

# OTAHUHU INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 11 TERM 2 WEEK 1 MONDAY 7TH MAY 2018



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## Student achievement workshops for parents/caregivers/whanau

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 6.00pm-7.30pm

Many parents/caregivers want to find out how to help their child at home in reading writing and maths. These workshops are always very popular as you are offered hands on activities that you can use to assist your child in their learning. There will be 3 separate workshops – reading, writing, maths - and you can move between them as you wish.

There will be tea and biscuits available.

We really hope you can attend. Parents/caregivers in the past who have attended say how valuable it has been to them.



Mele Oneone Honours Badge & Mary Sikalu receiving her Double Honours Badge

Congratulations — Honours Badge Students first for term 2 2018.

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM TWO

LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAMME -14 MAY—25 MAY 2018

GIRLS RUGBY -TUESDAY 15 MAY 2018

WHANUA HUI WORKSHOPS - 6PM—7.30PM THURSDAY 17TH MAY 2018

GIRLS SOCCER -TUESDAY 22 MAY 2018

QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY - MONDAY 4TH JUNE 2018

## Girls Self Defence

All our girls have enjoyed learning how to defend themselves from Vivian Chandra an instructor in self-defence. They learnt a lot in the day and a bit that they had instruction from her. Most classes (of the girls only) had their course last term, with the last two classes in week one term 2. The girls also had a lot of fun! We may be able to get funding for the boys as well next year. So thank you Vivian.



## Life Education

Once again we have engaged Life Ed to deliver health programmes in their caravan ( with Harold the giraffe).

Each class will have three 2 hour sessions.

The programme will focus on peer pressure, life choices and the on line world. The caravan has technologies that we don't have in classrooms and really has an impact on the students lives in a very positive way.

The Life Education Trust usually charge \$17.00 per student.

**We have made arrangements and are able to bring this right down to just \$4.00per student.**

However we need every student to pay this. Please pay by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May.

We thank you in advance for your help with this.



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## TE KURA TAKAWAENGA O OTAHUHU

### READING TOGETHER WORKSHOPS

Dear Parents/Caregivers

I am really pleased to be able to offer the 'Reading Together Programme' again. The results of the programme have proven to help children's reading. The 'Reading Together Programme' is based around parents/caregivers actively being involved in their child's reading at home. As support for parents/caregivers the 'Reading Together Programme' provides workshops on how you can help your child with their reading. The programme consists of four workshops – each 1 hour 15 minutes. These will provide you with a variety of strategies to engage your child in reading and all workshops are hands-on.

We know that one of the things that help children to become good readers, is support from home.

I am confident that you will find it a very rewarding experience and something you will cherish forever. What better way to help your child than to succeed in reading and their learning. Places are limited so be in quick so you don't miss out on a space.

The Reading Together Workshops will be held in our school staffroom. Your child needs to be with you here for the second session. Your child is welcome to be here at school every session and any younger children you may need to bring with you are welcome. We provide a biscuits and tea/ hot chocolate at every session.

#### You need to attend all 4 sessions

**Wednesday** 16<sup>th</sup> May 6:00pm – 7:15pm

**Tuesday** 22<sup>nd</sup> May 6:00pm – 7:15 -Your child needs to be here as well for the second session

**Tuesday** 29<sup>th</sup> May 6:00pm – 7:15

**Tuesday** 5<sup>th</sup> June 6:30pm – 7:45 -Final meeting and 'graduation'

I look forward to your participation in the 'Reading Together Programme'.

Kind Regards

Jenny Bickerton & Lorraine King

(Deputy Principal) & (Syndicate Kauri Leader)

Please return bottom section to school to register. Confirmation will be returned to you so you know your place is secure. DO NOT turn up on the night without registering and receiving confirmation.

Childs name \_\_\_\_\_ rm \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to register to attend the Reading Together programme

Name of attending adult (Please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number \_\_\_\_\_