



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 2 Diary

24 May	School Photos
25 May	Middle School Disco
29 May	School Cross Country BOT Meeting 7pm
4 June	Queen's Birthday – SCHOOL CLOSED
6 June	Ripper Rugby Tournament
11 June	Book Week – Jnr School Competition OSSG Meeting – 7pm Staffroom (All Welcome)
11-15 June	Book Week
12 June	Central Interschool Cross Country Book Week – Book Character Dress-up Parade
13 June	Book Week – Super Duper! Show
14 June	Book Week – Book Swap Day
15 June	Matariki Day Book Week – Snr School Competition
18 June	School Assembly – Rm 9
20 June	WIG Wednesday
22 June	Middle School Redwood's Trip
26 June	Science in a Van BOT Meeting 7pm
2 July	School Assembly – Rm 22
2-4 July	World of Maths
6 July	Middle School Bug Tea Party Last Day of Term 2 – School finishes at 3pm

Term Dates 2018

Term 2: Mon 30th April – Fri 6th July

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

Term 4: Mon 15th October – 20th December

RLC ROAD SAFETY WARDENS

From this week there will be an increased presence of wardens from Rotorua Lakes Council at our school frontage, as a result of the observed poor behaviour in this area. This is a timely reminder of the importance of placing safety over convenience - road safety is everyone's responsibility.



PHOTOLIFE SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken on **Thursday 24th May**. A PhotoLife flyer with information regarding this has been sent home today with your child. If you wish to have sibling photos taken, please ensure you fill out a PhotoLife SIBLING Photo Request form available from the school office. Please note this is not available to preschool siblings, only siblings currently at Otonga. These will need to be returned to the school office by **3pm Wednesday 23rd May**. No sibling photos will be taken unless a signed consent form has been completed. Photos are ordered and paid for online as per last year, or we will have prepay envelopes at the school office after the shoot keys have arrived, if required.



OSSG/PTA NEWS

- **Middle School Disco:**
Friday 25th May 6.00pm-7.15pm
Entry \$2. Food will be for sale: chips 50 cents, small chocolate bars 50 cents, juice 50 cents, hot dogs \$3, glow sticks 50 cents or 3 for \$1. Free water will also be provided. Parents/Caregivers – Children can be collected from 7pm. All children must be collected by 7.30pm. No children will be permitted to leave unless accompanied by an adult. No food, drinks or glow sticks to be brought into the disco. **Disco Attendance Slip's went home today, please complete these and bring them along on the night.**
- **Monthly Meeting:**
The next Otonga School Support Group monthly PTA meeting will take place on **Monday 11th June** at 7pm in the school staffroom – everyone is welcome.
- **Monthly Mailer:**
Are you interested in the PTA but can't attend meetings? Would you like to hear about upcoming events and funding projects? Sign up for the monthly mailer to receive advance notice of future events, details of projects being awarded funding and a summary of our PTA meetings. Send your details (name, email address, child's name and room number) to ossg@otonga.school.nz or message our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/OtongaSchoolPTA/> to be added to the monthly mailer list.



SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Our 2018 school cross country will be held on **Tuesday 29th May** on Jackson Park between 10:30am-12:30pm for the Senior and Middle school.

Timetable:

10:30am-12:30pm for the Senior and Middle school

10:40am approximate start and in the following order:

- 11 year old boys and girls
- 10 year old boys
- 10 year old girls
- 9 year old boys
- 9 year old girls
- 8 year old boys
- 8 year old girls
- 7 year old boys (middle school)
- 7 year old girls (middle school)



1:30-2:30pm for the Junior school and in the following order:

- Year 2 boys
- Year 2 Girls
- Year 0/1 Boys
- Year 0/1 Girls

For the purpose of qualifying for the Central cluster cross country (years 8-12 only) children run in the age they were on Monday 30th April. First 6 boys and girls aged 8-12 will be entered.

Please note all children will need to wear suitable footwear.

Mr Neil Carrington - PE and Sport Coordinator

MUSICAL GARDEN

Big thank you to Glenn Barry who donated the time and help of a builder to work on our Musical Garden. The children are really enjoying the marimba which has now been installed.



ROOM 5 REQUEST

Room 5 needs boxes for box modelling and any clear bottles (pump, fizzy etc - any sizes). These can be sent along to Room 5. Thank You.

