

15-02-2022

## COMING EVENTS

Please note, these dates can be subject to change

- 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Weka Team Surfing @ Mt Beach
- Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Feb:** BoT Meeting, 5.30pm staffroom
- Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Meet the Teacher 1-7pm, School closes 12.30pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> Feb-1<sup>st</sup> Mar:** Kea Team Water Skill Life Plus
- Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Feb:** Tui Team Estuary Trip
- Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Weka Swimming Sports
- Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Mar:** Teacher Only Day – School Closed
- Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Apr:** Last Day Term 1
- Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> May:** First Day Term 2

**Current School Roll – 519**

## 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.

## Meet the Teacher

There will be an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher tomorrow Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February. Meet the teacher appointments will be available between 1-7pm and school will close at 12.30pm to allow time for this. Visit [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and enter the code saus6 to make a booking.

**School closes at  
12.30pm**

**TOMORROW**

**for you to**

**Meet the Teacher ☺**

**Book now at**

[www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)

**Use the event code saus6  
then follow the prompts.**

**HELLO!**



**MEET THE TEAM**

# Staffing 2022

**Principal - Zara McIndoe**

**Senior School Deputy Principal - Marcus Hughes**  
(DP in charge of Pastoral Care and Administration.  
Responsible for International Students)

**Junior School Deputy Principal - Jill Miller**  
(DP in charge of Teaching, Learning, Assessment and  
Evaluation. Responsible for PB4L and School Sports)

**Learning Support Coordinator - Cathie Stenhouse**  
(Responsible for children with Additional Needs and  
Inclusive Education)

**Office Administrator - Wendy Bryers**  
**Admin Assistant - Jordan Grogan**

**Sports Coordinator - Renea Fluerty/Jason Shepard**

**ICT/Library - Steve Charman**

**School Caretaker - Ross Johnson**

**International Student Teacher - Jacqui Smith**

### Year 5 & 6 Weka Team

Rm 1 - Tarquin Smith  
Rm 2 - Tia Tarau  
Rm 3 - Katie Wallace  
Rm 4 - Carl Acton  
Rm 5 - Linda Wilson  
(Weka Team Leader)  
Rm 6 - Cody Schou  
Rm 24 – Kendyll Reeve

### Year 3 & 4 Kea Team

Rm 7 - Carolyn Andrews  
Rm 8 - Nyree Hanna  
(Kea Team Leader)  
Rm 9 - Emma Sherratt  
Rm 10 - Jo Denny  
Rm 11 - Wayne Miller  
Rm 12 - Fiona Brown

### Year 1 & 2 - Ruru Team

Rm 13 - Kourtney Troon  
Rm 14 - Kathy Nicholson  
Rm 15 - Rachael Rowley  
(Ruru Team Leader)  
Rm 16 – Andrea Griffin  
Rm 17 - Kaaren O'Neill

### Year 0 & 1 Tui Team

Rm 20 - Sally Park  
Rm 21 - Anika Abbott  
Rm 22 - Kerri Kearvell &  
Marguerite Brown  
Rm 23 - Francine Whitehead  
(Tui Team Leader)

### Reading Recovery

Lisa Thorne  
Kerri Kearvell

### Teacher Aides

Evelyn Cullen  
Alison Murray  
Joanne Curd  
Tori Foster

### Part-time Teachers

Phillipa de Fluiter  
Mig McMillan  
Carmelina Taylor  
Bernie Macalister  
Gael Prosser  
Jon Baird

Nephi Sanerive  
Lalomilo Lalomilo  
Fuchsia Crockford  
Jason Shepard  
Sandy Olsen

# Principal's Panui

Kia ora e te whānau

As you will have heard, New Zealand is moving to Phase 2 of Red Level at 11.59pm tonight. Phase 2 means that there are daily Covid19 case numbers of 1000 or more & cases are spreading in the community. The aim of Phase 2 is to minimise and slow transmission.

At Ōtūmoetai Primary School, we will continue to follow Ministry of Health & Ministry of Education instructions & guidelines to ensure the health & safety of all students, staff, and whānau.

As of tomorrow, the school will effectively be cut into quarters. Individual teams have been allocated their own quarter of the school in which they are to remain throughout the day.

**Tui Team** will be based in the Tui Team area only. Children will be directed to use the Kids' Kingdom, Junior Sandpit, Bushwalk & Turf as play areas.

**Ruru Team** will be based in the Ruru Team area only. Children will be directed to use the Pirate Ship, bottom field and area under the shade sail as play areas.

**Kea Team** will be based in the Kea Team area only. Children will be directed to use the soccer field on the top field, the Oak Tree Playground, top court and sandpits next to the Dental Clinic as playing areas.

**Weka Team** will be based in the Weka Team area only. Children will be directed to use the rugby fields on the top field, the Adventure Playground/Confidence Course, Flying Fox, Bars + area outside Rooms 4 & 6 as playing areas.

Children are no longer to gather at the school hall before school. They are asked to enter school at the closest entry to their classroom where possible and wait outside their room until the 8.30am bell. Children should be arriving at school between 8.45 - 8.55am where possible please.

Staff and children will be instructed to stay in their own team area throughout the day. Teams will be operating within their own team bubbles.

The swimming pool will still be open for classes/teams to use during the day.

At this stage 'Meet the Teacher' is still continuing tomorrow between 1 - 7pm. Parents & teachers are asked to wear masks and maintain a social distance of two metres. If you haven't already made a booking please visit [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and enter **saus6** to book a time.

Parents & visitors are asked NOT to come on site between 8am and 4pm. If you MUST enter (for emergency reasons only) you are asked to wear a face mask, sign in using the school QR code and maintain a 2 metre social distance from our children and staff.

Thank you for your support while we all try to negotiate these challenging times as best we can.

Ngā manaakitanga

Zara McIndoe  
Principal/Tumuaki  
Ōtūmoetai Primary School