



# 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

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 – \$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 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

## 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.

## 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 are welcome.** You may wish to watch this video beforehand. It is a talk given by Francis Valintine, the Founder of The Mind Lab and Tech Futures Lab. In it she challenges educators and parents to see that the world is very changed, and to kids to speak up for their new needs. [The Courage to Connect and Challenge](#)

## **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. Your child has brought home an order form with their unique code. 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.**



### 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 [oss@otonga.school.nz](mailto:oss@otonga.school.nz).



### Quiz Night - Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September

## **Prizes worth over \$2,000 up for grabs!**

Team prizes, spot prizes, raffles - limited number of tables available so get in quick. Teams can have up to 6 members, \$10 per person, \$50 for a team of 6. Payment can be made at the office, no payments on the night. Adults only, no children permitted. BYO drinks & a plate to share. Money raised will go towards our new STEAM lab. Don't miss out on this fun & entertaining evening!  
**Registrations close on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August.**



## **CRICKET – Term 4**

Later this week notices for term 4 cricket will be coming out. Paper copies of this notice will be available at the school office from **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August**. We will be encouraging you to register & pay online through Kindo our preferred registration & payment method. The final day for registration is **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September**.



### 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 need **4** 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!

[Please click here to see what products we are collecting.](#)



## LIBRARY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CENTRE NEWS:

### Scholastic Book Club Brochures:

# Book Club



Offer 6 will be circulated to classrooms this week.

Orders close 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).

**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.

### Overdue Library Books:

Today we have more than 200 overdue Library books! School Library books can be borrowed for 2 weeks and after that time should be returned or renewed promptly. Reminder lists will be circulated this week and notices sent home.



Thank you for your support.

Mrs Atkinson, Library Manager

## 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.



## 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](#) 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:



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### \* **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:



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## 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 below 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.

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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.maoritelevison.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

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