



OTAKIRI COUNTRY SCHOOL

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“Learners Forever, Leading the Future”

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Kia ora koutou katoa

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Great to be having such a positive start to the school year. Hope you all enjoyed Waitangi Day and the nice weather that it brought.

Key dates coming up, are the Otakiri School Community BBQ on the 22nd February for all families and also Learning Conversations, which will be held on the 21st and 22nd of March

Last week, I introduced, ‘The Otakiri Way’ and LEAD. This week I want to share a bit about our new reward and reinforcement systems for students displaying:

Learn with Purpose

Engage with Kindness

Act with Respect

Dare to Dream

If a student is displaying one of these Otakiri values they could be rewarded with a coloured token. Each classroom has four containers, one for each house, and the student places the token they have earned into their house container. (They are awarded house points for this). At assembly each fortnight one name is drawn out from each House and that student will receive a special prize.

Each student also has an individual reward card in class. When they receive a token they also have their LEAD card clipped to acknowledge their positive behaviour. When they receive 24 ‘clips’ for a given expectation they will earn a LEAD wristband.

The students have really responded very positively to this system and it has been great for them to be acknowledged for positive and appropriate behaviour.

Nga mihi koutou

Mike Mokai

Wetland Camp Tents Needed

In preparation for the Junior School camp from the 14th to 16th March the school are in need of 5 / 6 man tents. Do you have one at home the school can use? Please contact the office if you can help.

Missing Wetsuit

BJ Knight has lost his blue wetsuit. It came home from Ruru camp in the trailer towed by Shaedon Dakin’s koro but once unloaded it got lost. It has Knight written on the inside. If this accidentally came home from camp with you, can you please return it to the school office.

Dental Bus

The dental bus will be at Otakiri School from 12th February to 2nd March, then 26th March to 13th April.



Do you know a girl who would like to have fun and learn new skills as part of an up to date organisation in your local area?

If so, Girl Guiding NZ is here:

Pippins: 5 & 6 year olds

Brownies: 7 – 9½ years old

Guides: 9 – 12½ years old

Rangers: 12 – 17 years old

For further information please contact: Girl Guiding New Zealand

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School details

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Otakiri School Community BBQ

All students and their families are warmly welcome to a beginning of the school year BBQ to be held on Thursday the 22nd February. Bring your family anytime from 5:30pm. This is an opportunity to come along, have some fun, connect with other families, meet your child/ren's teacher, have a look around the classes and ask any questions you may have. Put this date in your diaries.

Programme (All times are approximate)

5:30-6:30pm Arrive and join in the games

6:30-7:00pm Sausage sizzle and burgers (provided by the school)

7:00ish Visit classrooms for an informal chat

For catering purposes please indicate your likely attendance on the cut off section below and return to the office by 3pm on Monday 21st Feb, or leave a message with Michelle.

Yes, we will be attending the Otakiri School Community BBQ

Number of Adults:

Number of Children:

Family Name:

For catering purposes please return by 3pm Monday 21st Feb

Calling all young artists!!!!

Creative Ideas after school art classes for kids aged 6-18 currently has spaces for term one!

You will use a range of mediums to complete projects such as painting, drawing, collage, pastel, water colour paint, and much more. Each term is different!

Artists are encouraged to experiment with their own styles and unlock their imaginations to create unique Artworks for enquiries please text

Marie

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or find us on facebook

All kids classes are held in Creative Ideas studio

LEAD PHOTOS

‘THE OTAKIRI WAY’

