

01-06-2021

COMING EVENTS

Please note, these dates can be subject to change

Fri 4th Jun: Yr 5 & 6 Gymsport @ ARGOS Gym
Mon 7th Jun: Queens Birthday – School Closed
Tues 8th Jun: NZEI Teacher Only Day – School Closed
Wed 9th Jun: Rm 1 Waimangu Trip
Thurs 10th Jun: PTA Disco – WHOOP WHOOP!
Fri 11th Jun: Rm 6 Waimangu Trip
Mon 14th Jun: Rm 2 Waimangu Trip
Tues 15th Jun: East Cluster Cross Country
Mon 21st Jun: Rm 3 Waimangu Trip
Fri 25th Jun: Yr 3 & 4 Gymsport @ ARGOS Gym
Tues 29th Jun: School Reports Home
Wed 30th Jun: Parent Interview, School Closes 12.30pm
Booking details to be advised
Fri 9th Jul: Last Day Term 2
Wed 18th Aug: OPS Art Show
Tues 14th Sept: Kakahu Peke Peke Rugby Tournament
Mon 23rd Aug: NZEI Teacher Only Day, School Closed
Sat 4th Sept: PTA Quiz Night – details to follow
Tues 7th Sept: Junior School Oral Presentation @ 5.30pm
Wed 8th Sept: Wig Wednesday Mufti, Gold Coin Donation
Fri 1st Oct: Last Day Term 3

Current School Roll – 552

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.

Te Reo Māori

Try some of these everyday Māori phrases.

Kia ora - Hello

Mōrena - Good Morning

Kei te pehea koe? How are you?

Kei te pai, me koe? Good, and you?

Kia pai to ra. Have a good day.

Ka kite anō - See you later



New First Credit Union School Banking Rewards Programme

From Term Two students participating in the First Credit Union School Banking Programme will start working towards receiving rewards from their first deposit. ☺ Students will be given a savings tracker and a rewards sheet - once they have made 5 deposits through the school banking programme they can choose a reward - there are two reward options per term! Banking is cleared every Wednesday but you can bring your banking book to the office any day of the week. Pop in and pick up an application form if you would like to join First Credit Union Banking.

A message from our Board of Trustees

Kia ora Community

The OPS Board of Trustees has a vacancy due to a resignation from one of our members and is required by NZSTA to fill this position. The board has resolved to do so by the selection process and therefore, invite interested parties to complete an [eligibility declaration](#) within 28 days from the date of this notice. If for any reason you object to this process, please do so in writing to the board chair within 28 days from the date of this notice on: bot@ops.school.nz.

Ngā mihi

Shaun Burney

BOT Chair

About the Board of Trustees

Your Board of Trustees works on behalf of all of the school's stakeholders and is directly accountable for the performance of the school. The Board works in the area of governance which involves:

- strategic leadership
- setting of the vision for the school
- ensuring compliance with legal and policy requirements
- clear delegation for the day to day management of the school to the Principal

Zara McIndoe, our Principal, acts in a CEO role on the Board reporting to the Board as a whole. The Board does not involve itself in the administrative details of the day to day running of the school. The Board is positive and proactive in its operations. Our elected parent representatives, along with the Principal and Staff representative form the Board. At all times they aim to support the Principal, staff and students with a clear focus on enhancing student learning.

If you wish to contact a [Board member](#), please do so through the school office, or feel free to contact us on: bot@ops.school.nz.

PTA DISCO



Next Thursday 10th June the PTA are hosting two School Discos. The Junior (Tui/Ruru) Disco runs from 5.30-6.30pm. The Senior (Kea/Weka) Disco runs from 6.45-8pm. Positive behaviour and fabulous work habits will be rewarded with a disco ticket from their teacher! 🥳 Please bring the signed ticket & a \$2 coin on the night. The PTA will be selling water, lollies and chips on the night - please bring \$ to purchase these items. Due to environmental sensitivities the PTA have chosen not to provide glow items for purchase this year. The theme is 'Colours of the Rainbow' - we look forward to seeing you there in your disco clothes!

ERO (Education Review Office)

The Education Review Office (ERO) used to visit schools once every 1-5 years and provide a written review for the school & community. ERO has shifted to a more developmental approach to school evaluation.

As a high-performing school, we have been selected as one of 75 schools in New Zealand, to be part of a pilot programme to trial the new ERO approach.

Since December 2020, an ERO Evaluative Partner has been working alongside our Senior Management Team to support ongoing improvement across our school.

Our team is working to ensure we implement our strategic plan and ensure that our students are at the centre of all decisions.

We have looked at achievement data and considered parent, whānau, staff and student feedback and have identified the following three areas for improvement:

1. Reducing disparity in outcomes (Enabling equitable opportunities and outcomes for students regardless of gender, ethnicity or additional needs, raising the level of academic success for all learners with a particular focus on boys and Māori students)

2. Partnerships for learning with parents & whānau (Establishing and maintaining effective learning partnerships with parents and whānau to support improved outcomes for students & prioritising parent and whānau involvement in the improvement journey)

3. Culturally Responsive Practices (Ensuring student identities, language and culture are represented in curriculum materials and that the curriculum makes connections to learners' lives, prior understandings, out-of-school experiences and real-world contexts.)

There will be opportunities for our community to provide feedback about our school.

If you have any comments/suggestions or feedback at any time please feel free to email Zara McIndoe - z.mcindoe@ops.school.nz or our Board of Trustees bot@ops.school.nz

If you would like further and more detailed information about the new ERO model please visit their website - <https://ero.govt.nz/how-ero.../new-schools-operating-model>

Teacher Only Day Tuesday 8th June

A reminder that next week, there is a Teacher Only Day (NZEI Teachers' Union Accord) on Tuesday 8th June, 2021 (attached to Queen's Birthday weekend). Our school will be closed for instruction on that day. The Teacher Only Day is also being held across the Ōtūmoetai Cluster of schools including Ōtūmoetai Intermediate, Bethlehem, Brookfield, Bellevue, Matua and Pillans Point Schools.

Our School Bank Account Details:
Ōtūmoetai Primary School 06-0433-0191076-00
Please use your child's name as a reference.

2021 Term Dates

Term 2: Monday 3rd May – Friday 9th July

Term 3: Monday 26th July – Friday 1st October

Term 4: Mon 18th October – Thursday 16th December

QUIZ NIGHT

NEW DATE

Save
THE
Date

PTA Quiz Night
Saturday
4th September.
Details to follow soon.



SUPER SPORTING SUPERSTARS

Netball: Emma McIntyre

Zara McIndoe
PRINCIPAL

NZEI Teacher Only Day

School closed Tuesday 8th June