

School Vision: Actively Involved Learners



09-04-2019

COMING EVENTS

Please note, these dates can be subject to change

- Fri 12th Apr:** School Assembly host by Kiwi Team
Last Day Term 1 – school closes at 3pm
- PTA Mufti Day and Pie Day Friday!**
- Mon 29th Apr:** Term 2
- Tue 14th May:** BOT Meeting, 7pm Staffroom
- Tue 21st May:** Weka/Kea Cross Country @ Mitchell Park (pp Thu 23rd May)
- Fri 17th May:** Pink Shirt Day – more details to come
- Tue 28th May:** East Cluster Cross Country (pp Thur 30th May)
- Sat 29th Jun:** PTA Quiz Night


Current School Roll 538

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 to all parents, teachers and students who have contributed to a successful term at Otumoetai Primary. Thank you for your support with and attendance at school and team events, team trips and sports games. Thank you to those of you who have given up your time as Sports Coaches & Managers, PTA members and helpers. Thank you to those of you who have filled in surveys and helped out and/or contributed to school fundraisers. Most importantly, thank you for your involvement with your child and for having your child/ren prepared for school - spending quality time with them, reading to them, having them at school on time, providing them with healthy lunches, ensuring that their uniforms are named, supporting them with homework, sport and extracurricular activities and for being your child's number one advocate. We really appreciate your ongoing support of our school.

STAFFING UPDATE

Farewell to Adam McLean. He is leaving his one day a week teaching position in Room 6 to focus solely on his Music Career. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr McLean for all of his contributions at OPS and to wish him well for his future. Mig McMillan will be working as Adam's replacement in Room 6 on Thursdays each week. Welcome Mig!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy holiday break. We look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 29th April.



UNIFORM

Thank you for your responses to our School Uniform Survey. The responses showed that our community are generally happy with our uniform but would like a better quality polo shirt. We are working with NZ Uniforms and have asked them to provide a better quality shirt. We will keep you posted when these become available.

MUFTI DAY AND PIE DAY – THIS FRIDAY

Pie Orders need to be in by TOMORROW – only \$3 for pastry filled deliciousness! Please bring \$2 on Friday for the privilege of wearing Mufti. The PTA are fundraising for a new Shade Sail by the Pirate Ship.

PARKING AND DROP OFFS

Please ensure you do not use the Staff and/or Dental Clinic Car Parks for dropping off and picking up your children. If you wish to drop off only please use the Sherwood Street bus bay (30 second stopping). If you wish to walk your children into school please use the City Church Car Park or roadside parking on Otumoetai Road, Brookfield Terrace or Sherwood Street. Please ensure Disabled Parking spots are reserved for parents who have a Disability Parking Permit on display. Thank you for your consideration and co-operation.

POOL KEYS

The pool is open until the end of this term (Friday 12th April). Please return your key to the PTA box on or before then. Bond refunds will be issued next term.

PTA EASTER RAFFLE— EPIC PRIZES!

WHICH HOUSE WILL SELL THE MOST TICKETS??

There are great family experiences and treats to win and spot prizes! There will be a prize for the house that sells the most tickets too! Raffle will be drawn Friday 12th April and money raised will go towards a replacement shade sail near the pirate ship. Please return sold or unsold tickets to the PTA box in the library.

POPPIES FOR SALE

GOLD COIN DONATION

We will have desks set up the main entrances to school from 8.30-9am. Please stop by and buy a poppy.



LOST PROPERTY

We have masses of lost property items. Please have a look prior to the end of term. Lost Property is stored in the cupboard at the end of the A Block corridor behind Room 3. On fine days it is displayed at the side of Room 3 opposite the Eagle's Nest. We have lots of uniform items, shows, footwear, drink bottles, towels, togs etc... Anything not claimed by the end of the term will be donated to charity.

Please return sold or unsold raffle tickets

to the PTA box in the library ASAP.

There is a prize for the HOUSE that sells the most tickets!

Raffle drawn this Friday – you gotta be in it to win it!

TERM 2

EXTRA CURRICULAR OPTIONS

RISE DANCE CLASSES – LEARN HIP HOP

Taught by Rise Dance Company Thursday & Fridays mornings 8:15-8:55am, in our school hall, \$88 for a 9 week term. To book your free trial or enrol visit www.risedance.nz

FUSE DRUMMING

Learn rhythm, play to music and compete in battles. Classes start at school soon and run for 8 weeks. Contact Tanya Brown, 021 1566 230 or check out their website www.fusedrumming.nz

**GYMNASTIC GYM CLUB
AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES**

GYM club's 1st class gymnastics classes, bespoke badge system, and portable 10m tumbling tracks allow gymnasts to safely extend their skills and strength. Register your child on the GYMclub.co.nz web site today. Tuesdays at 3.15pm in our school hall. 8 week term for \$95. Phone 0800 273368

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..

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. A great way for your children to discover a range of instruments in an engaging, encouraging and fun environment. We will be introducing ukulele, guitar, bass, drums, percussion, cajon and keyboard in jamming group sessions. Spaces are limited so chat to Adam to organise a spot for Term 2. adamcleanmusic@hotmail.com

GUINEA PIGS – FREE TO A LOVING HOME

Contact Tanya, 5700966 or 0274524877, male and female available.

SPORTING SUPER STARS

WBOP Swimming: Sophia Brown, Kaia Burney, Maric Henderson, Lilah Joe, Daniel Mason, Emily Mockford, Honour Rikihana, Edward Webb

Zara McIndoe

PRINCIPAL



PIEDAY FRIDAY



This Friday (12th April) is Pie 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 at 8.30am on Wednesday 10th April. 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 and for keeping apple on the menu – my favourite!

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)**

Total \$ enclosed _____

Please return this order form to the hall kitchen window at 8.30am Wednesday 10th April.