

28-07-2020

COMING EVENTS

Please note, these dates can be subject to change

- Fri 31st Jul:** Facebook Live Principals' Awards @ 12.30pm
- Mon 3rd Aug:** PTA Meeting, 7pm, All Welcome
- Tue 4th Aug:** BoT Meeting
- Thur 6th Aug:** Parent/Teacher Goal Setting Interviews
School closes at 12.30pm
- Tue 11th Aug:** School Cross Country Yr 4-6
- Thur 13th Aug:** EPro8 Challenge
- Fri 14th Aug:** Facebook Live Principals' Awards @ 12.30pm
- Mon 17th Aug:** NZEI Teacher Only Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
- Fri 28th Aug:** Whole School Assembly @ 12.20pm
- Fri 28th Aug:** East Cluster Winter Tournament Weka Team
- Tue 1st Sept:** Weka Speech Finals
- 7th-11th Sept:** Weka Cycle Safety Week
- Tue 15th Sept:** Weka Community Event – details to follow
- Fri 25th Sept:** Whole School Assembly @ 12.20pm
- Fri 23rd Oct:** New Entrant Orientation Morning 9.30
- Fri 30th Oct:** OPS 125th Anniversary, 11.30-3pm

Current School Roll – 565

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.

Parent/Teacher Goal Setting Interviews

Thursday 6th August

School Closes @ 12.30pm

Jump online and book your Parent/Teacher Interview now! Visit www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and use the code **98byw**. Rooms 3 & 22 are not having interviews on this day. Remember school will close at 12.30pm so please make alternative arrangements for your child/ren.

School Attendance

Throughout the Alert Levels there has been a lot of interest in school attendance. This is because we know going to school every day plays an important role in a student's wellbeing. All students should now be regularly attending school. We are working with the Ministry of Education and other partners to understand some of the variety of reasons why students do not attend school regularly. We will work together with others to look at how we can address the factors contributing to non-attendance. Everyone has a role to play to ensure students attend school every day.

A Warm Welcome

Welcome to Mrs Katie Wallace who has joined OPS in Room 8.

Concerns, Comments or Feedback

If you have any concerns, comments or feedback please feel free to let us know! We ask that you communicate with your child's classroom teacher via Seesaw or email in the first instance.

If you wish to speak with a Team Leader – they are as follow:

Tui Team: Francine Whitehead f.whitehead@ops.school.nz

Ruru Team: Rachael Rowley r.rowley@ops.school.nz

Kea Team: Nyree Hanna n.hanna@ops.school.nz

Weka Team: Kendyll Reeve k.reeve@ops.school.nz

If you wish to make contact with our Learning Support Coordinator please email Cathie Stenhouse – c.stenhouse@ops.school.nz

Steve Charman is our IT Guru and Librarian Extraordinaire and his email is librarian@ops.school.nz or s.charman@ops.school.nz

Our Sports Coordinator is Renea Fluerty. For any sports questions or comments please email sports@ops.school.nz

Our Senior School Deputy Principal is Marcus Hughes – m.hughes@ops.school.nz – he oversees the Senior School and looks after pastoral care and discipline at OPS.

Our Junior School Deputy Principal is Jill Miller – j.miller@ops.school.nz – she oversees the Junior School and looks after curriculum, learning and assessment at OPS.

Our fabulous PTA can be contacted via otumoetai.prim.pta@gmail.com

Our BoT can be contacted via bot@ops.school.nz

Zara McIndoe's email is z.mcindoe@ops.school.nz

We always appreciate feedback from our parent and whānau community. Thank you to those of you who keep in touch via Seesaw, email and/or Facebook.



SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12.30PM

NEXT Thursday 6th August 2020

Book your Parent/Teacher GOAL SETTING interviews now

Zara McIndoe

PRINCIPAL

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Primary School

125th
ANNIVERSARY

1895 - 2020

11:30am - 3pm
FRIDAY
30th October 2020

Please RSVP to Zara McIndoe
z.mcindoe@ops.school.nz
by Friday 16th October 2020

If you have a child
turning five before
the end of the year,
please ensure you
have filled in an
enrolment form
for them and
handed it in at the
office.

Thank you! 😊



FOOD BANK APPEAL

10th to 14th August

We are running our Schools' Appeal and need your help.

Please bring a non-perishable item of food to school to donate to the Community Foodbank.

Below are some suggestions on food items we are running low on and always need.

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| +Tinned Soup | +Tinned Fish | +Tinned Tomatoes | +Creamed Corn |
| +Cereal (rice bubbles, cornflakes, weetbix etc) | +Pasta | +Rice | +Pasta Sauce |
| +Canned Veggies | +Long Life Milk | +Shampoo/Conditioner | +Soap |
| +Baking Supplies (sugar, cocoa, icing sugar etc) | | | |

Thank you - the people in our community who get support from our Foodbank are so very grateful for your generosity.



Please check Best Before and Expiry Dates and bring 'in date' items to the boxes in the office.