



# OTONGA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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*Te Kura o Tihīōtonga*

*"To build sound foundations for our children's future"*

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## Term 3 Diary

5 Sept BYMC Parents Meeting 5:30pm in the Hall

5 & 6 Sept Middle Team Science Roadshow

8 Sept OSSG Quiz Night –  
\$2,000 worth of prizes up for grabs!  
Registrations close 31<sup>st</sup> August

11 Sept Rotorua Speech Competition

14 Sept Senior School Disco

17 Sept Rotorua Intermediate Testing

18 Sept Rotomaths

20 Sept Spelling Bee at JPC

21 Sept Gym Competition

25 Sept Winter Field day  
BOT meeting

27 Sept Market day

28 Sept Last Day of Term 3 – School finishes at 3pm

## Term Dates 2018

Term 3: Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Fri 28<sup>th</sup> September

Term 4: Mon 15<sup>th</sup> October – 20<sup>th</sup> December

## BYMC – Bring Your Managed Chromebook

Reminder that we are holding a parent meeting on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 5:30pm** in the school hall regarding BYMC. [Click to view the BYMC letter to parents that has already been sent home.](#) All parents of children in Years 3-6 in 2019 welcome.

## 2018 ACTIVITY FEES – TERM 3:

Term 1, 2 & 3 Activity Fees are now overdue. Please ensure your child's Activity Fees for the year are up-to-date.

A minimum payment of \$75 is now due (being \$25 for Terms 1, 2 & 3).

Please ensure this is paid in order for your child to be able to attend the various shows, trips & other activities which will take place this term.

We accept payment via Automatic Payment, Cash, Eftpos and online 24/7 via KINDO.

## NEW ENTRANTS TERM 4 2018 & 2019:

If you have a child who is IN ZONE and turning 5 in Term 4 2018 and 2019 could you please let us know as soon as possible.

We need to know numbers well in advance of their start date in order to plan for staffing and resources etc. Please get their enrolment forms in as soon as possible. Enrolment packs are available at the school office.



## NO DOGS ALLOWED AT SCHOOL

Please be aware that for safety reasons there are NO dogs allowed on our school grounds, whether or not they have a lead.

## THANK YOU

The school council would like to thank you for the fantastic support of our Hot Dog Fundraiser Day. We raised over \$700 which will go towards the Big Brother & Big Sister charity as well as towards purchasing playground games for our school.



## OSSG NEWS:

### Attention All Senior School Parents - Help Needed

We need help to run the senior school disco on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September**. Set up starts from 5:30pm the disco runs from 6pm - 7:30pm and clean up takes 20 minutes afterwards.

A flyer went home yesterday, please return the slip to your child's teacher or send a message to the PTA Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/OtongaSchoolPTA/>



### Community Craft Market - Save the Date

Attention all crafters, the Otonga Community Craft Market will take place on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November**. Stall bookings will open in Term 4. Any questions contact [ossg@otonga.school.nz](mailto:ossg@otonga.school.nz).



## Quiz Night

Quiz Night - 8 September - Registration Extended

**Team registration has been extended**

**to Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 3.00pm.**

If you are planning to come along but haven't dropped off your form & payment to the office yet, then get in quick as there are no registrations on the night.

**Over \$2,000 worth of prizes up for grabs!**

Funds raised will go towards our new STEAM Lab. Looking forward to seeing all those who have registered for what will be a fun & entertaining evening!



## Senior School Disco

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 6pm-7:30pm**

Entry \$2. Food will be for sale: chips 50 cents, small chocolate bars 50 cents, juice 50 cents, hot dogs \$3, glowsticks 50 cents or 3 for \$1. Free water will also be provided. No food, drinks or glowsticks to be brought into the disco. Remember to bring along your permission slip. No slip = no entry.

**Parents/Caregivers** – Children can be collected from 7:30pm. All children must be collected by 7:40pm. No children will be permitted to leave unless accompanied by an adult.

Funds raised will go towards the Senior School Camp



## CRICKET – Term 4

Notices went home last week. If you did not get one please [click here to view](#) or you can collect one from the school office. We encourage you to register & pay online through Kindo our preferred registration & payment method. Registrations close **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September** – no late registrations will be accepted.



### Hardball Development Program

In term 4 Rotorua Cricket Association will be running a development hardball program for Years 2 to 4. The aim of this program is to teach players the basics of hardball cricket and will also include how to use the equipment (helmets, gloves, batting pads etc.). Sessions will run on a Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 till 5pm for approximately 6 to 8 weeks starting on 17th October 2018. There will be a cost of \$20 per player for Term 4 but please note that if a player is playing in either Superstar Academy, Super 6 or Incrediball on a Thursday then they will not be charged for the Development Hardball Program. A registration afternoon will be held on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September** between 4:30pm and 5:30pm at Smallbone Park. More information will be provided then.

