

09-06-2020

## COMING EVENTS

Please note, these dates can be subject to change

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Jun:** Rm 22 New Entrant Class Starts

**Tues 16<sup>th</sup> Jun:** BoT Meeting

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Jun:** PhotoLife Class & Individual Photos

**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul:** Last Day of Term Two

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Jul:** First Day of Term Three

## Current School Roll – 546

### 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.

### Welcome to Term Two

Welcome to Week 9, Term 2. We have four more weeks of school this term. Term 2 finishes on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Thank you to all parents and caregivers who have followed the Alert Level 2 guidelines since our return to school. We have really appreciated your support and it has been great to see the children developing their independence and confidence as they are left at the school gate each morning. Many of you have commented that this has been appreciated. Well done children!

### A Warm Welcome and Congratulations!

A warm welcome to Mrs Sarah Hetherington who has taken over from Mrs Annabelle Yeoman in Room 12 for the remainder of 2020. Congratulations to Annabelle and Tim Yeoman on the birth of their baby daughter - Maggie Rose Yeoman - born on 20/05/2020. Mum and baby doing well! Welcome to Mrs Kerri Kearvell who will be starting the next New Entrant class in Room 22 on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

### New World Gift Basket Raffle

The PTA have had a great response to their New World Gift Basket Raffle! Get in quick if you want a chance to win! Please email your name, phone number, child's name and room number to otumoetai.prim.pta@gmail.com by tomorrow, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June. We will put all the entries into a random generator to select our two winners and will announce these on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June on our School Facebook Page. Thanks everyone! 😊



### Change for School Assemblies

As the saying goes "In the midst of chaos there is also opportunity." We have taken this time to look for opportunities and brainstormed ways to improve how we do things at OPS. One of the things that we have enjoyed and have had a lot of positive comments about have been the Facebook Live Principal's Awards. We have decided that we will reduce the number of school assemblies and continue with Facebook Live for the presentation of Principal's Awards every second Friday. So, from Term 3, we will have a school Pōwhiri in Week 1, and school assemblies in Weeks 6 & 10 only. Facebook Live for Principal's Awards will be held at 12.30pm on Fridays in Week 2, Week 4 and Week 8 each term. Teams will still hold their own team assemblies.

### Alert Level One Update

» Physical distancing is not a requirement but where possible or practicable is encouraged when you are around people you don't know.

» There are no specific public health requirements.

» There are no restrictions on personal movement so all students, children and staff continue to be safe to go to school and all students must attend school.

» We are no longer required to keep a contact tracing register but will continue with the usual practice of having a visitor and an attendance register (and will need to work with local health authorities to identify close contacts, should there be a case connected with the school).

» There are no restrictions on numbers at gatherings or on physical activities including cultural and sporting activities, practices and events.

There are key public health measures - Golden Rules - for everyone in New Zealand to follow. For schools this means:

» If people are sick, they should stay home (phone Healthline or their GP and get tested if they have cold or flu symptoms).

» Continue to regularly wash and dry hands, sneeze and cough into elbows.

» Soap, water and the ability to dry hands should be provided in bathrooms.

» Regularly disinfect shared surfaces.

Zara McIndoe  
PRINCIPAL

# Term 2, 2020 Reporting on Student Achievement

## A SNAPSHOT OF WHERE YOUR CHILD IS WITH THEIR LEARNING PROGRESS

Over the next four weeks, your child will be sharing with you a snapshot of their learning in Reading and Writing. Alongside this snapshot, teachers will be telling you what Curriculum Level your child is working at **i.e Early Level 1, At Level 2, Late Level 3 etc**

**All children learn at different rates. If you are concerned about your child's progress, please email your child's teacher to arrange a time to meet and discuss further.**

**The grid below shows the level your child should be achieving if they are to meet the expected level at the end of the school year.**

### For example:

If I am in Year 4 and Reading or Writing at Level 1, **I am yet to meet** the expected curriculum expectation for my year level at school.

If I am in Year 4 and Reading or Writing at Level 2, **I am meeting** the expected curriculum expectation for my year level at school.

If I am in Year 4 and Reading or writing at Level 3, **I am exceeding** the expected curriculum expectation for my year level at school.

**Below are the expected curriculum expectations after 1, 2 and 3 years at school and in the middle of Years 4 - 6.**

Age and Year Level at school	After 1 Year at school	After 2 Years at school	After 3 Years at school	Mid Year 4	Mid Year 5	Mid Year 6
<b>New Zealand Curriculum Level</b>						
<b>Curriculum Level</b>	<b>Early Level 1</b>	<b>At Level 1</b>	<b>Late Level 1 / Early Level 2</b>	<b>At Level 2</b>	<b>Late Level 2</b>	<b>Early Level 3</b>
<b>Reading Level</b>	<b>Reading Level 12 - 14</b>	<b>Reading Level 15 - 20</b>	<b>Reading Level 21 - 24</b>		<b>Level 25 - 28+</b>	

<b>Curriculum Area</b>	<b>To support and advantage your child at home</b>
<b>Reading</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read to your child every day.</li> <li>• Listen to your child read every day. If they are in their first two years at school this should be happening daily.</li> <li>• Take an interest in what they are reading, ask questions about the characters in the story and what the story is about.</li> <li>• Join the Tauranga Library</li> </ul>
<b>Writing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide opportunities for your child to write - letters, recipes, shopping lists</li> <li>• Develop their fine motor skills - colouring in, using scissors.</li> <li>• Practice spelling the common words - i.e the, and, went, to</li> </ul>