



OTAUVA SCHOOL

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Newsletter

Term 4, Week 1, 17 October 2018



Dear Parents and Whanau

Welcome to term 4. It's hard to believe we are on the final stretch but there is a lot to happen this term.

END of TERM 4

This is Thursday 20 December at 12pm.

2019 START DATE

For those who missed it - there are a variety of start dates for the Waiuku Schools and seemingly, no consensus. We have decided that our school year will start for the students on Monday February 4th with teacher only days in the week before that.

STAFFING

Re-joining us next term as our New Entrant teacher is Mrs Shea Malloy. For those who don't know Shea, she left at the end of 2016 to take up a position at Pokeno School and will be coming back for the beginning of the 2019 school year. We welcome Shea back.

YOUTHTOWN & CRICKET

The Youthtown focus for this term is Athletics and starting on Tuesday the 23rd each class will have 4 cricket coaching sessions.

Year 7/8 ART EXHIBITION

Miss Sue Walsham, the Visual Art specialist at View Rd, puts together an exhibition of Year 7 and 8's work every two years in the View Rd School hall. This is well worth going to and showcases some fabulous work our local students (including ours) do. This opens on **Tuesday 23rd October at 7.30pm** and then will be open until the 2 October. Our year 7 & 8 students will have work on display. I urge you to pop in and have a look. You will be amazed at the quality of the work presented.

HATS

In terms 1 & 4 we ask children to wear hats when outside at snack breaks, lunchtime and PE/Sport. Children who forget are asked to remain under the covered deck areas during these times.

Included in our initial modification plans is a covered deck area and big opening doors on the front of Room 7 and the back of Rooms 5 & 6. This should then provide options for sun protection as well as easier indoor/outdoor flow.

CALENDAR ART

Once again the PTA is organising this and order forms were sent home with your children yesterday. Please note the last day for orders is Wednesday 31st October.

PTA GARAGE SALE

Please see the notice later in the newsletter about this.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

This is what we know so farlike always, there will be other dates to add.

College Orientation Evening for Year 8's and parents	Wednesday 17 October (tonight) 5.45pm
Labour Day holiday	Monday 22 October
School assembly	Friday 26 Oct Friday 9 Nov Friday 23 Nov Friday 07 Dec

PTA Garage Sale	Saturday 27 October
Yr 7/8 tech Orientation for Yr 6's TBA Enrichment TBA	Monday 29 Oct Monday 12 Nov (maybe) Monday 26 Nov Fri 7 Dec
Touch Tournaments	Tues 30 Oct (Yr 3/4) Wed 31 Oct (Yr 5-8)
School photos	Friday 2 Nov
Senior Athletics (Yr 4-8)	Wednesday 7 November
Yr 8 Dance Practices & Electives	Thurs 8 Nov Thurs 15 Nov Thurs 22 Nov Thurs 29 Nov Thurs 06 Dec
Possible Strike Day	Monday 12 November
Group Day Athletics	Wednesday 14th Nov
Zone Day Athletics	Wednesday 21st Nov
ERO Team at school Year 8 College Orientation this week - date TBC	Monday 26th -Thursday 30th Nov Monday 26th -Thursday 30th Nov
Junior Athletics	Week 8 (Date TBC)
Year 8 Social	Thursday 13th December
Service Award assembly	Tuesday 18th
School Prizegiving	Wednesday 19th @ 6.30pm Waiuku Town Hall
Last day for 2018	Thursday 20th December - closing at 12pm

Please keep your eye out for any extras well add to this.

Kind regards

Carol Graham

OTAUA SCHOOL GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY 27TH OCTOBER

We want your junk! Please drop off your unwanted, good condition items to the MP Room during the following times:

Monday (Labour Day) 3 - 5pm

Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th, Thursday 25th 8am - 9am and 2pm - 3pm

Friday 26th 8am - 9am

We can not accept; electronic items, TVs, CDs, Car seats, Encyclopaedias and items that are in poor condition.

We will also be holding a cake stall on the day of the Garage Sale, so please keep this in mind if you are able to contribute. We can receive your delicious donations at the MP Room on Friday 26th. Please label your baked goods so we know what we are selling.

We urgently require help on the day of the Garage Sale. Please contact Mandy at joanofclark79@gmail.com if you are able to help out for the morning of the 27th. Alternatively, a roster has been left in the school office if you would like to add your name to it. Thank you to those of you who have already volunteered your time.

PTA LUNCHES

The PTA are able to offer Friday lunches again this term. Please see price and item list with this newsletter. Remember to put your child's order in an envelope with their name, class, order and the correct change into the container in your child's class. Family orders can go in one envelope but don't forget children's class numbers or names. We are not able to give change from the school office.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Steve from Masterpiece Photography will be with us again on Friday 2nd November for class, individual and sibling photos. Steve will start with class photos then do individual and sibling photos. In a few days a proof of photos (except class) will come home with an envelope for you to place your order.

