



Term One Week Four

Tuesday 25 February 2020

Paper Pens Pencils

This week we were lucky enough to have a visit from the lovely Emily from "Paper Pens Pencils".

Emily started up and is actively running this social enterprise where she "re-homes" un-needed and donated school stationery to students in low decile schools in Auckland.

You can check it out via the below link – she's doing fantastic work and her blog is a really interesting read:

<https://paperpenspencils.weebly.com/>

She has donated pens, pencils and whiteboard markers to our school for our students and teachers to use and we are very thankful! If you have or know of someone who has any unwanted stationery items that they would like to donate to Emily for her cause, please contact our Office Manager, Donna Harper, and we can coordinate this for you.



School Calendar

Connections Evening -TONIGHT

3.30pm - 7.30pm

Tuesday 25th February 2020

Ring the office for any available times to see your child's teacher tonight on (09) 2766421 (limited spaces)

Year 8 Port Waikato Camp Parent information Evening

Tuesday 3 March 2020

6.00pm - 7.00pm

Parent Workshops

Reading, Writing and Mathematics

Tuesday 17th March 2020

6.00pm - 7.30pm

EOTC Week &

Year 8 Port Waikato Camp

Tuesday 31 March - Friday 3 April 2020

Last day of Term 1 - Thursday 9 April 2020

GOOD FRIDAY - Friday 10 April 2020
School Holidays Begin

Sports Calendar

South West Zone

Boys Softball

Tuesday 3rd March 2020

9.00am - 3.00pm

Aorere Park

South West Zone

Girls Softball

Tuesday 10th March 2020

9.00am - 3.00pm

Aorere Park

South West Zone

Girls & Boys Tag

Thursday 19th March 2020

9.00am - 3.00pm

Moyle Park

NOTE:

Students participating in the above sporting events **NEED** to have **FULL PE UNIFORM**, and sports running shoes or rubber moulded boots.

Bell Times

8.45am - Start of day & Admin. time

8.55am - Block 1

9.55am - **Break 1**

10.35am - Block 2

11.30am - Block 3

12.25pm - **Break 2**

1.05pm - Block 4

2.00pm - Block 5

2.55pm - Admin. time

3.00pm - End of day

Physical Education Uniform

Special thanks to all our parents/ caregivers who have ensured that their child has their PE uniform this week.

There has been a noticeable improvement throughout the week by all classes. Congratulations to Rooms 6, 8 & 12 who have been setting the standard for the other classes in the first few weeks.

Just a friendly reminder to all parents/ caregivers that our PE uniform is regarded as part of the school's compulsory uniform. All students are expected to have full PE uniform.

Connections Evening Tonight

**Tuesday 25th February 2020
from 3.30pm – 7.30pm.**

A huge thanks to all the parents/ caregiver who have made appointments to have a 10 minute meeting with their child's teacher. There has been a terrific interest shown, with most classes having 20+ parents/caregivers attending.

Well done to all of you!

These meetings are key to establishing learning focused relationship with your child's class teacher. It is also a great opportunity for you to share your knowledge regarding how your child learns best.

If you haven't made appointment, please fell free to contact the office on (09) 2766421.

Year 8 Port Waikato Camp

Decision made: YEAR 8 CAMP IS ON!

We are very excited to announce that we had between 80-100 Year 8 students reply positively towards attending this year's camp. This means that our 2020 PWC will be going ahead as planned.

Fundraising for Year 8 PW Camp

On Monday, students received a letter regarding fundraising (by selling chocolates) to assist for paying for camp. NOTE: By selling one box of chocolates, your child will get \$25.00 deducted off their camp costs.

See 6 boxes and camp is paid for.

Ministry of Education
School Donation Scheme

At the end of 2019 the Board of Trustees opted in to the Ministry of Education - School Donation Scheme.

In simple terms, what does this mean for you while your child is attending OIS in 2020?

You **DO NOT** need to pay a school donation.

You **DO NOT** need to pay for core learning programmes being offered throughout the year.
i.e. life education, core learning class trips, etc.

You **DO** need to pay for additional learning activities which are optional for students to participate in.

i.e. Year 8 camp, end of year class trips

If you require further information regarding this, I suggest you visit the Ministry of Education website (www.education.govt.nz) which has a clear explanation of the do's and the don'ts.

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 will involve general cleaning and maintenance of buildings and grounds, locking up the school and setting of the school alarms.

Enquiries and expressions of interest to the Principal, Brent Woods via email (bwoods@otahuhuint.school.nz) or phone (09) 276-6421.



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**2020 WINTER
LEAGUE**

JUNIOR/ YOUTH REGISTRATION OPEN DAYS

~~SUNDAY 9TH OF FEB~~

SUNDAY 1ST OF MARCH

1PM TO 4PM

SEASIDE PARK, OTAHUHU UNITED

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