

21-09-2021

COMING EVENTS

Please note, these dates can be subject to change

- Fri 24th Sept:** PTA Pie Day Friday – YUM!
- Fri 1st Oct:** Last Day Term 3
- Mon 18th Oct:** First Day Term 4
- Tue 19th Oct:** East Cluster Winter Tournament (pp 22nd Oct)
- Mon 25th Oct:** Labour Day – school closed
- Tues 26th Oct:** NZEI Teacher Only Day – school closed
- Thur 28th Oct:** PTA Disco & Sausage Sizzle (if in Level 1)
- 8th – 10th Nov:** Weka Camp Rms 2 & 3
- 10th – 12th Nov:** Weka Camp Rms 5 & 6
- 15th – 17th Nov:** Weka Camp Rms 1, 4 & 7
- Sat 13th Nov:** PTA Quiz Night (if in Level 3)

Current School Roll – 577

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.

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

ENROLMENT FORMS

Due back to school by 9am, Friday 24th September.

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

Wahoo, look at our hot-off-the-press newsletter covers! Huge thanks to the businesses that have provided sponsorship. Please support them as they have supported us. 😊

HOT & TASTY PIEDAY FRIDAY



This Friday (24th September) is Pie Day Friday. A delicious HOT pie can be ordered for lunch for only \$3.50. Please fill in the form and return it with the correct money to the outside hall kitchen window from 8.30-9am TOMORROW, Wednesday 22nd 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 \$3.50 _____ (number of pies @ \$3.50 each)

Mince & Cheese \$3.50 _____ (number of pies @ \$3.50 each)

Apple \$3.50 _____ (number of pies @ \$3.50 each)

Total \$ enclosed _____

Principal's Panui

How wonderful it is to be back at school in relative normalcy. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all - parents, whānau, teachers & support staff - for your support & encouragement of our students during the lockdown period. Thank you to our wonderful students for their resilience and online learning engagement. We have, once again, managed to negotiate our way through unusual circumstances. Ka pai e te whānau!

43% of our children engaged in online learning every day of lockdown, a further 27% engaged regularly, 9% engaged once a week, 10% erratically & 11% did not engage at all. We compiled and issued 90 home-learning packs during Alert Level 4, provided supervision for 30 children of Essential Workers during Alert Level 3 and we are currently back to our usual 96% attendance rate at school.

Unfortunately, we have had to postpone some of our Term 3 events due to the restrictions in gathering sizes. Hopefully we will be able to hold these events in Term 4 instead (pending Alert Levels). We will inform you of newly scheduled dates via school newsletter, Facebook and/or Seesaw.

Thanks again to each and every one of you, our wonderful Ōtūmoetai School Community.

Ngā manaakitanga
Zara McIndoe

Please return this order form to the outside hall kitchen window from 8.30-9am TOMORROW, Wednesday 22nd September.

Term 4 Summer Sports At Ōtūmoetai Primary

Summer (Term 4) sport registrations are available on our OPS website NOW.

To ensure your child does not miss out on being placed in a team, please complete the online registration form by Friday 24th September.

Kiwi Tag – Years 3/4, 5/6

Played on a Monday afternoon at Mitchell Park - approx cost \$25 per player plus \$5 sport shirt hire

Rippa Rugby - Years 1/2, 3/4, 5/6

Played on a Tuesday afternoon at Fergusson Park - approx cost \$15 per player plus \$5 sport shirt hire, Tuesday 2nd November 2021 - Tuesday 7th December 2021

Minipolo (Flippaball) – Years 3/4, 5/6

Played on a Tuesday afternoon/evening at Memorial Pools - approx cost \$70 per player. Tuesday 2nd November to Tuesday 7th December 2021

Kiwi Volleyball – Years 3/4, 5/6

Played on a Friday afternoon/evening at QE2 - approx cost \$25 per player plus \$5 sport shirt hire

Cricket and tennis registrations are through your local clubs.

Please register but don't pay yet 😊

Any queries please contact Renea: sports@ops.school.nz or check out our OPS Sports page on our website www.ops.school.nz

Registrations close 9am, Friday 24th September