

01-12-2020

COMING EVENTS

Please note, these dates can be subject to change

Thurs 3rd Dec: Kea Team Redwoods Trip Rms 9 & 12
Ruru Team Trip to Huria Marae @ 9.30 Rms 11, 14 & 16,
11am Rms 15, 17 & 18
Fri 4th Dec: Kea Team Redwoods Trip Rms 7, 8 & 10
Tues 8th Dec: Junior School Prize Giving @ 9.30am in our
School Hall.
Senior School Prize Giving @11.30am in our School Hall
Wed 9th Dec: End of Year Prize Giving 9.30-11am across at
City Church
Thank-you Morning Tea for Parent/Grandparent Helpers
@11am
Thurs 10th Dec: Year 6 Social Dance
Fri 11th Dec: Tui Team Te Puna Quarry Trip
Mon 14th Dec: Tui Team Christmas Rotation
Wed 16th Dec: Tui Team Teddy Bears Picnic
SCHOOL CLOSSES @ 12.30PM
Thurs 17th Dec – Mon 1st Feb: Chill Out Family Time
Tues 2nd Feb 2021: First Day Term 1, 2021
Stationery List @ Pack Order Forms Go Home Tuesday

Current School Roll – 604

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.

Last Day of School 2020

The last day of school for 2020 is Wednesday 16th December. Please ensure your children are collected from school at 12.30pm. Teachers will dismiss children from their classes as usual

Feedback about Ōtūmoetai Primary School from Parents/Whānau November 2020

Thank you to all of you who sent in your feedback regarding our school. We received 154 responses. We really appreciate your feedback and will be using this as we work on our Strategic Goals for 2021 and looking at ways in which we can improve our school.

The top 10 things that respondents particularly liked about our school in 2020:

Kind, caring, friendly and helpful staff - 74
School/PTA Events - 56
School's response to Covid-19 & support with online learning - 45
Seesaw - 27
School Upgrades/Improvements - 25
Teaching & Curriculum - 25
Extra Curricular - 23
Facebook - 17
Communication - 16
School Trips - 9

48 people said that they couldn't think of anything that they didn't like/could be improved

Lost Property

HEAPS of Lost Property on display outside Rooms 3 & 4 every fine day this week. Anything not named or claimed will be donated to the clothing bin. Thanks



Swimming Pool Keys for Hire

Pick up a Form from the PTA Box

Pool key hire forms are ready to be collected from the PTA box in the library. \$100 for the season (cash only), \$20 of this refunded if you return the key on time at the end of summer. Please ensure you read the form carefully and complete ALL of the highlighted sections. Our fabulous PTA will collect forms every Thursday morning from the PTA box and issue keys every Friday by 3pm.

Parent Helpers Morning Tea

There will be a morning tea to thank parents for their help and support throughout 2020 in the school hall **on Wednesday 9th December** from 11am (following the end-of-year Prize Giving). Please come along so that we can show our appreciation to you all.

thankyou

Zara McIndoe
PRINCIPAL

Those of you who said that things could be improved suggested the following top ten things:

More homework - 9
More work on Seesaw - 7
More notice regarding events - 5
More extra-curricular activities - 4
More variety of sports - 4
Less Teacher Only Days - 3
More play-based learning - 3
Air con in every classroom - 3
Paper newsletters - 3
School production - 3

Ōtūmoetai Primary School Curriculum Data December 2020

This data shows the percentage of children at Ōtūmoetai Primary School who are working at or above the expected Curriculum Level in Reading, Writing and Maths across all year levels. We are very pleased with our schoolwide data especially considering the Covid-19 lockdown and potential impact on children's learning.

	Dec 2020 At and above
Reading	Year 1 - 48%
	Year 2 - 87%
	Year 3 - 86%
	Year 4 - 89%
	Year 5 - 90%
	Year 6 - 85%

	Dec 2020 At and above
Writing	Year 1 - 55%
	Year 2 - 94%
	Year 3 - 85%
	Year 4 - 84%
	Year 5 - 88%
	Year 6 - 82%

	Dec 2020 At and above
Maths	Year 1 - 86%
	Year 2 - 95%
	Year 3 - 93%
	Year 4 - 91%
	Year 5 - 97%
	Year 6 - 92%

Check our Facebook page for Holiday Programme options – lots to choose from 😊

Term 1, 2021 Sports

Enrolments are now open for **TERM 1 SUMMER SPORTS** on the school website. Payment is not due until the beginning of the school year but outstanding 2020 fees must be paid before your child will be enrolled in a 2021 team. We cannot guarantee that late enrolments will be placed in a team so get in early 😊 If you have any questions please email Renea at sports@ops.school.nz

Cricket: Years 1 – 4

- Fergusson Park - Saturday mornings 9am-10am (7 weeks starts Sat 13th March)
- \$25 per child for the 7-week Programme
- Register and pay directly to Don Warner (021) 307 081 or email wbopca@gmail.com

Rippa Rugby & Rip Rugby: Years 1 – 6

- Fergusson Park – Tuesday afternoons (starts 23rd February through to 30th March)
- Cost: \$12 per player + \$5 sports shirt hire
- For more info & to register click on the 2021 Rippa Rugby Link on our school website
- **Rippa Rugby/Rip Rugby registrations and payment due by Friday 5th February @ 12noon**

Flippa Ball: Years 3 – 6

- Memorial Pool – Tuesday after school/evenings (starts 16th February through to 6th April)
- Cost: \$70 per player
- For more info & to register click on the 2021 Flippa Ball link on our school website
- **Flippa Ball registrations and payment due by Wednesday 3rd February @ 12noon**

Volleyball: Years 3 – 6

- QEYC (Queen Elizabeth Youth Centre), 11th Ave Friday afternoons/evenings (starts 12th February through to 9th April)
- Cost: \$25 per player for all divisions + \$5 sports shirt hire
- For more info & to register click on the 2021 Volleyball link on our school website
- **Volleyball registrations and payment due by Wednesday 3rd February @ 12noon**

Kiwitag: Years 1 – 6

- Mitchell Park – Monday afternoons (starts Monday 15th February through to 5th April)
- Cost: \$25 per player + \$5 sports shirt hire
- For more info & to register click on the 2021 Kiwitag link on our school website
- **Kiwitag registrations and payment due by Wednesday 3rd February @ 12noon**

<https://www.ops.school.nz/information/sports/>