

25-10-2022

COMING EVENTS

Please note, these dates can be subject to change

- Mon 31st Oct:** PTA Halloween Disco
- Tues 1st Nov:** BOT Meeting, 5.30pm, Staffroom
- Mon 7th Nov:** New Entrant Orientation Visit, 11.30am PTA Meeting, 7pm, Staffroom
- Wed 9th Nov:** Ruben Road Safety Tui & Ruru
- Fri 11th Nov:** PTA Adventure Run, 1-3pm
- Mon 14th Nov:** Weka Athletics (pp Tues 15th Nov)
- Mon 21st – Wed 25th Nov:** Weka Camp @ Totara Springs
- Wed 25th Nov:** Run, Jump, Throw Tui & Ruru
- Thur 24th Nov:** East Cluster Athletics
- Fri 25th Nov:** Te Ra Rehia @ OIS (pp Mon 28th Nov)
- Wed 30th Nov:** WBOP Athletics
- Thur 1st Dec:** Kea Redwoods Trip
- Fri 2nd Dec:** Kea Redwoods Trip
- Mon 5th Dec:** Tui Te Puna Quarry Trip
- Tues 6th Dec:** Prizegiving @ OPS
 - Tui Team @ 9.15am
 - Ruru Team @ 10.15am
 - Weka Service Awards @ 11.30am
- Wed 7th Dec:** Kea/Weka Prizegiving @ City Church
- Thur 8th Dec:** Year 6 Social Dance, 5.30-7.30pm
- Mon 12th Dec:** Tui Christmas Rotation
- Wed 14th Dec:** Ruru Pool Party
- Reports and Books Home
- Thur 15th Dec:** Tui Teddy Bears Picnic @ Mitchell Park School closes @ 12.30pm

Text Number for Absentees

027 584 2592

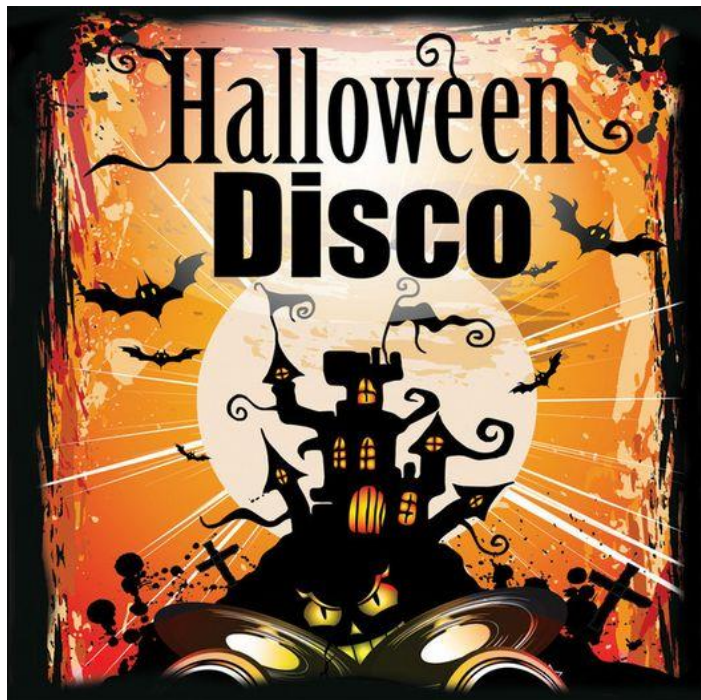
If your child is going to be away from school please text 027 584 2592 before 8.55am to let us know.

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 only please.



Current School Roll – 592



Our fabulous PTA are hosting a Halloween Disco on Monday 31st October.

5.15 - 6.15pm - Tui/Ruru
6.30 - 7.30pm - Kea/Weka

Come dressed in your Halloween outfit and enjoy the sweet sounds of DJ Kane. Tickets will be issued by classroom teachers. Bring a signed ticket and \$2 to the hall on the night of the disco!

2023 New Entrant Orientation Visit

Monday 7th November 11.30am-12.30pm

If you have a child who is turning 5 later this year or over the Christmas break, give us a call, 5766751, and we will invite them to our Orientation Visit.

2023 Term Dates

- Term 1: Tuesday 31st January – Thursday 6th April**
- Kāhui Ako Teacher Only Day: Friday 10th March**
- Term 2: Monday 24th April – Friday 30th June**
- Term 3: Monday 17th July – Friday 22nd September**
- Term 4: Mon 9th October – Friday 15th December**

Te Rā Rēhia

The Ōtūmoetai Cluster Kapa Haka event is being held at Ōtūmoetai Intermediate on Friday 25th November 2022. [Ōtūmoetai Primary School's](#) performance is at 11.30am. We look forward to our OPS whānau attending to tautoko our Kapa Haka rōpū. More details will follow closer to the date.

Attendance Matters

We have only had 30-40 children per day away this week which is a huge improvement on the 80-90 children per day absenteeism that we averaged last term. With winter bugs & illnesses decreasing we are hoping to see an increase in the number of children regularly attending school. We have less than 8 weeks left this term - please try and have your child/ren at school every day. Thank you for your support! EVERY DAY MATTERS! 🙏

1 or 2 days doesn't seem like much, but...

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

He/she is only missing just...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year
20 minutes per day	1 hr 40mins per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 minutes per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	3 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years

EVERY DAY COUNTS

If you want your child to be successful at school, YES, attendance does matter!

We are almost excellent at returning NAMED lost property to the right person. Please help us keep our almost excellent record and name your child's uniform.