

# **OTAHUHU INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**

Term One Week Five Wednesday 6 March 2019

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Students and Whanau

#### Boys @ Softball

Tuesday 5th March the Year 7 and Year 8 boys softball teams represented Otahuhu Intermediate School at the South West Zone Boys Softball Tournament at Aorere Park, Mangere. A great day had by all the boys out in the sun. Thank you to the boys for a fantastic day of softball. Thank you to all the whanau who supported on the day. Much appreciated.... Congratulations to the Year 7 boys softball team who won every game and placed first overall at the South West Zone Softball Tournament. Ka Pai to our winners of softball. The Year 7 boys softball team will go to the Auckland Interzone Champs of Champs on Wednesday 20th March to represent the South West Zone Intermediate Schools and Otahuhu in Albanv.

We wish the team the greatest of luck for the tournament.....

<u>Connections Evening</u> Thank you to all caregivers /parents and students who attended the connections evening on Tuesday. Class teacher's and other staff members are always happy to meet and see you all. Its not to late to meet and greet your child's teacher. Make an appointment for a before or during or after school meeting.

#### Year 8 Port Waikato Camp

This year, camp is 4 days and 3 nights, Monday 25th March to Thursday 28th March 2019. The cost is \$150.00 per child. We would appreciate all payment to be paid by Friday 15th March 12pm. Further information will be sent home this week.... Gear up for some fun at camp!!

#### **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. Associate Principal's will be following up with the PE teachers regarding students who still haven't got their PE uniform for their lessons.

### Completion of 2019 Otahuhu Intermediate Sch Enrolments

Letters were sent out to whanau of students as a reminder to complete enrolment packs through signing and providing ID. Please don't hesitate to stop in at the office to complete your

Uniform/ Stationery Shop Hours Monday — Friday 8.30am - 9.30am In the hall.

## **Calendar of Events**

South West Zone Softball Girls 9.00am - 3.00pm Aorere Park Tuesday 12th 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

Year 8 Camp 25th - 28th March 2019

EOTC WEEK 25th – 29th March 2019

**OPA Cultural Festival** 9.00am - 3.00pm Otahuhu Rec. Centre Friday 29th March 2019

Breakfast Club

## Mufti Day — Food Donation to ATWC

Thank you to all students who supported Mufti day on Friday in donating a can, jar, packet of food to be able to wear mufti clothes to school. Your generosity was greatly appreciated by all staff of Otahuhu Int School and ATWC. Some Honours Badge students collected and sorted the food into heavily taped up boxes and then delivered the goods to ATWC–Otahuhu. The final count-up as been completed – a whopping 350 cans, jars and packets!! A huge thank you for all your support – it is SO appreciated!! Lauren –ATWC





SPCA is offering **FREE** spaying, neutering and microchipping for cats in twelve Auckland areas from  $11^{th} - 29^{th}$ **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.



# 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. New grades for all girl teams.

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

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

## 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 <u>CARETAKER WANTED</u>

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 (bwoods@otahuhuint.school.nz)





# **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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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