

15-11-2021

## COMING EVENTS

Please note, these dates can be subject to change

**Thur 18<sup>th</sup> Nov:** PTA Sausage Sizzle – ORDER TOMORROW

**Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Junior School Run, Jump, Throw - 1.50-3pm

**Thur/Fri 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec:** Kea Team to the Redwoods

**Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Prize Giving @ OPS, will be livestreamed

Team Prizegivings: Tui Team 9.50-10.20am

Ruru Team 10.30-11am

Kea Team 11.30am-12pm

Weka Team 12.05-1pm

**Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Kea Team Community Event - TBC

**Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Year 6 Social - 5.30 - 7.30pm

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Tui Team Christmas Rotation

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup>/Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Ruru Celebrations Rotation

**Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Tui Team Trip to Te Puna Quarry

School reports and books go home

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Dec:** School closes for the year at 12.30pm

**Sleep ins, snoozing, lazy days at the beach ☺**

**Thur 27<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Meet the Teacher 2-3pm

**Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Feb:** First Day Term 1, 2022. Stationery lists home

## 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.

## School Hats

A navy brim or bucket hat must be worn in Term 4. Children who do not have a hat are directed to the 'no-hat' tree during morning tea and lunchtimes. We have a small selection of second-hand hats (along with other uniform items) available from the school office for \$5 each. Cash is king.

## First Credit Union School Banking

Please bring your banking book into the office before 9am each Wednesday and Renea will give you a hand to put it into the banking box.

**Current School Roll 598**

**Please start having a dig around for school library books, school readers, school text books etc and bring them back to school ASAP. ☺**

**Please return ALL SPORT UNIFORMS to the Red Box just inside the school hall entrance. ☺**

# SIZZLING SAUSAGE-SIZZLE DAY



Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November is PTA Sausage-Sizzle Day. ☺ A delicious sausage, bread & tomato sauce can be pre-ordered for lunch for only \$2. YUM! Please fill in this form and return it with the correct money to the outside hall kitchen window from 8.30-9am on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Late orders will not be accepted.

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

**Sausage & bread \$2 \_\_\_\_\_ (# of sausages & bread @ \$2 each)**  
Sausages are Gluten Free, please indicate below if you require Gluten Free bread

**Tonzu vegan sausage & bread \$2 \_\_\_\_\_ (# of Gluten Free vegan sausages & bread @ \$2 each, please indicate below if you require Gluten Free bread)**

**Gluten free bread Yes No Tomato sauce Yes No**  
(please circle) (please circle)

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

Please return this order form to the outside hall kitchen window from 8.30-9am on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

**Term 4 ends @ 12.30pm, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

Tēnā koutou e te whānau

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed our world dramatically. Many things we considered as normal are no longer so. We are committed to providing a safe, happy & healthy environment for all of our tamariki, staff & whānau.

The Government's COVID-19 Public Health Response (Vaccinations) Order 2021 means that anyone working in our school, including support people, volunteers, contractors and anyone that has contact with children must be fully vaccinated by 1 January 2022 and must have received their first dose by the 16th November 2021.

I assure you that all staff, volunteers and/or contractors working at our school from Tuesday 16th November will be vaccinated in accordance with the Public Health Order.

The mandate includes any members of the community who are on site during a time when children and students may be present. The vaccination requirements apply to parents/caregivers and volunteers attending school camps, fundraising events, swimming pools, museums/art galleries, sports events, school trips and where any education outside the classroom (EOTC) programmes take place.

If you intend to come onto our school site when children/students are present and/or help out at any of the above mentioned events and/or trips - you will need to fill in the Google Form attached below before Tuesday 16th November 2021.

You can get your vaccination record from My Covid Record - you will need either your Driver's Licence, your Passport or your NHI number to access your records which you can then save, screenshot or print. Alternatively you can ask for an emailed copy of your vaccination records from your GP. **Your vaccination appointment card is NOT a valid record of vaccination.**

Please fill in the Parent/Caregivers and Volunteers Google Form at your earliest convenience. It can be found on our school Facebook Page and will be sent home via Seesaw this week. Please email [z.mcindoe@ops.school.nz](mailto:z.mcindoe@ops.school.nz) to have the link sent to you. Thank you to those of you who have already filled in this form.

If you have chosen NOT to be vaccinated you are only allowed on-site at Ōtūmoetai Primary School for the purpose of 'being a parent' e.g. drop off and pick ups, meetings with teachers etc... from Tuesday 16th November.

Our priority is keeping our tamariki, staff and community safe.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Zara McIndoe  
Principal/Tumuaki  
Ōtūmoetai Primary School

**Navy blue school hats are to be worn in Terms 4 & 1.**  
**We have \$5 second hand hats available from the office.**  
**Cash only please 😊**