

03-08-2021

## COMING EVENTS

Please note, these dates can be subject to change

- Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Girls and Boys Rugby 7's
- Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Aug:** OPS Olympic Morning – HOUSE COLOURS
- 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Book Fair Week
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Aug:** Book Character Dress Up Day
- Grandparents Day 9-11am
- Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug:** NZEI Teacher Only Day, School Closed
- Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Kakahu Peke Peke Rugby Tournament
- Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept:** East Cluster 7's Tournament
- Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Sept:** PTA Quiz Night – details to follow
- Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Junior School Oral Presentation @ 5.30pm
- Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Wig Wednesday Mufti, Gold Coin Donation
- Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep:** Rumplestiltskin Schoolwide Show
- Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Oct:** Last Day Term 3
- Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Oct:** First Day Term 4
- 8<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Weka Team 2 Night Camp (Dates vary)

**Current School Roll – 572**

## 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.

## A Warm Welcome!

A warm welcome to Ben Jackson - the new teacher in Room 7. Ben comes to us from Papakowhai School in Wellington.

The next New Entrant class is starting in Room 19 in Week 3. Whaea Bernie Macalister will be the teacher in Room 19.

## OPS Olympic Morning

This Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August, all students will be participating in an OPS Olympic morning. The students are asked to dress in their house colours and will participate in fun activities all around the school from 11.20am-12.45pm.

Children need to:

\*Wear House colours (No uniform - children can wear their House colours all day)

\*Bring a named drink bottle

Parents/whānau are more than welcome to come and watch the action!

## BOT

The Board of Trustees sent home a newsletter last week. A warm welcome to Jeff Stringer - a new BOT member.

Your BOT consists of Shaun Burney (Chair), Sean Putty, Brett Farquhar, Jeff Stringer, Stephanie McDonald, Penny Rae, Zara McIndoe & Kendyll Reeve (Staff Rep).

If you wish to contact the Board please contact us at [bot@ops.school.nz](mailto:bot@ops.school.nz)

## Ōtūmoetai Intermediate Showcase

### Performance & Parent Information Evening

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August, all Year 6 students will be attending the Matinee Performance of the Ōtūmoetai Intermediate Showcase at the Ōtūmoetai College Performing Arts Centre. On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August all Year 6 students and their parents are invited to attend a Parent Information Evening at Ōtūmoetai Intermediate School from 7pm - 8.30pm.

### Girls and Boys Rugby 7s

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August, our Girls and Boys Rugby 7s sides are playing Greerton Village School on the top field @ OPS. The Girls game is at 1.20pm and the Boys game is 1.45pm. Nau mai, haere mai!

### Book Fair, Book Character Dress Up Day and Grandparents Day

From 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> August we have our Annual Book Fair being held in the library. Books will be set up and available for viewing & purchasing before and after school.

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August we hold a Book Character Dress Up Day. We ask that all children come dressed as their favourite book character. There will be a parade on the top court (if fine) from 9.15am. Grandparents are invited to come to school on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August between 9am - 11am to see the children in their costumes and then spend time in the classrooms they wish. From 10.30am - 11am grandparents will be invited to the hall for a cup of tea and a biscuit before going home for a lie down. :-D

### NZEI Teacher Only Day

An NZEI (Teachers' Union) Teacher Only Day is scheduled for Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. This also involves Ōtūmoetai Intermediate, Bellevue, Bethlehem, Brookfield, Matua and Pillans Point Primary Schools. School will be closed for instruction. Please make alternative arrangements for your child. Thank you for your support.

### First Credit Union School Banking Please bring your bank book into the office before 9am each Wednesday.

## 2021 Term Dates

**Term 2: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

**Term 3: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

**Term 4: Mon 18<sup>th</sup> October – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

## Property

We have had lots of property work happening around the school. Over the school holidays the shipping container was moved & the sandpits were relocated next to the Ōtūmoetai Road Carpark (allowing more field space). The joinery was replaced in Room 12, the roof was replaced on Room 17 & leaky skylights taken out in Rooms 23 & 24. Room 19 interior was painted & Mr Johnson is in the process of painting the joinery around the hall & Room 25 & Library. We also had a lot of underground plumbing repairs completed. This week the new basket swings and the double flying fox is being installed to replace the old playground on the top field. Thank you to TECT, BOT & PTA for contributions to these new playground attractions! The school is looking great! ❤️

## PTA QUIZ NIGHT – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September

### PTA Quiz Night Sponsorship

Our last quiz night raised a substantial amount of funds for our school community! This money goes back into the school to continue making improvements for our tamariki and community! To make this year another success, we need your help. This year we are asking for a \$300 table sponsorship. You or your business will be promoted on our school Facebook page and throughout the quiz night!

Please email our PTA for a sponsorship form if you are interested. [otumoetai.prim.pta@gmail.com](mailto:otumoetai.prim.pta@gmail.com)

Thank you! 😊

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

### ENROLMENT FORMS

Due back to school by 9am, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September.

### ORIENTATION EVENING

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August

7-8.30pm – starts in the OIS school hall.

Find out about OIS and view the specialist class programmes in action.

### DIGITAL CLASSES & BYOD

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 about the BYOD (Bring your own device) approach.

### CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL ABILITIES

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August

12noon-1pm, in the OIS Learning Centre.

Find out about how OIS accelerates the learning of gifted and talented children.

For more info please contact the OIS office 576-5105, [admin@otuinter.school.nz](mailto:admin@otuinter.school.nz) or [www.otuinter.school.nz](http://www.otuinter.school.nz)

## 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.



Zara McIndoe

PRINCIPAL



# FOOD BANK APPEAL

## 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> August

**We are running our Schools' Appeal and need your help.**

**Please bring a non-perishable item of food to school to donate to the Community Foodbank.**

Below are some suggestions on food items we are running low on and always need.

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|---------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| +Tinned Soup              | +Tinned Fish | +Tinned Tomatoes   | +Creamed Corn   |
| +Cereal                   | +Rice        | +Pasta/Pasta Sauce | +Canned Veges   |
| +Shampoo/Conditioner/Soap |              | +Baking Supplies   | +Long Life Milk |

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.**