

# School Vision: Actively Involved Learners



30-04-2019

## COMING EVENTS

Please note, these dates can be subject to change

- Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May:** PTA Meeting, 7pm, Staffroom, All Welcome
- Wed 8<sup>th</sup> May:** Paid Union Meeting – School Remains OPEN
- Fri 10<sup>th</sup> May:** School Assembly hosted by Weka Team
- Tue 14<sup>th</sup> May:** BOT Meeting, 7pm Staffroom
- Tue 21<sup>st</sup> May:** Weka/Kea Cross Country @ Mitchell Park (pp Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> May)
- Fri 17<sup>th</sup> May:** Pink Shirt Day, Gold Coin Donation
- Tue 28<sup>th</sup> May:** East Cluster Cross Country (pp Thur 30<sup>th</sup> May)
- Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June:** Queens Birthday, School Closed
- Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Jun:** PTA Quiz Night

Current School Roll 541

## 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

A warm welcome to Term Two! We trust you are feeling relaxed, refreshed and rejuvenated after the holiday break! We are looking forward to a fun-filled term of learning! Please keep an eye on upcoming school events by either reading the newsletter or checking the calendar on our school website. Liking our school Facebook Page is also a great way to keep in touch with what is happening at school. Your child's classroom teacher will also communicate with you via Seesaw so make sure you have joined to ensure you are able to share and celebrate in your child's learning journey!

## STAFFING

Last term we farewelled Mr Adam McLean as he left us to pursue his Music Career. A warm welcome to Mig McMillan who will be working in Room 6 one day a week as Mr McLean's replacement.

## OUR NEW SCHOOL DAY

This term we are excited to have had the opportunity to slightly rearrange our daily blocks to ensure maximum learning time before lunch. The first school bell will still ring at the usual time of 8.55am and the school day finishes at 3pm.

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| <b>First Block</b>  | 9.00-10.50 Learning Time<br>10.50-11.00 Read & Feed<br>11.00-11.20 Playtime      |
| <b>Second Block</b> | 11.20-12.50 Learning Time<br>12.50-1.05 Lunch Eating<br>1.05-1.50 Lunch Playtime |
| <b>Third Block</b>  | 1.50-3.00 Learning Time  |

## POOL KEYS

The pool is closed. Please return your key to the PTA box NOW. Bond refunds will be issued if your key has been returned before 9am Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May.



## PINK SHIRT DAY

**Pink Shirt Day** is on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May! Join the movement to stop bullying and spread aroha and kindness! Help us turn Aotearoa into a sea of **PINK** this **Pink Shirt Day** to Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying! Celebrated annually around the globe, **Pink Shirt Day** began in Canada in 2007 when two students took a stand against bullying, after a peer was bullied for wearing a pink shirt. In Aotearoa, **Pink Shirt Day** aims to create schools, workplaces and communities where all people feel safe, valued and respected. Children are asked to wear **PINK** on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May and bring a gold coin donation.

## PAID UNION MEETING

Our teachers will be attending a Paid Union Meeting on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May from 9.30 - 10.30am at Otumoetai Intermediate School. To prevent disruption to our school community we have organised for Senior Management Staff and Teacher Aides to supervise children while the teachers attend their Paid Union Meeting. School will be OPEN all day as usual on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May - this is courtesy information for you.

## 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.

## LOST PROPERTY

We have masses of lost property items. Please have a look next time you are passing. 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.

## 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](http://www.risedance.nz) Thursday classes start 9<sup>th</sup> May, Friday classes start 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

## 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](http://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. Starts Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 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 NOW to organise a spot for Term 2. [adamcleanmusic@hotmail.com](mailto:adamcleanmusic@hotmail.com)

**Zara McIndoe**  
PRINCIPAL

## 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 and they have provided us with two options (below). If you would like to take the opportunity to vote on your preferred option please visit our school Facebook page and make your vote. Thanks for your positive responses thus far!



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