



School Vision: Actively Involved Learners

02-08-2022

COMING EVENTS

Please note, these dates can be subject to change

- Wed 3rd Aug:** OIS Showcase for Yr 6's
- Fri 5th Aug:** Mihi Whakatau @ 2pm
- Mon 8th Aug:** Kea Trip to Hamilton Zoo
PTA Meeting, 7pm in the Staffroom
- Tues 9th Aug:** BoT Meeting, 5.30pm in the Staffroom
- Thurs 11th Aug:** BoT Nominations Close @ 12noon
OIS Information and Open Evening 7-8.30pm
- Wed 17th Aug:** Ruru Funky Fun Day
- Sat 20th Aug:** PTA Quiz Night
- Mon 29th Aug:** Weka Speech Finals
- Tues 30th Aug:** Kakahu Pekepeke Rugby Tournament
- Wed 7th Sept:** Wig Wednesday
- 12th-14th Sept:** Weka Kids Can Ride
- Fri 16th Sept:** Weka Winter Tournament
- Tues 20th Sept:** Ruru Mauao Trip (pp 27th Sept)
- Fri 23rd Sept:** OIS Enrolment forms due for Yr 6's
- Fri 30th Sept:** Last Day of Term 3
- Mon 17th Oct:** First Day Term 4

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.

Walk, bike, scooter, carpool, bus or crawl to school and you could win a prize!

Wise words from our CARE Leaders

*Get ready for the **Wednesday Challenge!** Tomorrow, Wednesday 3rd August when you arrive at school there will be a celebration, for people who have walked, biked, scooted, skated or car pooled with a different family. Our school is taking part in the **Wednesday Challenge** so we can stay healthy and there will be less traffic and it will be better for the environment. Also a bonus, you will save money on fuel so you can use it on cooler things!*

Current School Roll - 569

The Low Down of a School Board

All of New Zealand's state and state-integrated schools have a school board which is the Crown entity responsible for the governance of the school.

The board:

- ensures every student can reach their highest possible standard in student achievement
- is the employer of all staff in the school
- sets the school's strategic direction in consultation with parents, whānau, staff, students and the wider school community
- is responsible for overseeing the management of personnel, curriculum, property, finance and administration

Elections for boards

School boards must hold elections for parent and staff representatives every three years (i.e. at each triennial election).

Becoming a board member

School board members are active leaders in our schools. They have an important role of supporting strong professional leadership and ensuring effective teaching for all students through informed governance.

Parents/caregivers and people in the wider community can be parent representatives. School boards need to represent the diversity of their school communities to ensure a bright future for all our children.

The school board elections are the opportunity to vote for candidates who will make a positive difference for children's education. We need more people willing to use their skills and experiences for the benefit of students!

What sort of skills do board members need?

Every board member brings their own unique set of skills and experiences to the board. As a member of your school's board, you will need to work well in a team and have good communication skills. It can help to have an understanding of the education sector. You may have financial skills and experience in managing people, knowledge and understanding of particular communities within your school, or experience working within your school and wider communities.

School Board Election NOMINATION FORM

Parent representative / Staff representative / Student representative (circle one)

School Name	Ōtūmoetai Primary School
School profile Number	1879

This nomination paper should be posted, emailed or delivered to the Returning Officer at
 Ōtūmoetai Primary School OR PO Box 6046 OR returningofficer@ops.schooo.nz
 236 Ōtūmoetai Road Brookfield
 Tauranga 3110 Tauranga 3146

so that it is received no later than **noon on Thursday 11th August 2022**

Nominator Details

Full Name	
Address/Email	
Phone	
Signature	

NOTE: The nominator must be on the roll for the election, otherwise the nomination is invalid.

Candidate details

Full Name	
Email	
Phone	

Candidate declaration of eligibility

I declare that I have read and understand the ineligibility criteria for school board members, under clauses 9 and 10 of Schedule 23 of the Education and Training Act 2020, and declare that I am eligible to become a board member. I hereby consent to the above nomination and declare that all other information that I have listed on this form is true and correct.

Date	Signature of Candidate

Candidates are requested to complete the following on an optional basis*:

1. Gender: Female / Male / Gender Diverse (circle one)
2. Previous experience: (tick one)
 - Current representative standing for re-election
 - Current co-opted or appointed board member standing for election
 - Not a current member but have previously been a member of a school board
 - No previous board experience
 - Other
3. Ethnicity: (tick as appropriate)

Which ethnic group or groups do you identify with?

<input type="checkbox"/> NZ Māori	<input type="checkbox"/> European (Including NZ European/Pākehā)	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian
<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific people	<input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern/Latin American/African (MELAA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

**This candidate information is collected by the Ministry of Education for statistical purposes only and will not be used in a manner in which you may be identified. This information is not required for valid nomination.*