



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

26 June	Science in a Van show BOT Meeting 7pm
28 June	NZEI Paid Union Meeting – 1:30pm finish (See notice below for more information)
29 June	Middle School Redwood's Trip – Covered by Activity Fees (Please ensure your activity fees are up-to-date so your child can attend)
2 July	School Assembly – Rm 22
2-4 July	World of Maths – Covered by Activity Fees (Please ensure your activity fees are up-to-date so your child can attend)
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

WIG WEDNESDAY

Congratulations to our school community for their generosity in supporting last week's Wig Wednesday. It was great to see all the wonderful wigs around the school, children & teachers alike. We raised \$880 for the Child Cancer Foundation. Since we well exceeded our target of \$600 Mrs Woon & a number of teachers dyed their hair pink in support of our fantastic efforts. Well done everyone!
Mrs Delwyn Bowen



NZEI PAID UNION MEETING

This **Thursday 28th June** is the NZEI Paid Union Meeting. Please ensure your child's teacher has your completed return slip (from the bottom of the NZEI notice that went home last Tuesday). It is very important we know what all children are doing on Thursday afternoon, whether they will be walking/cycling home at 1:30pm, being picked up at 1:30pm or earlier or staying at school to be supervised until 3pm. Please see the office if you require another notice with return slip.

PARENT PORTAL

As part of our reporting to parents schedule the e-tap portal will be open from **Friday 29th June to Friday 6th July** for you to view your child's achievement in reading, writing and maths. You will receive an email at that time with the link to the portal.

This is your child's official mid-year assessment. A few weeks ago you had three-way interviews to set goals based on end of term 1 data. Now you have the halfway point assessment. Is your child on track to meet their goals?

The information on the portal is limited, giving curriculum levels that your child is working at. Therefore, it is important to take time with your child to share their AFL folder and to celebrate the progress made so far this year. In year 1-4 this is a clearfile folder. In year 5-6 this is a digital folder that can be accessed on the children's google drive which your child can take you through.

THE WORLD OF MATHS ROADSHOW

A notice regarding World of Maths Day has already gone home to parents. **Please note: the cost of \$5 per student for the World of Maths is covered by this year's ACTIVITY FEE.** Please ensure you are up-to-date with payment of your child's activity fee (that you have paid for both Terms 1 & 2), to ensure your child can participate in this exciting event.

Parent Invitation:

Parents are welcome to view Yr 3-6 activities after school on **Tuesday 3rd July** from 3-4pm.



PHOTOLIFE SCHOOL PHOTOS

Shoot keys for ordering your PhotoLife school photos online have been sent home **TODAY**. If you do not wish to order and pay online we have envelopes at the office for cash payments.



NOTICE FOR NGATI WHAKAUE WHANAU

The Ngati Whakaue Education Endowment Trust Board have advised us that they have assistance available to Ngati Whakaue whanau who have suffered loss during the recent severe floods in Rotorua & Ngongotaha. The assistance is education related – for example books, school uniforms, or equipment required for education purpose that have been damaged or lost. If you have suffered hardship of this nature as a result of the floods, please contact Ngati Whakaue Education Endowment Trust Board, Helen Patchell – phone 07 343 1050 or email hpatchell@deloitte.co.nz for an application form.



DENTAL FORMS – REMINDER TO RETURN

A reminder to parents to please return all **Blue Dental Forms** given out to children by the Mobile Dental Clinic. These can be left at the school office. Thanks



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.

Make your own "Which number is the odd one out?" problem. You must explain why you choose these numbers.

A winning problem from each team will be published in the next newsletter.

Which number is the odd one out?

Why?

Name: _____

Explanation: _____

PITA PIT TERM 2 CLASSROOM COMPETITION

Pita Pit is running an awesome competition this term! The class that orders the most Pitas 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.



Leader Board Update:

There were 111 orders last Friday. The leaders in the 'Term 2 Classroom Competition' so far this term are **Room 5** followed by room 14, third is room 19. Remember there are only two more weeks to go!

LIBRARY & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CENTRE NEWS:

Competitions: We have had a wonderful response to the many activities offered during **Book Week** and the Prize winners are:

Senior School Competition:

'Design & Build a Spacecraft from Recycled materials with Story'.

Winner: Tara Akurangi (Rm 18)

Runner-up: Olivia Fokkens (Rm 18)

Middle School:

'Design & Build a Spacecraft from Recycled Materials'.

Winner: Harley Schmidt (Rm 16)

Middle School:

Colouring-in-page 'Space Mates'.

Winner: Ella Fokkens (Rm 16)

Junior School:

Colouring-in page 'Year 2'.

Winner: Tsu-Yi Yang (Rm 3)

Junior School:

Colouring-in page 'Year 0-1'

Winner: Olivia Saunders (Rm 5)

Congratulations to all competition winners and thank you to everyone who entered, the quality of the work was amazing. The winning entries are on Display in the Library.

Overdue Library Books: Reminder lists will be circulated to classrooms this week. Please return any overdue books before the final week of Term. If students have overdue books next week they will not be allowed to borrow books for the school holidays. Thank you for your support.

Mrs Pauline Atkinson, Library Manager



OSSG/PTA NEWS

• Quiz Night – Term 3:

We're thinking it might be time we had a Quiz Night (adults only). Timing wise we are looking at a Saturday night around the middle of Term 3 but will depend on interest levels. If you are interested please either email us oss@otonga.school.nz or message us via our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/OtongaSchoolPTA/>

• Monthly Meeting:

The next Otonga School Support Group monthly PTA meeting will take place on **Monday 23rd July** at 7pm in the school staffroom – everyone is welcome.

