

22-09-2020

## COMING EVENTS

Please note, these dates can be subject to change

**Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Sept:** PTA Disco – WHOOP WHOOP ☺  
**Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Whole School Assembly @ 12.20pm  
PTA Pieday Friday – PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW  
Last Day of Term 3  
**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Oct:** First Day of Term 4  
**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct:** New Entrant Orientation Morning 9.30  
**Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Labour Day, School Closed  
**Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Oct:** NZEI Teacher Only Day, School Closed  
**Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Oct:** OPS 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 11.30-3pm  
**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Nov:** PTA Adventure Run – YIPPEE!  
**Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Weka Athletics  
**Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Weka Athletics Postponement Date  
**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup>-Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Weka Camp  
**Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Dec:** End of Year Prize Giving 9.30-11am  
**Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Dec:** SCHOOL CLOSURES @ 12.30PM  
**Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Feb:** Chill Out Family Time  
**Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2021:** First Day Term 1, 2021

**Current School Roll – 582**

## 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.



## PTA School Disco This Thursday night!

Yaaaaaaay, Level 1 means we can party at the disco this Thursday night. Tickets will come home in the next few days and will need to be signed by a parent/caregiver. Children will need to bring their signed ticket and \$2 entry fee to the disco and pay at the door (keeping it old school). Come dressed in your best disco outfit – there is a prize for best dressed boy and girl and a fabulous spot prize too.

Tui & Ruru Team: 5.30 – 6.30pm

Kea & Weka Team: 6.45 – 8.30pm

## Have you lost the Lost Property Cupboard?

The Lost Property Cupboard has been relocated to the little room next to Rm 4. Please check for lost items before the end of term. Thanks.

## Cherry Tree

Unfortunately, the cherry tree that was donated by the PTA to commemorate our 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary was destroyed overnight. There is video footage of this on our school Facebook page. If you are able to assist with the identification of the culprits please let us or the Tauranga Police know. Thank you. RIP Cherry Tree.

## Property Projects

As you may have noticed, there are lots of property projects happening around the school at the moment. Rooms 1, 2 and 3 are undergoing a complete refurbishment. We have new carpet tiles and air con units installed in many of our classrooms. We have a new stage being built on the back field in readiness for the upcoming 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We also have new murals around the school and lots of painting and gardening projects underway!

## Wonderful Working Bee Wednesday

Wow - thank you for the response to our call-out for helpers for gardening and painting around the school!

We are looking to have a 'Wonderful Working Bee Wednesday' every Wednesday at school and ask that helpers come in at one (or more) of the following times on Wednesdays:

9.30 - 10.30am

11.30 - 12.30pm

and/or 2-3pm

Please report to the office on arrival and we will direct you to the school garden area.

If you could bring your own gardening gloves, trowel, bucket etc... that would be much appreciated!

If you would prefer to help out with painting we would love to accommodate you!

Either RSVP to Zara z.mcindoe@ops.school.nz or ring 5766751 or just turn up on the day!

Please pass this message on! Thank you wonderful OPS Community!

## Please Slow Down in the City Church Carpark

A car versus child incident is not going to end well for the child. Please drive slowly through the City Church carpark and help keep our children safe.

## 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.

**Winter sport has finished and summer sport is just a few weeks away – yippee. Please return your sport uniform to the red box just inside the school hall.**

### SUMMER SPORT SITUATIONS VACANT

We have a few spaces open in our Summer Sport Teams. We need:

- \* two more Year 5/6 rippers for Rippa Rugby
- \* two more Year 3/4 Volleyball spikers
- \* two more Year 3/4 Kiwitaggers

First in first served – email sports@ops.school.nz



Zara McIndoe  
PRINCIPAL

## HOT & TASTY PIEDAY FRIDAY



This Friday (25<sup>th</sup> September) is Pie Friday. A delicious HOT pie can be ordered for lunch from only \$3 (\$3.50 for chicken & vegetable). Please fill in the form and return it with the correct money to the hall kitchen from 8.30am on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September). Your pie will be delivered to your classroom at lunchtime on Friday. Late orders will not be accepted.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ one form per child please Room \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken & Vegetable \$3.50 \_\_\_\_\_ (number of pies @ \$3.50 each)

Mince \$3 \_\_\_\_\_ (number of pies @ \$3 each)

Mince & Cheese \$3 \_\_\_\_\_ (number of pies @ \$3 each)

Apple \$3 \_\_\_\_\_ (number of pies @ \$3 each)

Total \$ enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this order form to the hall kitchen window at 8.30am on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

# DISCO FEVER

# THIS THURSDAY

# NIGHT - YIPPEE 😊