

28-07-2020

## COMING EVENTS

Please note, these dates can be subject to change

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

School Closes @ 12.30pm

Jump online and book your Parent/Teacher Interview now! Visit [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://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](mailto:f.whitehead@ops.school.nz)

**Ruru Team:** Rachael Rowley [r.rowley@ops.school.nz](mailto:r.rowley@ops.school.nz)

**Kea Team:** Nyree Hanna [n.hanna@ops.school.nz](mailto:n.hanna@ops.school.nz)

**Weka Team:** Kendyll Reeve [k.reeve@ops.school.nz](mailto: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](mailto:c.stenhouse@ops.school.nz)

Steve Charman is our IT Guru and Librarian Extraordinaire and his email is [librarian@ops.school.nz](mailto:librarian@ops.school.nz) or [s.charman@ops.school.nz](mailto:s.charman@ops.school.nz)

Our Sports Coordinator is Renea Fluerty. For any sports questions or comments please email [sports@ops.school.nz](mailto:sports@ops.school.nz)

Our Senior School Deputy Principal is Marcus Hughes – [m.hughes@ops.school.nz](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:otumoetai.prim.pta@gmail.com)

Our BoT can be contacted via [bot@ops.school.nz](mailto:bot@ops.school.nz)

Zara McIndoe's email is [z.mcindoe@ops.school.nz](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

**Book your Parent/Teacher GOAL SETTING interviews now**

Zara McIndoe

PRINCIPAL

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Primary School

125<sup>th</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY

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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

### 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> 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.