



OTAKIRI COUNTRY SCHOOL

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“Learners Forever, Leading the Future”

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Kia ora koutou parents and caregivers

As Mike is away on camp with Kārearea class and we only have two weeks left of school for 2018 I thought I would take the opportunity to remind you of all the important dates we have left.

Friday 30th November – All garden projects and maps need to be returned to school

Monday 3rd December – Volunteers Morning Tea Invitations sent home

Monday 3rd December – Garden judging is being held (please secure any dogs on the property)

Monday 3rd December - Learning Conversation Sheets go home (book conversations at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz code tdrgu)

Tuesday 4th December - Junior School Athletics – from 9am onwards

Thursday 6th December – Learning Conversations – **school finishes at 12.30pm**

Friday 7th December – Ag Day trophies and certificates awarded at School Assembly – 2pm

Friday 7th December – Volunteers Morning Tea RSVP due

Tuesday 11th December – End of Term Assembly – 9.15am

Tuesday 11th December – Volunteers Morning Tea – 10.30am

Tuesday 11th December – Learning Conversations – 3.15pm onwards

Wednesday 12th December – Junior School Pool Fun Day – 9am to 12pm, all juniors bring your togs!!

Wednesday 12th December – All children are visiting their 2019 class

Wednesday 12th December – Year 8 Leavers Dinner

Thursday 13th December – Senior School Pool Fun Day – 9am to 12pm, all seniors bring your togs!!

Friday 14th December – Last day of term. Prizing Giving 10.30am to 12pm, school finishes at 12pm

Nga mihi koutou

Michelle Jordan

Term Dates 2019

The Board of Trustees have set the following Term dates for 2019

Term 1: Tuesday 29 January - Friday 12 April

Term 2: Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July

Term 3: Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September

Term 4: Monday 14 October – Friday 13th December (TBC)



Have you seen Amazon?

Missing from Hydro Road in Edgecumbe since Monday 26th. Amazon is a much loved family pet. If you have seen her or have an information about where she might be please call Michele on 021 206 9383. Her family miss her and want her home.

ATTENTION YOUNG ARTISTS

Creative Ideas after school art classes are taking bookings and enquiries for 2019. Held in our Whakatane studio each term includes a range of styles, mediums, and techniques.

Artists learn a bit about art history whilst they create, problem solve, and find their own style.

Open to kids aged 6yrs + with primary, intermediate and high school classes.

Each year since 2009 we have exhibited all students work with a free exhibition in September to celebrate the artists individual and inspiring creations.

Call/text Marie on 0221910894



Outstanding accounts

The school relies on support from families so the children are able to enjoy swimming, visiting performers, technology and so much more. If you have an outstanding account, please pay this before the end of term or see Michelle to set up a payment plan.

Congratulations to....

All of the Otakiri children who represented Rangitaki at the EBOP Athletics on Tuesday 27th November. Our children competed at a high standard and achieved great results. We are very proud of you all! Excellent effort! Those who won places in track and field events gain automatic entry into the BOP Athletics on Tuesday 4th December 9am to 3pm. What a great achievement!



Many thanks to Peter Morley for helping with the long jump and transporting children to the event.

Molly Fenwick – 4th in 800m, 1st in 60m, 2nd in 100m and 2nd in 200m for 9-10 year old girls, 1st in Discus for 9 year old girls
Shakira Hill – 4th in 800m for 11-13 year old girls
Cerys Hoete – 4th in 200m for 9 year old girls
Kieran Morley – 3rd in long jump for 9 year old boys
Obbsaa Jibril – 4th in 200m, 4th in 100m, 1st in high jump for 13 year old boys

We are so proud of these students for Daring to Dream....

- Niah achieved her Tae Kwan Do Blue belt at Grading recently and Mansimar achieved his Red belt
- Ryan Doherty completed the Rotorua Half Marathon Kids Dash, achieving 12th place out of 70 competitors!
- Cerys Hoete competed at the 2018 EBOP Gymnastics Competition and achieved:
 - 3rd Uneven Bars (8-12 Years)
 - 1st Floor Routine (8-12 Years)
 - 2nd Overall Winner

