



OTAUVA SCHOOL

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Newsletter

Term 2, Week 2, 9 May 2018

Dear Parents and Whanau

The 7/8s have had super weather for their camp and from all accounts this is going really well. I am going down today to visit.

SCHOODOCS

Over recent months we have been working with a company called Schooldocs to get our policies and procedures in an online version that can be accessed from anywhere with a login. We are nearly there and I will be putting the community login and password in next week's newsletter. You might never look at it but it will be there should you want to.

SPORT SKILLS

These started today. Each class will have four sessions over the next four weeks. Following that we will have four weeks of rippa rugby skills. In terms 3 & 4 we will have Youthtown people involved in the school. Term 3 focus is Fundamentals and large ball skills while term 4 concentrates on Athletics. These two terms are funded through Sport Waikato.

BOT

Karyn Glenny's resignation from the BOT has created a vacancy. The BOT will be following this up.

YR 5/6 CAMP

This is scheduled for Wednesday 23rd to Friday 25th May. Organisation and planning for this is well underway.

VALUES FLAGS

We have our new Values flags up outside the staffroom. They look great!

NZ ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

This runs from the 14th to the 18th May. At our Values assembly yesterday we introduced two posters we have bought identifying what bullying actually is. This term is used loosely these days and it is important that we recognise that bullying is something that happens repeatedly over time. **This week will culminate in a "Pink Shirt Day" on Friday 18th.** If the children choose to wear something pink they do not need to wear their school uniform. If they choose not to, then uniform it is. This is not a fundraising opportunity, just to recognise anti-bullying week.

NZCER

Our 5, 6 & 7 year olds would have received a letter yesterday regarding some NZCER (NZ Council for Educational Research) research we will be involved in.

ROYAL JELLY SHOW

We have a performance at school on Friday 1 June called The Royal Jelly Show. More information about this next week. This will cost each child \$4.00.

PE & HEALTH SURVEY

Every 18 months we are required by legislation to consult our school community regarding the content of the PE & Health curriculum topics. This will be coming home next week for your input. Thanks in advance.

Kind regards Carol Graham

Dates for your calendar - repeated FYI

Wednesday 09 May	Football skills
14-18 May	Anti-bullying week
Wednesday 16 May	Football skills
Wednesday 16 May	School council meeting 2pm
Friday 18 May	"Pink shirt" day
Monday 21 May	Yr 7/8 tech
23 - 25 May	Year 5/6 camp
22 - 25 May	Mrs Allen/Mrs Graham Hamilton conference
Thursday 31 May	BOT meeting 6.30pm
Friday 01 June	"Royal Jelly Show" 11am
Monday 04 June	Queen's Birthday holiday
Friday 08 June	School Assembly
Monday 11 June	Year 7/8 tech
Wednesday 13 June	Rippa Rugby skills
	Australian testing - Spelling
Thursday 14 June	Australian testing - writing
Wednesday 20 June	Rippa Rugby skills
Friday 22 June	School Assembly
Monday 25 June	Year 7/8 tech
Tuesday 26 June	School Speech contest - Yr 5-8
Wednesday 27 June	Rippa Rugby skills
Wednesday 04 July	Rippa Rugby skills ROTARY SPEECH CONTEST TBC
Friday 06 July	Yr 4-8 reports issued. End of term 2

Farmers Market

We will hold our Farmers Market again this Friday. We have silverbeet, spinach, kale, celery, basil and chives. If anyone has anything else they might like to contribute that is surplus we are happy to take it off your hands. Anything that doesn't go is taken to Waiuku Family Support - thank you to Mrs Taylor. Friday after 2.15pm!!

PTA New Lunch Price List

Please note there have been a few changes to prices.

OTAUA SCHOOL PTA LUNCHES

Tuesday Only

American Hot Dog \$2.50

Friday Only

Pizza (Hawaiian) \$2.50

Mince Pie \$2.50

Mince and Cheese Pie \$2.50

Mini Mince Pie (small) \$1.50

Mini Mince and Cheese Pie (small) \$1.50

Sausage Roll \$1.50

Spaghetti Volcano \$2.00

Toastie Pie (mince) \$2.50

Macaroni Cheese \$3.50

Chocolate Chip Biscuit \$1.00

Chocolate Muffin \$1.50

Juice Drink \$1.50

Calci Yum Milk Drink (chocolate) \$1.50

Frozen Juicie \$1.00

Moosie (chocolate or lime) \$1.50

Maths Tutoring

Hannah McDonald a Waiuku College student and ex Otaua clever clogs is now doing maths tutoring from year 1 - 8. Phone 021 177 4799 email mcdonaldh@my.waiuku-college.school.nz