



OTONGA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

20 March 2018

Newsletter 07

Term 1 Diary

22 March Joe Chambers TV Presenter
Poetry Year 1-4
24 March Pacific Festival at the Lakefront
29 March Year 1 Grandparents/whanau day
30 March Good Friday – SCHOOL CLOSED
2 & 3 April Easter break – SCHOOL CLOSED
13 April Friday LAST DAY OF TERM 1

Term Dates 2018

Term 1: Wed 7th February – Fri 13th April

Term 2: Mon 30th April – Fri 6th July

Term 3: Mon 23rd July – Fri 28th September

Term 4: Mon 15th October – TBA

EASTER BREAK

This year it falls within term time. Parents need to note that Good Friday, Easter Monday and the Tuesday are part of the Easter break for schools. There is no school on Friday, Monday or Tuesday.

OTONGA PASIFIKA DAY PERFORMANCE

Talofa lava, Kia Orana, Malo e Lelei, Malo ni, Bula.
To celebrate the different Pasifika cultures within Otonga School, we will be putting in a group of children to perform in the Rotorua Pasifika Day held on **Saturday 24th March 2018**. This day is all about showcasing and celebrating the many Pasifika Cultures within Rotorua. There will be entertainment, there will be food, it's the perfect way to spend time with your whanau (family) and it's for everybody. The children will start practices this Thursday at lunch time. Any parents who would like to help, we are happy to have you on board. Please see Mrs Waititi in Room 2 or email twaititi@otonga.school.nz



Scholastic Book Club Brochures: Offer 2 is now available and has been circulated to classrooms. Due to the Easter break orders at school will close on Monday 26th March.

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).

If paying by cheque: Please make payable to "Otonga Primary School". Orders can be held for collection by parents, please mark 'HOLD' clearly on the order form and provide a contact number.

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.

Ordering a Gift? To order a gift (please mark this clearly on the order form) and if ordering on-line, select 'Library gift for child' parents will be contacted when the gift arrives. Thank you.

Orders close on Monday 26th March.

Mrs Atkinson, Library Manager

CEM COMPETITIONS

The University of Canterbury is delighted to offer the Great Kiwi English, Mathematics and Science competitions again this year. The online competitions will be run in the last 3 weeks of Term 2. All participating students will be awarded a certificate & prizes will be awarded to top students in each year group. The cost for a student to participate is \$8.50 per competition entered. Registration forms & fees are due by **Friday 4th May 2018**. If you did not receive a copy of the 'CEM Registration Form' please [click here](#) or collect a registration form from the school office.

Margot Nielsen, School Co-ordinator

HOUSE DAY

Thanks to the House Captains and School Councillors who ran a fantastic House Day. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

UPDATING SCHOOL RECORDS FORMS

These were sent home last Friday 16th March 2018. Please check your child's school bag if you did not receive one. Please check that the information on this form is correct. If there are any changes please note them on the form and return them to the school office so that we can make these changes on our school management system. Thank you.

MATHS PROBLEM SOLVING COMPETITION

Enter this week's Maths problem solving competition. Cool prizes to be won - drawn from correct entries at school assemblies.

Place your entries in the box at the school office.

Mr Shaun Wood



Can you SOLVE this?

LEVEL 1

$$\text{Red Lollipop} + \text{Red Lollipop} = 10$$

$$\text{Pink Candy} + \text{Red Lollipop} = 15$$

$$\text{Pink Candy} + \text{Blue Donut} + \text{Red Lollipop} = 16$$

$$\text{Pink Candy} + \text{Blue Donut} - \text{Red Lollipop} = ?$$

LEVEL 2

$$\text{Cup} + \text{Cup} + \text{Cup} + \text{Green Egg} = 35$$

$$\text{Burger} + \text{Green Egg} - \text{Cup} = 11$$

$$\text{Burger} + \text{Cup} \times \text{Green Egg} = ?$$

Problems with more than one operation, use BEDMAS to choose the correct order.

Brackets

Exponents

Divide

Multiply

Add

Subtract

MAGAZINES FOR ROOM 17

Can we have any old Car, Aeroplane, Train, Truck or Hot Wheels magazines for Rm 17. If you have any spare at home could you send them into either Rm 17 or the school office. Thanks.

Donnene van Fulpen

REQUEST FROM YR1 TEAM

The Year 1 team are in need of the following items for discovery time: garden stakes, ice cream containers, old card board boxes, sheets, clothes drying racks, dress ups, old dolls house or imaginary play stuff, shoe boxes, plastic bottles (clean) no milk bottles. If you have any of these things spare, please send them along to Rm5.

