



# 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

24 Aug	Touch Rugby T4 Registrations – Last Day
27 Aug	OSSG Meeting 7pm Staffroom – ALL Welcome
28 Aug	Rotorua Intermediate School Orientation Day
30 Aug	Hot Dog Fundraiser (Run by Student Council)
5 Sept	BYMC Parents Meeting 5:30pm in the Hall
5 & 6 Sept	Middle Team Science Roadshow
8 Sept	OSSG Quiz Night
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 2 – 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

## INTER-SCHOOL CHINESE SPEECH COMPETITION

Schools from across the Bay of Plenty took part. Our students were well-prepared for their speeches and they did EXTREMELY well! Daniel Jeong (Korean first language speaker) won the Supreme award for primary and intermediate as well as 1st in primary section. Hanae Sudo (Japanese first language speaker) won 2nd place. I was really proud of how well all of our Otonga students spoke. Congratulations and thank you to our Mandarin Language teacher, Lingfei, who prepared the students so well. - *Mrs Linda Woon, Principal*

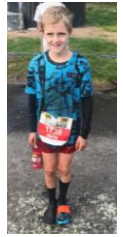
"It was a memorable demonstration of the emerging capabilities of our young people around Chinese language learning, as well as public speaking skills, which will equip them for jobs, travel, making new friends and responsible global citizenship in the years to come. I was impressed and genuinely entertained by their performances!" - *Rebecca Needham, Director Confucius Institute, Wellington.*



## MUDRUN

We had 60 children take part in the mud run for the Junior Tough Guy Tough Girl challenge. Everyone had a great time and no one was injured. A lost shoe was the only casualty.

*Mrs Woon, Principal*



## VISITING JAPANESE TEACHER

We have been so lucky to have Yuko Tomie with us for 9 days at Otonga. In that time she has shared her culture with as many classes as possible. Many classes have experienced paper folding and making Samurai hats. Yuko brought a ton of resources to share. We will miss her when she returns to Japan on Wednesday.

*Mrs Woon, Principal*



## SCHOOL COUNCIL HOT DOG FUNDRAISER

Big Brother Big Sister charity Hot Dog Fundraiser. Pre-order your hot dogs [this week](#) from your class. \$3 each. **Hot dogs will be delivered next Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018.**



## BYMC – Bring Your Managed Chromebook

Reminder that we will be holding a parent meeting on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 5:30pm** in the school hall regarding [BYMC letter to parents](#) that went home last week with all Year 3 & 4 children.

## HEALTHY LUNCHES

Just a reminder that we encourage a healthy packet free lunchbox that does not have too many sugary items.

### **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.

### **QUIZ NIGHT - SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Team registrations are now open for the Otonga Quiz Night which will be held in the school hall at 7:30pm on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September.

Teams can have up to 6 members, \$10 per person or \$50 for a team of 6. Payment can be made at the school office, **no payments on the night.**

Adults ONLY, **no children permitted.**

BYO drinks & a plate to share.

**Registration closes on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August.**

Limited number of tables available so get in quick!  
Registration forms available at the school office.

### **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.**

### **HOCKEY 2018**

Well done to all our hockey teams who competed in this year's competition. All our teams got better as the season progressed. There were some good results. Our Otonga Stars year 3/4 team were 4th in their pool (which also means they came 4th out of 28 year 3/4 teams). Our Otonga Magic came 4th in their pool (which means they came 10th out of 28 year 5/6 teams). A special thank you to all our helpers, coaches and managers. Without you the season would not be possible. Huge congratulations to Mr Walden for his fantastic organisation and support, his efforts are greatly appreciated.

### **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*

### **NETBALL**

Otonga School would like to celebrate the 2018 Otonga netball teams and their families. The netball players all put in a wonderful effort this season. Everybody improved and showed great sportsmanship out on the court. Thank you to all the families that showed commitment to be at games and practices throughout the season but we would especially like to thank the time and effort given by all the coaches: Year 6 Otonga Ferns: Mia Page/ Dana Kuchler Year 5 Otonga Firecrackers: Sally Hutton Year 3& 4 Otonga Bluebells: Anna Goodman/ Melanie Cameron/ Rebecca Powell Year 1 & 2 Otonga Crystals: Jo Liddell/ Pete Skevington We look forward to seeing you on court next season! Congratulations to Mrs Elvidge for her tremendous efforts coordinating netball this year, thank you.



### **RUGBY 7's**

Congratulations to our year 5/6 Rugby 7's team who came 6<sup>th</sup> in the recent BOP competition. A huge thanks to their coaches Glen & Peter.

### **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**

Touch Rugby 2018 Term 4 Registration Notices have already been emailed to all parents. If you did not get this notice please visit [https://99562.cmstrial.net/files/Touch\\_Rugby\\_2018\\_-\\_Term\\_4\\_Registration\\_Notice.pdf](https://99562.cmstrial.net/files/Touch_Rugby_2018_-_Term_4_Registration_Notice.pdf) or collect one from the school office. The last day for registrations is **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2018** – no late entries will be accepted.



### **ENVIRO TEAM NEWS**

This terms focus is on recycling Oral Care products. We will be collecting these outside of Room 5. Thank you!  
[Please click here to see what products we are collecting.](#)

### **OSSG NEWS:**

#### *Children's Artwork Fundraiser*

Your child has created artwork which can be turned into a calendar, diary, sketch pad, cards or mouse mat. Lightweight enough to be posted overseas, this is a unique Christmas present for friends and relatives.

The calendars consist of a laminated picture created by your child, with the school's and artist's name below the artwork - hanging by wire binding above a month by month calendar. Samples of all the products are available for viewing at the school office.

Order forms went home with your child yesterday, these have a unique code for your child printed on them. Visit [www.kidsartworks.com](http://www.kidsartworks.com), enter the code and you can view your child's artwork before ordering and paying online.  
**Orders close at 9:00am on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.**



**REQUEST FOR MATERIALS**

Room 6 would like any empty tin cans please, for creating recycled products to sell at our upcoming market day. We would especially like medium and large sizes, for example, baked bean size and milk formula size, or large ones used in hotels. Just bring them to Rm 6, any time, there is a table for them near the door. Thank you.  
Mrs Jeffery



**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.



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**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.

**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](http://schoolwebsite) and click on the 'Kindo – First Time Users Register Here' icon (as pictured) or [click here](http://clickhere) or click on this link below to get started:  
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