

OTAHUHU INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

TERM FOUR WEEK 5 & 6

20 November 2020















Excellent for all to Vanisha R8 on her Triple Honours Badge and to Zechariah R11 on his Double Honours Badge.

Congratulations to all students who have received their first Honours Badge this year. Kia Kaha...













2020 Mid Term Board of Trustees Elections

Thank you to Paulo Fangupo, Rev Amipeliasi Palu and Markim Guillemer for being nominated to be OIS board members for the next three years. Unfortuantely only 2 of the 3 candidates can be elected.

They will have the opportunity to join our current and experienced board - Chris France (Chair), Tala Toa'ala-Page, Sonya Griffiths, Cheryl Stephens and Verna Ernstzen (Teacher Rep)

Don't forget to **vote** on who should join our fabulous Board of Trustees for the next three years (see attached voting form). Please complete the form and return it to the school office voting box.

Honours Badge Celebrations

Congratulations to all the students who received their honours badge last week. It is always exciting to see our young OIS leaders stepping up and becoming all-round citizens within our community. A huge thank you to all the parents, caregivers and whanau who took time out of their busy lives to attended our term 4 week 5 'Celebrations' assembly. It was fantastic to see your aroha and passion towards your child's achievement. Your presence makes this event even more special for all of us.

Athletics

Congratulations to all the students that actively participated in our school athletics day last Friday. This is always an energetic and exciting day for all our students. Personal and syndicate rivalry always comes to the fore.

Once again, our athletics day produced some quality athletes in track and field. Our top performing athletes represented OIS at the South West Zone athletics meet at Mount Smart Stadium on Thursday. We are waiting for confirmed results to see how many of our athletes will go on to the Auckland Interzone event next week.

Enrolments

By now all our **Year 8 students** should be enrolled in their secondary schools. If you have not enrolled your child, can you please visit your closest secondary school and do this as soon as possible. Give your child the best opportunity to be successful in 2021.

If you have a child in **Year 6** at Otahuhu, Panama Road and Fairburn primary schools, can you please complete the OIS enrolment form and return them to your child's school or drop it in to the OIS office as soon as possible. Next week we are visiting our 3 local primary schools to begin our transitioning process for 2021. *Remember - the earlier we have your enrolment form, the better chance we have of meeting the learning needs of your child.*

Nga mihi

Brent Woods

PRINCIPAL



RTLB Diwali Celebration



BOARD OF TURSTEED 2020 MID-TERM ELECTIONS

Nominations closed for the 2020 mid-term elections on Sunday 1 November.

We have three candidates to fill our two vacancies. *Paulo Fangupo *Rev. Amipeliasi Palu *Markim Guillemer

Attached is the voting paper to make your choice. You can either mail to the returning officer's address below or go online or return it to the school office voting box.

Voting at www.myschoolelection.nz. This is a postal ballot. Any recent changes of address should be forwarded to the Returning Officer at returningofficer@eduplus.co.nz.

CALENDAR

Term 4 12 October – 18 December

16, 17, &19 November Primary Orientation Visits

Wednesday 18 November Reading Together

Thursday 19 November South West Zone Athletics

Friday 20 November Rimu @ Auckland Museum

23-27 November Self -Defence Yr 7 Girls

Wednesday 25 November Reading Together

Thursday 26 November Auckland Interzone Athletics

Tuesday 1 December Board of Trustees Meeting 5.30pm - 8.00pm

Friday 18 December 2020 LAST DAY of the YEAR

BINS OUT BY 7AM

From 30 November 2020 your Auckland Council rubbish collection time may change. Check your collection details at **aucklandcouncil.govt.nz**

Please remember to put your bins on the kerbside **by 7am** on your collection day.



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