• Monthly Mailer:

Send your details (name, email address, child's name and room number) to oss@otonga.school.nz or message us on facebook to be added to the monthly mailer list. <https://www.facebook.com/OtongaSchoolPTA/>

ABSENCES & LATE ARRIVALS TO SCHOOL

Children need to be at school by 8:55am at the LATEST. Please advise daily absences to the office 3486443 by 9am each day. There is an answer phone available or email otonga@otonga.school.nz, or send a notice via our school app. All children who arrive late to school **MUST** report to the school office prior to going to their classroom. If no sufficient notification is given of an absence your child will be marked as truant.

KINDO - PAY SCHOOL FEES ONLINE 24/7

Term 1 & Term 2 Activity Fees and 2018 EOTC Fees are NOW OVERDUE and are able to be paid through our online KINDO shop.

* 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=afalse&shop=Otonga%20Road%20Primary%20School

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

Kindo now offers payment by **American Express, Mastercard, Visa or China UnionPay**, by **internet banking** or by **Account2Account** (managed internet banking) & **POLi**. Card payments cost 50c+2.5% (a slight increase on last year) but other methods remain free of charge. You are welcome to add funds to your account regularly or in advance, or just pay as you go.

Questions? Go to support.mykindo.co.nz or email hello@mykindo.co.nz or call the Kindo helpdesk on freephone 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636).

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

For a limited time when you purchase an Entertainment Book through us you get a free \$10 Countdown Gift Card! Just enter the Code "CDGIFT" at the checkout! Your purchase supports our fundraising and saves you \$\$\$ To order online click on the image below or visit <http://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/15416j9> We also have the printed book available at the school office for \$65. Hurry, they're selling fast!



LUNCHONLINE – SCHOOL LUNCHES

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.

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



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.

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COMMUNITY COURSES AVAILABLE

John Paul College are running two courses, both are Community events. All welcome!

What is Dyslexia and
How I can help support Dyslexia?
25th July

6:30-8pm
Edmund Rice Centre
Gold Coin Donation

18th September

7-9pm
Edmund Rice Centre
Gold Coin Donation.

A National Speaker
Doctor Lucy Hone speaks on anxiety and building resilience. She helped support schools and families cope with the Christchurch earthquakes. She also had a personal tragedy that required a lot of resilience.

JULY School Holiday Programmes

Please find below links to some of the July School Holiday Programmes available to you.

Bay of Plenty Rugby Union ROTORUA Holiday Programme

Visit <http://www.boprugby.co.nz/community-rugby/junior-rugby/holiday-programme/>

Edventure – Active Outdoor Educational Holiday Programmes:

Book at www.edventure.co.nz or email mark@edventure.co.nz

International Culinary Studio – Junior Chef Programme:

Visit <https://www.internationalculinarystudio.com/junior-chef-programme/> or email tracy@internationalculinarystudio.com

Lakes Performing Arts Studio:

Ph 0212568345, email: rebecca@lakesperformingarts.com or visit www.lakesperformingartscompany.com

Mid-Island Gym Sports (MIGS):

Ph 349 3108, email: migsholidayprogramme@outlook.co.nz or visit www.facebook.com/MIGSRotorua/

Playtopia:

Ph 350 1341 or visit www.playtopia.co.nz

Safe Kids in Daily Supervision (Skids) – Rotokawa

Email: rotokawa@skids.co.nz or visit <http://www.skids.co.nz/locations/rotokawa/>

The Arts Village:

Visit www.artsvillage.org.nz/shp

The Rotorua Public Library:

Visit <http://www.rotorualibrary.govt.nz/what-we-offer/children/Pages/default.aspx>

Totara Springs:

Ph Jen (07) 888 4700 ext 217, email: jen.burt@totarasprings.org.nz or visit www.totarasprings.org.nz



Rainbow Springs Nature Park

\$85 July Unlimited Family Pass

5+ free encounters daily.
Play, discover, repeat!

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Offer runs July 2018. Check online for T&Cs



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COLOUR THE NIGHT

Looking for a fun way to explore Rotorua these school holidays? Colour the Night is on Thursday 12 July. From 5pm the city will light up with lots of cool arts, crafts, performance and music. From fire dancers at the Night Market to star making at The Arts Village, music in The Monarch Room and poetry at the library, there's something for everyone. All activities are free, no bookings are required. Simply pop in to whichever venues take your fancy and take in the wonder of the arts here in Rotorua. For more information visit Colour the Night for Matariki 2018 on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1698665370172061/>



ROTORUA CELEBRATES MATARIKI AND LIGHTS UP WITH COLOUR, MUSIC, ARTS AND PERFORMANCE FOR

Colour the Night

THURSDAY 12 JULY, 2018 | 5PM - 8PM | VARIOUS VENUES

Colour the Night Explorer Trail: Visit all ten venues, or just a few - it's up to you!

1. The Arts Village (1240 Hinemaru St)
2. Play On Pop-Up Theatre (1301 Ervera St)
3. Lakes Performing Arts Centre (1215 Hinemara St)
4. Rotorua Night Market (Tutanekahi St)
5. Rotorua Library - Te Aka Mauri (1127 Haupapa St)
6. The Monarch Room (1057 Aravia St)
7. Children's Art House (Queens Dr)
8. The Band Rotunda (Queens Drive)
9. Te Rūnanga Tea Rooms (Queens Dr)
10. Te Rūnanga to Arts Village Footpath (Govt. Gardens)



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ENERGY EVENTS CENTRE
ROTORUA 28 JUNE, 7PM

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