



OTAHUHU INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 2
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*Kia Ora, Malo e Lelei, Mauri, Namaste, Ni Hao, Talofa Lava, Fakaalofa Lahi Atu,
Bula Vi Naka, Hola, Kia Orana, Greetings to you all.....*

Dear Parents, caregivers, whanau and students,

Term 2 has started extremely well with teachers and students revisiting our school values of "Respect, Personal Responsibility and Passion". Our school values continue to be the backbone of creating a safe, caring learning environment and a positive culture throughout the school. To connect to your child's learning, I encourage you to discuss your family's values with them too.

This week we have begun our cultural groups (Maori, Tongan, Cook Is, Samoan, Indian, and Niue) again on Tuesday and Thursday's in block 5. If you would like to be involved in helping, tutoring one of these groups, please contact Mrs. Bickerton.

Next week we will be starting our integrated science inquiry linked to the physical world related to "ENERGY". Over the next six weeks students will be developing their science skills for investigating. Next week's focus is on "Observation". Students will learn a variety of skills to develop their powers of 'Observation' using all their senses. You can help at home by encouraging them to observe things around the house using all their senses.

As the weather changes, so does the need for our students to have their school polar fleece top and waterproof jackets to wear to and from school. We want to ensure our students are warm and dry and ready for learning.

Have a great weekend.

Brent Woods
Principal

Life Education...Life Education is starting at our school next week. The students have 3 one and a half hour sessions. The year seven students are learning about puberty. The year eight students are learning about substances. These sessions are in the Life Ed caravan (Harold the giraffe) with digital resources. Although an outside facilitator takes the lessons the class teacher is also present.

If you have any queries please contact Mrs. Bickerton. We are hoping to get this sponsored at \$5.00 per student but haven't yet heard. Send no money now and we will let you know shortly if we are successful or not.

Week 2 Lateness Tally;

rooms with few lateness's;

Monday: **R2 – No students**

Tuesday: **R1 & R9 – No students** (R11 – 1 student)

Wednesday: **R2, 6, 10, 11 & 12 – 1 student** (R9 – 2 students)

Thursday: **R11 – 1 student** (R1, 7, 10, & 12 – 2 students)

Friday: **R11 – No students**

Congratulations to R11 who only had 3 students late over the whole week. Thank you to these students & their families for ensuring you are at school on time.

New sign in system for being late;

Find your room number on the right hand tab

Write name, time & reason for being late

Reminder that if your child is absent to please notify the school. The following methods are available;

Phone: 2766421

Website:

1. Google Otahuhu Intermediate School.
2. Click on the absence tab located top right hand corner.
3. Complete the form then submit.

Email:

office@otahuhuint.school.nz

or

ggemell@otahuhuint.school.nz

or the class teacher.

**OUR VISION:
'Excellence for All'**

Stranger Danger.. There have been a few incidents recently where students have been asked to hop into strangers cars. We are talking with and reinforcing to our students to not talk to strangers or go with them at any time. We are also encouraging our students to walk home with another person. The police are aware of these incidents and are patrolling our local schools before and after school. Please talk to your child about this. Setting up a password relating to your family is a useful tool.



Calendar of Events

*Life Education Programme
Starting 15th-31st May*

*Reading Together Programme
Starts -Wednesday 17th May*

*Trees for Survival
Friday 19th May*

*South West Boys Rugby
Monday 22nd May*

*Maths Parent Workshop-6pm
South West Girls Football
ICAS Digital Technology
Tuesday 23rd May*

*Reading Together Programme
Wednesday 24th May*

*South West Boys Football
Tuesday 30th May*

Thank you to Kylie-Anne Paul R9 & Sade Paitai R10 for reading their pepeha at our school assembly. This will now be a regular event.

Below is the haka in which our school will be learning. Most students already know this so feel free to ask them how it goes.

LEADER

Ko te kura takawaenga o Otahuhu
E ngunguru nei

KATOA

Hi au, au, aue ha – hi

I a ha ha

Ka tu te ihi ihi
Ka tu te wanawana
Ki runga i te rangi e
Tu iho nei (x2)
Hi!

**ATTENTION:
PARENTS, CAREGIVERS AND WHANAU**

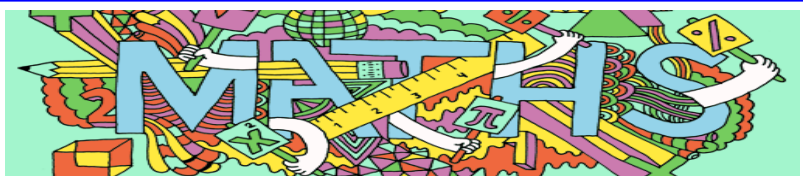
PROPOSED CHANGES TO OTAHUHU INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTIONS

At our upcoming Board of Trustees Meeting,
the Board will be tabling a
**MOTION: That we change our Board of Trustees election model
from triennial (3 yearly) to every 18 months.**

Anyone in the community is welcome to attend the meeting
and raise their queries or concerns before the vote is taken.

If you would like to be present for this discussion,
could you please notify the Office Manager
(Donna Harper) prior to the meeting,
to assist the Board with setting their detailed agenda.