Mr Walden, Sports Coordinator

## HOCKEY EQUIPMENT DONATION

This year we will be collecting any old hockey sticks or shin guards that you may not need any longer. These will be used next season and beyond to help any players who may want to play hockey in the future. If you have any of this equipment, please take it to Mr Walden in Room 14.

Mr Walden, Sports Coordinator

## SPORTS TOPS DONATION

If you have any Otonga sports shirts (blue and white ones from Embroidme) that you no longer need, we will be taking any donation of these. These will be made available to other sports players.

Mr Walden, Sports Coordinator

## TOUCH RUGBY – Term 4

We still need a few more players for our **Year 5-6 team**. Registration notices are available at the school office if your child is interested in playing in this team.

Mr Carrington, Sports Coordinator



## ENVIRO TEAM NEWS:

This terms focus is on recycling Oral Care products. We will be collecting these outside of Room 5. Thank you!



## LIBRARY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CENTRE NEWS:

### Scholastic Book Club Brochures:

## Book Club



Offer 6 closes on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September**.

**Order form:** Please complete the paper order form on the back page - remember to write in your Child's Name, Room Number and the Item No. Parents can order and pay at school (**cash, cheque and EFTPOS accepted**) but also have the option of ordering on line (the order will be delivered to school with the classroom order). Please make cheques payable to "Otonga Primary School".

**Online Ordering:** All Classrooms are registered for Loop on-line ordering if you have any problems with the web page please phone Scholastic for assistance.

### Overdue Library Books:

Children please return any books you have had on loan for more than 2 weeks, if you are still reading these they can be renewed at the Library Issue Desk.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Atkinson, Library Manager



## SCHOOL APP

Our handy, user friendly school app is available to download for FREE to your android or iPhone at <http://onelink.to/gg92jk>. You can send absentee notes, receive alerts, view our newsletters, check term dates, contact our staff, and view our favourite links.



## SCHOOL BANKING

First Credit Union provides a school banking service to all pupils at Otonga. Getting started is easy - just pick up an application pack from the school office, fill in the application form and return it to the **GREEN** banking box in the school office. Collections are every Thursday & returns on Friday weekly.



## SCHOOL LUNCHES via LUNCHONLINE

There are two school lunch days this term:

- **MONDAY = St Andrews Bakery**
- **FRIDAY = Pita Pit**



If you haven't done so already you can register and/or order at [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz). Remember you can order anytime during the week and up until 9am on the day of delivery.

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Exciting news! For a limited time, everyone who purchases an Entertainment Membership from us through your Online Order Page, will receive a bonus \$10

Countdown Gift Card! In addition, FREE DELIVERY is also available until the end of August. To order online click on the image or visit

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/15416j9>

We also have the printed book available at the school office for \$65. Buy from us today and you'll also be supporting our school.





## KINDO - PAY SCHOOL FEES ONLINE 24/7

### \* **NEW USERS** ...

If you do NOT have a Kindo account already (at this or another school), visit our [school website](#) and click on the 'Kindo – First Time Users Register Here' icon (as pictured) or [click here](#) or click on this link below to get started: <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/handshake.shtml?shop=Otonga%20Road%20Primary%20School>



### \* **ALREADY HAVE A KINDO ACCOUNT** ...

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## **Community Events, Notices & Services**

### REORUA PARADE DAY

NPeW (Ngā Pūmanawa e Waru) are collaborating to organise a Reorua Parade Day to mark the end of Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori on **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September**. The event is to support Te Wiki from September 10-16 and Rotorua Reorua/Bilingual Rotorua.

Here is some background information about Reorua:

- On 11 August 2017, Rotorua became the first bilingual city in Aotearoa <http://www.maoritelevision.com/news/regional/reo-rua-rotorua-nzs-first-bilingual-city>.
- This kaupapa is driven by Te Tatau o Te Arawa <https://tetatau.nz/rotorua-reorua/> and Rotorua Lakes Council <https://www.rotorualakescouncil.nz/our-city/bilingual/Pages/default.aspx>.

Our aspiration is a collaborative Rotorua effort to elevate te reo rangatira in our community by reflecting a commitment for all to "Kia kaha te reo Māori".

We look forward to seeing you there!

### **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

#### REORUA PARADE DAY PROGRAMME

10am-12pm	Hoe Waka (lakefront) Traditional Māori Games (reserve by Taikākā)
10:30am-12:30pm	Moana movie (Te Reo Māori) @ Readings cinema
1pm-1:30pm	Parade from Kouramawhitiwhiti (Lakefront) to Taikākā
2pm-3pm	Entertainment Free sausage sizzle

\*\*\*\*\* **Come and Join In The Fun!** \*\*\*\*\*

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