindoe@ops.school.nz)

**Current School Roll – 536**

## 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.

## Meet the Teacher ☺

### Bookings Open Now!

Meet the Teacher appointments will be held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February from 1-7pm. School will close at 12.30pm TOMORROW, Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>. Visit [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and enter the code **56w5p** to make a booking.

## Parking and Drop-Off Reminders

<u>Park Here</u>	<u>Do Not Park Here</u>
City Church Car Park behind Shalom	Atrium Cafe Car Park
Brookfield Terrace	Otumoetai Road Staff Car Park
Parking Area alongside OPS bush walk	Grassed areas opposite OPS bushwalk
<u>Drop Off Here</u>	<u>Do Not Drop Off Here</u>
Sherwood Street Bus Bay	Otumoetai Road Staff/Dental Clinic Car Park
Otumoetai Road designated parking	Sherwood Street Staff Car Park

## Ōtūmoetai Community of Learners / Kāhui Ako Teacher Only Day Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Our nine Ōtūmoetai Community of Learners / Kāhui Ako Schools will be holding a simultaneous Teacher Only Day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March, this term. This is an Ōtūmoetai Community of Learners / Kāhui Ako initiative to bring all the teachers and staff who work directly with students together for professional development.

This Teacher Only Day will ensure all our teachers across the nine schools are focussing on our Ōtūmoetai Community of Learners / Kāhui Ako achievement challenges in addition to addressing student wellbeing.

The Ōtūmoetai Community of Learners / Kāhui Ako achievement challenges are:

- ❖ **Student Hauora / Wellbeing** with a focus on self-efficacy, sense of belonging, growth mindset and resilience
- ❖ **Oral Language development / Kōrero** in Te Reo and English.
- ❖ **Literacy with main focus on Writing/ Tuhituhi** in Te Reo and English
- ❖ **Priority Learners**

### School Facebook Page

Make sure you 'Like' our Ōtūmoetai Primary School Facebook Page for regular updates about upcoming events and happenings at our school.

### 2020 PTA Monday Meeting Dates

If you would like to join our wonderful PTA please feel free to come to the staffroom at 7pm on the following dates to be part of our fabulous group of parents. Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 11<sup>th</sup> May, 8<sup>th</sup> June, 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 31<sup>st</sup> August, 26<sup>th</sup> October & 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020. See you there!

### School Policies And Procedures

If you are interested in reading any of our school policies or procedures please visit the School Docs website – [www.schooldocs.co.nz](http://www.schooldocs.co.nz) and search for Otumoetai Primary School. The user name for families is: OPS and the password is: CARE

If you have any feedback or comment regarding our Policies and Procedures please email [bot@ops.school.nz](mailto:bot@ops.school.nz)



### Super Sporting Superstars

**Kiwitag:** Cameron McLennan, Austin Charlton

Zara McIndoe

PRINCIPAL

Our School Bank Account Details:  
Ōtūmoetai Primary School 06-0433-0191076-00  
Please use your child's name as a reference.

# School closes at 12.30pm

# TOMORROW

## for you to Meet the Teacher.

Book now at [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)

Use the event code **56w5p** then follow the prompts.