HOCKEY

As of Friday 16th March, Rotorua Hockey Association will no longer be in existence. All hockey in Rotorua will come under the BOP Hockey banner. What does that mean for us? Registration for hockey will hopefully be later in the term, closer to the school holidays, and the start of the season may be a couple of weeks later next term depending on how quickly it takes BOP hockey to get up and running. Also from the meeting, all fees will rise. The new prices will be known when the registration information comes out. Any questions please contact: Mr Walden, Otonga Sports Coordinator
cwalden@otonga.school.nz

MINIBALL

If your child is interested in playing Miniball next term registrations and payments can now be made online via our Kindo School shop. Visit our school website www.otonga.school.co.nz or click on the links below. Select Sports & then Miniball 2017, answer the questionnaire/online registration form, then head to the checkout to complete your registration and payment. Registrations close on Friday 23rd March. (No late entries will be accepted). We need a minimum of 8 players and maximum of 10 players for each team. A further notice will be sent out once teams are finalised to inform parents of the coach and uniforms. We will only enter teams if we have enough coaches and players. The season runs through term 2 and 3 at the Rotorua Sportsdrome. Year 2 play on Mondays and Y3-6 play on Fridays (from 4pm both days). Miniball registration fees of \$35 are payable to the school at registration. Each week players will also need to pay a \$1 entry fee into the Sportsdrome.

PowerUP Plus Programme

Pasifika PowerUP Plus actively supports Pasifika parents, families and communities to champion their children's learning. Pasifika PowerUP Plus provides academic support for secondary and primary students. The key to Pasifika PowerUP Plus is the strength and collective power of our parents, families and communities championing educational success. The programme encourages the whole family to attend on Wednesday nights from 28th March 5:30pm-8pm at Toi-ohomai Polytechnic Campus. High school students sitting NCEA can be dropped off and picked up. A light supper, fruit is provided. We have trained and qualified teachers and mentors available.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to call or email.

Rotorua Pacific Islands Development Charitable Trust
rotorupacificislandstrust@gmail.com
Trust Office (07)3477217 - Trust Cell 0275264222

PITA PIT FRIDAY via LUNCHONLINE

You can register and/or order at www.lunchonline.co.nz



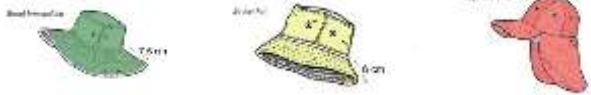
It seems we are still getting lunches being sent to the wrong classroom because this information hasn't been updated for 2018.

Please check and/or update your child's classroom number. You can do this by logging into your [lunchonline](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz) account and clicking on the 'Add/Edit Members' button on the left-hand menu. Unfortunately we cannot do this our end of things.

Remember you can order anytime during the week and up until 9am on the day of delivery being FRIDAY each week of term.

SUN SAFE

Term 1 is summer, so we ask all children to wear a broad-brimmed hat. Please name it, or children who lose their hat will just "borrow" any un-named hat they find, in order to avoid having to play under the soccer field trees.



SCHOOLGEN COMPETITION – VOTE DAILY

Please keep voting DAILY to keep us in the running for these fantastic prizes! You can place your vote at <http://www.schoolgen.co.nz/voteforyourschool/>

Voting closes at 5pm on **Monday 2nd April 2018**, but we need you to vote daily for OTONGA to have a chance of winning. Winners will be announced on Monday 30th April 2018.

Help us win
\$25,000, \$15,000 or \$10,000
 to spend on our school's science or tech equipment.



Community Events, Notices & Services

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ROTOVEGAS YOUTH HEALTH - JOB OPPORTUNITY Experienced Admin Support

Rotovegas Youth Health Is seeking expressions of interest for a valued team member in admin support. The role will be .8 – 1FTE. Responsibilities include: general office work, health and safety co-ordination, accounts processing, reception cover. This person must really enjoy young people, be friendly and flexible, with a sense of humour. Please email CV and cover letter to; spowell@raphs.org.nz



**Taekwondo Term 1
 in Otonga School started!**

New students welcome!

Location: Otonga School hall, Springfield, Rotorua
 Time: 5:30 pm > 6:20pm ... (> 7 Pm)

Enrolment / information:
 Email: Taekwondo.Training.m@gmail.com
 Text Only: 0210510091

Marist Junior Rugby Registration

We are holding one more junior rugby registration night and would be really grateful if you could include our notice in your next newsletter.
 Trudy Edwards

RECYCLE YOUR FONTERRA POUCHES HERE

For each piece of waste collected, we will raise money to donate to:

Otonga Road Primary School

Help us protect the environment and raise money for a good cause!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION!
 The collected pouches will be recycled and upcycled into cool and useful new products.

For more information please visit:
www.terracycle.co.nz/fonterra-pouch