

04-08-2020

COMING EVENTS

Please note, these dates can be subject to change

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
Sun 23rd Aug: PhotoLife FREE DELIVERY Deadline
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 – 566

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

This 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.

Photolife Class and Individual Photo

Ordering Deadline

Details for ordering your child's photos online will come home this week. The free postage offer expires at midnight, Sunday 23rd August 2020. If you have misplaced your Unique Shoot Code, or if your child has it stashed in a safe place, please call PhotoLife 0800-501-040.



Weka & Kea Team Cross Country

The Weka and Kea Team Cross country will be held next Tuesday 11th August at Mitchell Park (postponement date Tuesday 18th August). The first race will start at 11am and we will be finished at approximately 12:30pm.

Need to know dates for Year 6 children going to Otumoetai Intermediate School (OIS)

ENROLMENT FORMS

Due back to school by 9am, Friday 18th September.

ORIENTATION EVENING

Wednesday 12th August

7-8.30pm – starts in the OIS school hall. Find out about OIS and view the specialist class programme in action.

DIGITAL CLASSES & BYOD

Wednesday 19th August.

11am-12noon, in the OIS Learning Centre. A meeting for parents who would like their child to be in the digital class or who would like to find out more about the BYOD (Bring your own device) approach.

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL ABILITIES

Wednesday 19th August

12noon-1pm, in the OIS Learning Centre. Find out more about how OIS accelerates the learning of gifted and talented children.

For more info please contact the OIS office 576-5105, admin@otuinters.school.nz or www.otuinters.school.nz

Preschool Cuties

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.

Food Bank Appeal – 10th to 14th August

Tauranga Food Bank is running their Schools' Appeal and need your help. Please bring a non-perishable item of food to school to donate to the Community Foodbank. Here are some suggestions on food items they are running low on and always need...tinned soup, tinned fish, tinned tomatoes, creamed corn, cereal, pasta, rice, canned veggies, long life milk, pasta sauce, baking supplies (sugar, cocoa, icing sugar etc), shampoo/conditioner and soap.

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.

Summer Sport @ OPS

We will be opening registrations for Term 4 sport soon. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page and our school website for updates.

Zara McIndoe
PRINCIPAL

Term 3, 2020 Reporting on Student Achievement

A SNAPSHOT OF WHERE YOUR CHILD IS WITH THEIR LEARNING PROGRESS IN MATHS

Over the next three weeks, your child will be sharing with you a snapshot of their learning in Maths via the **Seesaw app**. 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.**

If you have not signed up for Seesaw, or have been unable to access your child's recent reporting posts, please email your child's teacher. The app is available on your phone for easy access.

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 working 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 working at Level 2, **I am meeting** the expected curriculum expectation for my year level at school.

If I am in Year 4 and working 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 |
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| NZ Curriculum Level | Early Level 1 | At Level 1 | Late Level 1 / Early Level 2 | At Level 2 | Late Level 2 | Early Level 3 |

To support and advantage your child at home

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| Maths | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Help your child learn the basic facts - addition and subtraction to 10 then 20, 50 and 100, Multiplication and division facts 2x,5x,10x then 3x,4x then 6x,7x,8x,and 9x.• Use Maths language at home - e.g halves, quarters, teaspoon, cup, litre, cm, metre, km, half past, quarter to, o'clock, heavy, light, bigger, smaller. |
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COVID-19 provided us with an opportunity to report differently to families in 2020. We would appreciate your feedback about how you found the reporting via the Seesaw App. Please email Jill Miller j.miller@ops.school.nz with any feedback.

Parent Teacher Interviews - THIS Thursday 6th August parents will have an opportunity to talk about their child's learning with their teacher. Appointments can be made via www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the event **code 98byw**

SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12.30PM

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Book your Parent/Teacher GOAL SETTING interviews now 😊