**The Board of Trustees meeting, which will be held at
6.00pm on Tuesday 16th May 2017 in the school staff room.**



PARENT MATHS WORKSHOP

Tuesday 23rd May 6.00pm-7.30pm

We offer you the chance to find out what your child is doing in maths at school and how to help at home. This is a fantastic opportunity to see what the different levels and stages in maths look like with clear examples and how to help at home. We will be meeting in 4 groups to make it more personal and to have more time for questions and explanations. Mrs. Liu will be taking a group for our Tongan families, Mrs Devi, Mr Chand and Mr Singh will be taking a group for our Indian/ Fijian Indian families. We will also have a group for our Samoan families and another for all others. Each family who come will receive a really good booklet with all the information spoken about and how to use the booklet to help your child at home in maths.

WE REALLY WANT YOU TO JOIN US

2018 Port Waikato Camp Survey

Thank you to all the families who responded to this survey. We are excited to announce, thanks to your overwhelming support for the 2018 Port Waikato Camp, that we can continue proceeding with the planning and organisation of the 2018 Year 8 Port Waikato Camp.

2018 Port Waikato Camp Parent Information Evening Tuesday 16th May 6.00pm

Thank you to the parents that have indicated they will be attending this meeting.

The offer is still open to all our Year 7 families to attend this meeting and ask those questions you may have.

Chocolate fundraising will be available in terms 2 and 3. This will be discussed further at the meeting.

Thank you to the parents/caregivers and family members that have volunteered to come on camp to assist us in activities and the kitchen.

We would still like students who haven't returned their forms to return them as soon as possible.



FREE SORE THROAT CLINICS AROUND OTAHUHU

East Tamaki Health Care (ETHC) Otahuhu	274 7823	15-23 Station Rd	Mon-Fri 8.30-5.30
Church Street Doctors Otahuhu	276 8512	121 Church Street	Mon-Fri 8.30-5.30pm Sat 9-12
Otahuhu Family Medical Centre	276 0444	507 Great South Road	Mon - Fri 9 - 4.30 Sat 9-12
Otahuhu Family Practice	276 4309	5/115 Church St	Mon, Thurs, Fri 9 – 6pm Tues 9- 5.30pm Wed 9- 5pm Sat 8- 1pm
Otahuhu Medical Clinic	276 2822	463 Gt South Rd Otahuhu	Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri 8.30 - 6pm Thurs 8.30am - 8pm Sat 9am - 1pm
East Tamaki Health Care (ETHC) Sylvia Park	573 1265	Level 1 shop N215 Sylvia Park Mt Wellington	Mon-Fri 8-5.30pm Saturday 8.30-1pm
Mt Wellington Integrated Family Health Centre	276 8640	1/627 Mt Wellington Highway	Mon - Wed 9- 6pm Thu - Fri 9- 5pm Sat 9am - 1pm
Unichem Lunn Ave Pharmacy Mt Wellington	570 5820	2/110 Lunn Ave	7 days 8am-8pm

Open Day -9.30am to 2.30pm

Thursday 1st June 2017

**Auckland Girls' Grammar School
welcomes enrolments from
students throughout Auckland.**

You are warmly invited to visit our school. Parents and students will be taken on guided tours between 9.30am – 2.30pm and find out about all the opportunities that the school offers. The Principal will be giving short talks at 10 am, 11.00 am and 12 noon.

**Information Evening
- Nga Tumanako o Kahurangi**

Thursday 1st June 2017

- 6.00pm-8.00pm

Maori students and their families, who are interested in our Maori Whanau Unit are invited to attend a meeting between 6-8pm in our school's whareniui. This is located in the main administration building with the school office.

Parking for Open Day tours and the Kahurangi information evening is at Gate 2, Howe Street Newton, Auckland. Ph 307 4180 or email enrol@aggs.school.nz for more information



**AUCKLAND GIRLS'
GRAMMAR SCHOOL**
PER ANGSTA AD AUGUSTA

WESLEY COLLEGE

2018 Enrolments

OPEN DAY

Wednesday, 14 June 2017

11.00: Formal Welcome to Wesley College

11.30: School Curriculum

- Prospectus, Fees and Wesley Grant

12.00: Lunch Provided

12.30: School Tour and Class Visits

1pm: Hostels open for viewing

To register your interest contact Wesley College.

Email: admin@wesley.school.nz

Phone: (09) 2370224



Netball SKILLS CLINICS

AGES 5 - 13

Help your child develop & improve this season with our specialised clinics

Improve confidence and refine technique

6-week programme

Delivered by expert coaches

Run at both St Johns & Mt Eden

\$90 for 6x 1 hour sessions

To register or for more information visit:

www.aucklandnetball.co.nz



NNZ Future Ferns COACH WORKSHOPS

Year 6 & Year 7/8

A class that all parents/coaches would benefit from attending to better provide support as a coach, manager or just to get a better understanding of the game.

Year 6

St Johns | Wed 17 May, 6:30 - 8:30pm

Mt Eden | Thurs 18 May, 6:30 - 8:30pm

Year 7&8 (St Johns Only)

Wed 24 May, 6:00 - 9:00pm

CAR BOOT SALE

do you want a STALL from \$35?

Jake Lamkum 276 3997 or jake@otahuhumainstreet.co.nz