Mrs Angela Donlon

LIBRARY & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CENTRE NEWS:

We are holding a Book Week in Week 7 from **Monday 11th June to Friday 15th June**, there will be lots of fun activities during the week and this is advanced notice of some of the events that may need input /help from parents.

Book Character Dress-up Parade! Day

It's time for children to be thinking of their favourite Book Character Dress-Up outfit for **Tuesday 12th June**.

The competition is to design and wear a costume of a favourite book Character. Prizes will be awarded for the best creations!

Super Duper! Show

Perform Educational Musicals will be performing two shows on **Wednesday 13th June**. Please ensure your child's school activity fee has been paid prior to this Book Week show. Thank you.



Book Swap Day is on **Thursday 14th June**, this could be the ideal time to sort through the bookshelves at home! Children can bring along up to 4 books to swap. The plan is to exchange these unwanted but tidy books and swap them for books they haven't read.

Children will bring the books to school on the morning of Thursday 14th when they will be issued with a token for each book they wish to swap. These tokens will be used at the 'Lunch Time Book Swap' when a token will be exchanged for a book they haven't previously read.

The 'Book Swap' is only open to children with tokens. N.B. Books must be suitable for children aged 5-11yrs.

More news to come next week

Mrs Pauline Atkinson, Library Manager

PITA PIT TERM 2 CLASSROOM COMPETITION

Pita Pit is running an awesome competition this term! The class that orders the most Pitats and Salads during Term 2 will win **EVERYONE** in their class a Pita Pit Prize Pack! The Pack includes a cool Pita Pit Tog Bag, a Kids Pita Voucher and a Sipper Bottle. Get in behind this great classroom competition and give your children something healthy and delicious to eat at the same time. Remember to order each Friday before 9am.



Leader Board Update:

The leaders in this Classroom Competition so far this term are **Rm 14** followed closely by 17, 20, 5 & 19.

MATHS PROBLEMS

Have rich maths discussions at home; solve these problems with your whānau.

To enter: write your name, room number and your answer neatly on a piece of paper and put it in the box at the school office.



Which number is the odd one out?

Why?

KINDO - PAY SCHOOL FEES ONLINE 24/7

2018 Activity Fees & Outstanding EOTC Fees are now ready for payment through our online KINDO shop.

Please be aware that you can choose to part-pay your. **ACTIVITY FEE** if you wish. Kindo is set-up to allow this.

* **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** ...

If you have already registered with Kindo and want to pay your school fees, please visit our [school website](#) and click on the 'Kindo - Open 24/7 School Shop' icon with the 2 owls (as pictured) or [click here](#) or click on this link below:



https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/user_home.shtml?session=faise&shop=Otonga%20Road%20Primary%20School.

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LUNCHONLINE – SCHOOL LUNCHES

Each week this term you are able to order school lunches from Pita Pit and St Andrews Bakery. However they each will have a separate delivery day:

- **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. Remember you can order anytime during the week and up until 9am on the day of delivery.

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 via the app, receive alerts, view our newsletters, check term dates & events, contact our staff, and view our classroom blogs & 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.



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

Otonga Road Primary School



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

GET YOUR ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS THROUGH OTONGA

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-LYNMORE
Lynmore Primary School, Iles Road
Monday 3:15pm-4:15pm

-ROTORUA CENTRAL
8 Te Ngae Road (Youth Centre)
Tuesday 3:30pm-4:30pm

- Pongakawa
Pongakawa Hall (Next to Pongakawa School)
Wednesday 3:15pm-4:15pm

FIND US ON FACEBOOK @IllusionDanceStudioNZ TO REGISTER.

We Want You!!

Madison Blues Marching teams are currently recruiting for the 2018/2019 season.

We are looking for Girls/Ladies aged:

- Madison Gems - 7yrs to 9yrs
- Madison Jn 12 - 8yrs to 12yrs
- Madison Seniors - 12yrs +
- Madison Mama's - 30yrs +

We are having a master on Sunday, June 10.

Register your interest today by message on:

Facebook: @madisonbluesmarching or
Email: madisonbluesmarching@gmail.com

Bring a buddy and receive a gift (gifts are limited so be quick, conditions apply!)