



OTAKIRI COUNTRY SCHOOL

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“Learners Forever, Leading the Future”

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Classes Open on Friday 25th January

In 2019, we are wanting to increase the opportunities for whanau to engage with the school and particularly strengthen home/school partnerships that improve learning.

The first opportunity for this is on Friday the 25th of January. We would like to extend a warm welcome to all families to pop in and meet with teachers before the first official day of school. Classes will be open for students and parents to visit and have an informal chat with teachers, between 9am and 12pm. Teachers are not preparing any presentations etc and there is no set time to come in. There is no expectation for families/whanau to come, but if you would like to take up this opportunity we would love to see you on the day.

Start Date for 2019 and Important Dates

Tuesday 29th January - School Starts

Wednesday 6th February – Waitangi Day

Saturday 9th March – Country Fair

Tuesday 26th March – Ruru Camp

Wednesday 27th March – Kokako & Takahe Camp

Friday 19th April – Easter Friday

Monday 22nd April Easter Monday

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

Prize Giving

Prize Giving will be held on Friday 14th December at 10:30am. Everyone is welcome, as we acknowledge and farewell our Year 8 students. School will finish at the conclusion of the Prize Giving, which we expect to be at approximately 12.00pm on this day. Staff would appreciate children being taken home promptly at this time. Buses will leave at approximately 12:15pm. This is the last day of school for the year.

Pukeko Scheme, stationery and office hours for January

The Pukeko Scheme will be running again next year and will continue to be \$125. The scheme will cover school books, visiting performers, swimming bus and the donation. Michelle will post the Pukeko Scheme on Facebook and the App in mid-January. Stationery and book packs will be available from the office from 21st January.

The office will be open from 21st January, Monday 8am to 3.30pm, Tuesday 12.30pm to 3.30pm, Wednesday 8am to 3.30pm, Thursday 12.30pm to 3.30pm and Friday 8am to 3.30pm.



Merry Christmas from

all of the team at

Otakiri School!

Have a safe and happy

time with your family

and friends.

OTAKIRI SCHOOL

COUNTRY FAIR & MARKET

HELICOPTER RIDES

SATURDAY 9TH MARCH

10AM-1.30PM | PARKING - PADDOCK OPP SCHOOL
CORNER SH34 & OTAKIRI RD

TRADITIONAL HANGI | GARAGE SALE | FAIRGAMES

FAMILY FUN FOR EVERYONE.
AT OTAKIRI'S COUNTRY FAIR

Raffles, Prizes, Gumboot Throw, Market Stalls
Face Painting, Toffee Apples, Plants, Kids' Stalls, Bouncy Castles
Wagon Rides, Pook Juice and More... EFTPOS Available

2nd hand goods donations (No clothes) welcome during school hours or ph 304 8101