



OTAKIRI COUNTRY SCHOOL

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“Learners Forever, Leading the Future”

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Kia ora koutou katoa

Dear Parents and Caregivers

As the Winter months are upon us, it's timely to remind everyone that we ask that unwell students are kept home when they have colds and snuffles. It certainly helps us to keep the other students well and also means that the students who are unwell will recuperate more quickly and be ready to learn sooner.

As you will know, this year we have been developing 'The Otakiri Way' as part of our school culture. A real highlight for me each fortnight is the assemblies when we acknowledge students who have earned their LEAD bands. To earn these bands the students need to consistently display LEAD values over a sustained period of time. Well done to all students who have so far received bands and I certainly look forward to awarding many more over the coming months.

Remember a great way to keep informed on things happening at school is to download the School App. It's available to download for free and is really easy to use. The App allows you to send absentee notifications, read school and class newsletters and receive notification of events and changes at short notice. If you need any support getting this set up, please see Michelle in the office.

Nga mihi koutou

Mike Mokai

Teacher Only Day

Otakiri school have a Teacher Only Day on Tuesday 12th of June. There will be **no school that day** so please make other arrangements for your children.

House Captains

Congratulations to the following children;

Blake – Hadley Gibson and Tylah Morley

Jackson – Breanna Fraser and Holly Mees

McCaw – Anika Kloppenburg and Taylor Growden

Walker – Romy Fahey and BJ Knight

Well done to all the children who ran for house captain.

Newspapers

If you have any newspapers lying around at home the school would welcome them for Art projects. Please bring them to the office or Miss G in Tui class.

Gymnastics Coach

The school is looking for a gymnastics coach. If you think this is something you have the time to commit to please contact the office or Ms Shattock in Ruru to find out more.



School Cross Country

Wednesday 23rd May – postponement date Friday 25th May.

Approximate race times:

8 – 12+ year olds

- 1.00pm – 12+ year old girls and boys
- 1.15pm – 11 year old girls and boys
- 1.25pm – 10 year old girls and boys
- 1.35pm – 9 year old girls and boys
- 1.45pm – 8 year old girls and boys

5 – 7 year olds

- **1.50pm – 5 to 7 year olds assemble on the hard court**
- 2.00pm – 7 year old girls and boys
- 2.10pm – 6 year old girls and boys
- 2.20pm – 5 year old girls and boys

Rider wanted

Looking for an experienced rider for a 13hh pony broken but green, just for a month or so to give him some experience for my info give me a call Mel 021 182 1486.

Keep warm winter is coming



Photos from yesterday's netball tournament.....



DATES & REMINDERS

23rd May – School Cross Country; 4th June – Queens Birthday, no school; 7th June – Country Fair AGM; 12th June – Teacher only day; 15th June – Matariki Celebration (date to be confirmed); 6th July – last day of Term two.

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