

Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena kaotoa

### Dear Parents, Caregivers, Whanau and Students

This week we celebrated NZEI's Support Staff Week. We always acknowledge all our support staff in regards to the fantastic job they do supporting everyone at OIS. However, this week we make a little more fuss over them. I would like to thank the Admin. Team (Donna, Jackie, Shantal, Jane and Diane) for all the support they give to the Leadership Team, staff and students. Thanks to the Teacher Aides (Janet, Louise and Lincoln) for supporting teachers and students in the classrooms. Special thanks to our Property Manager (Tim) who always makes OIS look beautiful and well kept. Finally I would like to thank our Social Worker (Savannah) who works tirelessly with our students and families every day. Together you all achieve **'Excellence for All'.** 

Thank you to all our parents/caregivers for looking after your child last Friday and supporting our Teacher Only Day. This was a fantastic day of professional learning for the teachers at Otahuhu Intermediate. Our focus was on ensuring that all teachers were aware of the professional standards expected by the NZ Teaching Council, as well as focusing on the quality of teaching and learning practices expected and appraised throughout the year. Throughout the day we discussed how we can improve our teaching practice to meet the needs of the individual students in our classes and how we ensure that our students are becoming independent learners and are taking personal responsibility for their learning.

This week we practiced our Emergency Lockdown with the support of Harrison Tew personnel. Practicing emergency procedures is a very important part of our school's health and safety. It is important that staff, students and the community are aware of the process of an emergency lockdown. An emergency lockdown can happen for a number of reasons (Police request, intruder in the school, swarm of bees, dogs running around fields, etc.) where the Leadership Team deem it necessary to lockdown the school for staff and students safety. As a community, you are informed if the school moves in to an emergency lockdown by notification on the school website, an email or text message is sent to parents/caregiver based on our student management system. *Please Note: If you did not receive notification on Wednesday, your mobile number or email address maybe incorrect on our student management system. Please get your child to bring the updated information to the office.* 

Once again, thank you for your continued support related to your child's learning. We really do appreciate it.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Brent Woods PRINCIPAL

# Support Staff week 8-11 June 2021

Support staff week @ Otahuhu Intermediate!

Our support staff were celebrated on Thursday 10th of June by staff with a morning tea in the staff room! Thank you for your wonderful service and support @ Otahuhu Int School. We appreciate all you do throughout

Otahuhu Intermediate School.









# FAREWELL LINCOLN

Today we Farewell one of our Teacher Aides, Lincoln Anderson. Thank you for all your hard work you have given towards supporting our teachers and students at OIS. You will be missed and we all wish you the best in your future endeavors in life and sports! All the best Lincoln Love the OIS Whanau



# WELCOME TO OIS MITCHELL

Today we Welcome our new staff member Mitchell to the OIS Whanau! Mitchell is joining our Support Staff as a Teacher Aide and will be helping support teachers and students throughout the year! Welcome to OIS Mitchell, we look forward to getting to know you!



Phone (09) 276 6421

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS.**

TERM TWO

Trees For Survival Tuesday 15 June

Photo Life Wednesday 16 June

#### **Reading Together Programme**

6:00pm-7:00pm Wednesday 16 June

#### **Transformers Programme**

11:00am-12:00pm Thursday 17 June

MATARIKI WEEK BEGINS

<u>9 June—11 July</u>

#### **BOT Meeting**

Tuesday 22 June

#### **Reading Together Programme**

6:00pm-7:00pm

Wednesday 23 June

#### End of Term 2

Friday 9 July

### <u>PHOTO LIFE</u>

#### **CLASS & PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHS**

Students have been handed out pre-payment order/envelopes.

These need to be completed and returned by parents/caregivers with

#### EXACT amount of payment to school by Monday 14th June.

Cash payments ONLY or you may pay through credit card,

(these details are all on the back of the photo life envelope).

- All prepaid envelopes should be returned to the office.
- Sibling Portrait Pre-payment Envelopes collect from the office.

### Please ensure you have the correct amount

as we do not hold change in the school office.

For further details: Photo Life Studios 09-262 1040 0800 501 040

Enquiries @photolife.co.nz www.photolife.co.nz

LAST DAY FOR ALL PHOTOLIFE PAYMENTS MONDAY 14 JUNE 2021

#### SPORTS CORNER:

RUGBY REMINDER: ALL PLAYERS—OPEN & UNDERS (Girls & Boys) Students are to have their own MOUTHGUARDS & BOOTS (no metal sprigs) Reminder: Black/Navy Rugby Shorts Rugby socks preferably Black.

TOURNAMENT DATES TBC

#### Term Two

Week Six

11 June



Uniform/Stationary Shop hours: (8.30-9.30am)

Breakfast Club in hall: Break ONE (9.55am-10.30am)