



Term One Week Four February 2019

Welcome to Otago Intermediate School Community

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Students and Whanau

Congratulations on a fantastic start to 2019. In the blink of an eye three weeks have flown past and the first term is already in full swing. This year we have introduced a new 6 day timetable, which has enabled us to provide our students with more opportunities for technology (visual arts, performing arts and food technology). It has also provided us with an opportunity to experiment with a semi-specialisation programme which includes Maori, physical education (x2), learning languages, health and careers. Every Wednesday in our 6 day timetable is a Day 0. This will allow us to do a variety of programmes, as well as school-wide activities without majorly affecting their classroom programme and routines. On a Wednesday afternoon we also have an Elective Programme, which for term 1 is our cultural groups leading towards participation in the Otago Schools Cultural Festival.

Year 8 Port Waikato Camp

Yesterday our Year 8 students took home an expression of interest letter regarding whether they **will** or **will not** be attending the camp. We need 80-100 year 8 students attending the camp to make it cost effective and worthwhile. We will be making our decision regarding whether camp will go ahead on Friday 1st March 2019.

NOTE: Year 8 parents/caregivers can you please complete the form and have your child return it to their classroom teacher as soon as possible.

School Uniform and Stationery Pack

Our school uniforms look awesome at present. A big thank you for all your efforts to make sure this was achieved, as well as ensuring our school is represented well within our community.

NOTE: Please make sure you have named your child's uniform.

Thank you for ensuring your child had the required stationery to begin the start of the year. It was exciting to see by the end of week 2 that all our students had their stationery packs and were ready for learning.

Physical Education Uniform

This is a friendly reminder to all parents/caregivers that our PE uniform is regarded as part of the school's compulsory uniform. This week the Associate Principal's will be following up with the PE teachers regarding students who still haven't got their PE uniform for their lessons. A reminder request letter will be sent home this week.

Connections Evening

Our Connections Evening is scheduled for **Tuesday 5th March 2019 from 3.30pm – 7.30pm.**

This evening provides you with an opportunity to meet your child's classroom teacher, discuss how your child has settled in, and an opportunity to share additional information with your child's teacher during a 10 minute interview. Further information regarding interview times will be distributed this week.

Mufti Day - Supporting ATWC - Friday 1st March 2019

We will be having a mufti day this Friday to support ATWC, to support families in need. Part of our Social Science Inquiry for term 1 is 'Place & Environment'. This inquiry links to belonging and participating within your environment and community. Our mufti day this Friday provides us with an opportunity to support a local agency (ATWC), as well as support families within our community.

Calendar of Events

Everyday Theatre

for Year 7 Classes

25th – 27th February 2019

MUFTI DAY!!

You wear mufti to school!

You support by bringing a
can of food donation!

Friday 27th February 2019

South West Zone Softball Boys

9.00am - 3.00pm Aorere Park

Tuesday 5th March 2019

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Thursday 7th March 2019

Immunisation Consent Talks

Year 7 & 8 Girls & Boys

9.00am - 11.00am

Wednesday 13th March 2019

Parent Workshops

Reading, Writing

and Mathematics

6.00pm - 7.30pm

Tuesday 19th March 2019

EOTC WEEK

25th – 29th March 2019

OPA Cultural Festival

9.00am - 3.00pm

Otahuhu Junior Rugby Club

will be holding its Muster day and weigh in's
on the 16th of March from 10am
at the Otahuhu Rugby Club from 10am to 1pm.



For those wanting to play Junior Rugby in 2019
from the grades of Under 6's to Under 13's.

New grades for all girl teams.

You can now register online at

www.sporty.co.nz/otahuhurfc/Junior-Rugby/Junior-Registration-form-2019

For any questions please feel free to contact:

Rubi-Lin Kita-Mokalei our ORFC Junior Delegate on

0210622791 or

SPCA is offering **FREE** spaying, neutering and microchipping for cats in twelve Auckland areas from **11th – 29th March 2019**, and your school is situated within (or close to) one of our target suburbs.



Each year we receive thousands of unwanted cats and kittens at our Auckland Centre, and we would like to work together with the community to help stop the cat population growing.

We desperately need to reduce the number of kittens coming into our care and we would really appreciate if you could help. By working together we can reduce the number of unwanted kittens being born.

Anyone who would like to take up the offer must call us to book their cat/s in. **The number to call is 09 256 7310.**

Bookings for this campaign are now open.

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**LIVE MUSIC | FREE KIDS ACTIVITIES
FOOD & CRAFT STALLS | MAGICIAN**

MANGERE BRIDGE VILLAGE, CORONATION ROAD

SUNDAY MARCH 10TH 10AM TO 4PM



BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBERS WANTED

This year we have Board of Trustees elections coming up in May/June 2019.

Are you interested in investing in the Otahuhu Intermediate School and your child's future over the next three years?

If yes, then being a Board member is for you!

If you are keen to be a Board member, please contact the Principal, Brent Woods to discuss what this entails regarding Board of Trustees expectations, roles and responsibilities, etc.

Come and join our Board and create

PART-TIME CARETAKER WANTED

We are looking to employ a part-time caretaker for 20 hours per week.

The hours will be Monday - Friday, 1.30pm – 5.30pm each day.

The successful applicant will be working closely with the Principal and Property Manager, this role would involve general maintenance and cleaning of grounds and buildings, locking up the school and setting the school alarms.

Enquiries and expressions of interest to the Principal, Brent Woods via email (woods@otahuhuint.school.nz)

GAME DAY!

#StarsWhānau



WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH 7.30PM
PULMAN ARENA, AUCKLAND



10TH ANNIVERSARY

SUNDAY 3RD MARCH 2019

10AM - 6:30 PM

@ AUCKLAND BOTANIC GARDENS

ELVIS IN THE GARDENS WITH **MUSIC AND TALK** magic



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You are invited to the De La Salle College Open Day

Thursday 14th March 2019

9.30am to 11.30am School Library

De La Salle College 81 Gray Ave Mangere East

Programme: Presentation by School Principal & Senior Staff in the School Library
Tours of the College by Senior students
Opportunity to apply for enrolment for 2020!



Parking available on College Fields, entrance is at the back gate on Graeme Ave



Marcellin College

**A Year 7 – 13 Catholic Co-educational School
founded by the Marist Brothers**

We invite you to our

Open Day

Saturday 9th March Tours at 10am & 12pm

*Join us on a guided tour of our school and take the opportunity to meet with staff,
ask questions and pick up a 2020 Prospectus.*

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