



OTAKIRI COUNTRY SCHOOL

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Kia ora koutou katoa

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

Well, that was certainly another interesting term for us all. In the last 11 weeks, we've been in and out of Covid Levels, our students have competed in a huge range of sporting events, students have participated in school swimming, we had a number of really interesting school trips and of course plenty of great learning opportunities. We even had an Easter break thrown in.

Term 2, promises to be just as busy and after our break, I'm sure we'll all be ready to fly back into it.

To all our students, have a really fantastic break and to all our families, enjoy the opportunity you have to spend time with your children.

Be safe and we'll see you all back at the beginning of Term 2.

Ngā mihi nui

Mike Mokai

Year 7/8 Technology

A reminder to all students in Years 7 and 8 that Technology at Edgecumbe College starts the first Monday on Term 2. Students need to be at school by 8.55am at the very latest in order to catch the bus. Students need to take their own lunch and a drink. There is no longer a canteen at the college. For Health and Safety reasons all students must wear covered in shoes and all long hair must be tied back. A letter will come home with all Year 7/8 students tomorrow.

Lost Property

There is a lot of lost property at school at the moment. It will all be on display at the front of the school tomorrow for students and parents to check through. Any lost property that isn't named or hasn't been claimed at the end of the Term will be donated to one of the local charity 2nd hand shops.

Term 2 Teacher Only Day

The Board of Trustees have approved Friday the 4th of June as a Term 2 Teacher Only Day. This is the Friday that leads into Queen's Birthday Weekend. Teachers will be using this day to prepare mid-year assessments and continue their planning and development of our school's curriculum.

Dates and Reminders

16th April – School Assembly 9am; 16th April – Last day of Term 1; 3rd May – First Day of Term 2; 3rd May – Year 7&8 Technology starts; 5th May – Junior Camp Meeting; 9th to 14th May – Junior Camp; 14th May – School Assembly 2pm; 19th May – Rangitaiki Rugby and Netball Year 3-8; 20th May – BoT Meeting at 6.30pm in the Staffroom; 27th May – Centenary Meeting at 5pm in the Staffroom; 28th May – School Assembly 2pm; 4th June – TEACHER ONLY DAY; 10th June – Rangitaiki Cross Country; 11th June – School Assembly 2pm; 25th June – School Assembly 2pm; 2nd July – Matariki Dinner at 5.30pm in the School Hall; 9th July – School Assembly 2pm; 9th July – Last Day of Term 2; 26th July – First Day of Term 3.

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66th ANNUAL SHOW

SATURDAY 1st May
1.00PM – 4.30PM

SUNDAY 2nd May
9.30AM – 12.00 Noon

Kawerau Town Hall
Islington St, Kawerau

BIRDS FOR SALE

RAFFLES

ADMISSION: ADULTS \$3 CHILDREN \$1