



Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa

Koa Māori tau hou. I tēnei wiki me tērā wiki ka whakanuia e tātau a Matariki i roto i nga akomanga, puta noa i to mātau kura.

Happy Maori new year. This week and next week we will be celebrating Matariki in the classrooms and throughout our school.

Polar Blast Hits NZ - This week we were certainly hit with a polar blast which dropped the temperature by a few degrees. This was a friendly reminder that winter is certainly here and we need to ensure that our students are rugged up with their OIS polar fleece tops. We have Kids Can jackets available for all students. If your child requires a jacket, please encourage them to see Shantal (our receptionist) during breaks to collect one.

Meeting OIS Expectations - Thank you to all the parents and caregivers that continually make the effort to meet Otahuhu Intermediate School expectation relating to their child being in correct uniform daily, having full PE gear for their lessons and sports trainings, and ensuring they are ready for learning by being at school by 8.30am with all the necessary learning tools. By ensuring your child is meeting expectations relating to these areas goes a long way to ensuring their success in education. You are also telling them indirectly that education and learning is important.

MoE Free & Healthy Lunch Scheme - We are currently deciding whether we will participate in the Ministry of Education's Free and Healthy Lunch Scheme. Last week the Student Council trialed different lunches from selected suppliers and provided feedback to Diane (OIS Shop Manager) and the Principal. The Student Council gave positive feedback relating to Subway and Pita Pit. It is now important that we get feedback from the community regarding whether you would like your child to receive a free & healthy lunch daily. We will make our final decision based on community feedback. Please complete the questionnaire and get your child to return it to their class teacher and /or student councilor.

July Holiday Activities - The July holidays are from Monday 12 July to Friday 23 July 2021. Just a reminder to our Project Wy students to enrol online for the Project Wy holiday programme. Also there will be hockey trainings for our South West Zone teams over the holidays.

Remember - The greatest gift we can give our children is time.

Kia mahara - Ko te koha tino nui e taea e tātau te hoatu i a tātau tamariki ko te wā.

Nga mihi nui

Brent

PRINCIPAL

Panama Road Bus Children

We have had a number of complaints from the AT bus drivers regarding students not paying for their fares and behaving inappropriately on the bus.

Please Note

- ⇒ Students who do not have bus fare will not be allowed on the bus.
- ⇒ Students behaving inappropriately on the bus will be disciplined by the school and will not be allowed to catch the bus for an agreed period of time.

AT provide the bus as a service to the Otahuhu schools. It would be really disappointing for OIS to lose this service because of some individuals behaviours and attitudes.

Ministry of Education Free & Healthy Lunch Scheme

We need your feedback urgently.

Just tick the appropriate boxes.

Question	Yes	No
I fully support the introduction of the MoE Free & Healthy Lunch Scheme for Otahuhu Intermediate School students		
I would like my child to receive a free & healthy lunch daily.		
I would not like my child to receive a free & healthy lunch daily.		

Please complete the questionnaire and get your child to return it to their class teacher and /or student councilor.

SWZ Rugby Tournament—Term 2



South West Zone Rugby

On Monday 21 June Otahuhu Intermediate School Rugby teams participated at the annual South West Zone Rugby Tournament. The last time the tournament was held, was back in 2018.

Auckland Rugby hosted the tournament at Aorere Park Mangere with both the boys and girls participating. OIS had three teams competing in the competition.

OIS Open Girls Rugby team played a 10 a-side game on half a field. The girls played well and developed as a team to learn the game of rugby. Well done girls for giving rugby a go....

OIS Open Boys Rugby team played 15 a-side placing 3rd overall. Great display of talent and effort by all the boys in the team. Congratulations boys for a great day of Rugby.

OIS U55kg Boys Rugby team played 15 a-side but only participating with 13 players the whole day. The team showed great skill and determination to win all two games to make the finals. Won the first against Kedgley and fell short to De La Salle by a try scored just before the hooter. The finals was De La Salle vs OIS. A tense game to watch but exciting at the same time as both teams scored and scored again. The hooter went and OIS won by a conversion kick. Awesome game by all. Good Luck to U55kg boys team who go off to represent at Auckland Interzone Rugby Champs of Champs.

Thank you to the families and friends who came out to support the teams on the day and who took time to support with trainings, prep with rugby and signing of forms. Much appreciated.



SPORTS CORNER

INTERZONE AUCKLAND RUGBY COMPETITION

Tuesday 6th July, 2021— Avondale Racecourse

Under 55kg Boys

Students are to have their own MOUTHGUARDS & BOOTS
(no metal springs).

**Bring plenty of water as there are no shops close by
And there are no water taps around.**

Reminder: Black/Navy Rugby Shorts
Rugby socks preferably Black.

PB4L– SCHOOL WIDE

At Otahuhu Intermediate School, staff have 3 Professional Learning Goals that we are focusing on for the next 3 years and one of them is Positive Behaviour for Learning School Wide or PB4L-SW.

What is PB4L-SW?

PB4L School-Wide looks at behaviour and learning from a whole school as well as an individual child perspective. The framework is based on international evidence.

The Positive Behaviour for the Learning School-Wide framework, otherwise known as PB4L - SW, is helping New Zealand schools build a culture where positive behaviour and learning is a way of life. The framework can be tailored to our school's own environment and cultural needs.

It's not about changing the students; it's about changing the environment, systems and practices we have in place to support our students to make positive behaviour choices.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS**MATARIKI WEEK BEGINS**

9 June—11 July

**Auckland Interzone Rugby
Tournament (U55kgs)**

Avondale Race Course

Tuesday 6th July

Transformers Programme

11:00am-12:00pm

Thursday 8 July

Kids Can White Mufti Day

Gold Coin Donation

Friday 9 July

End of Term 2

Friday 9 July

**HOLIDAY SPORTS TRAINING AT
SCHOOL**

Hockey: 10am-2pm

Tuesday 20 July

Wednesday 21 July

Thursday 22 July

Start of Term 3

Monday 26 July

SWZ Hockey Tournament (Girls)

Papatoetoe Rec Turf

Wednesday 28th July

SWZ Hockey Tournament (Boys)

Papatoetoe Rec Turf

Thursday 29th July

COLLEGE ENROLEMENTS FOR YEAR 8'S 2022

It is that time of year when our Year 8 parents begin focusing on the important decision of selecting the secondary school which will provide the best learning opportunities for their child in the future.

Enrolments are now open for the following local schools:

- **Otahuhu College**
- **McAuley Girls High School (Closes 9th July 2021)**
 - **One Tree Hill College**
 - **PASS**
- **De La Selle College (Closes 13th August 2021)**
 - **Auckland Girls Grammar**

Applications are to be handed into the chosen school students are applying for and not to our school office.

ONE TREE HILL COLLEGE:

In zone Enrolments: Must apply for enrolment by submission of a fully completed form and all required supplementary documentation and attend an interview on our special enrolment days on Tuesday 29 or Wednesday 30 June 2021 (8am-7pm). No appointments required. Students must be with their parents/guardians and bring proof of address.

Out of Zone Enrolments: In zone Enrolments: Must apply for enrolment by submission of a fully completed form and all required supplementary documentation. No interview is required at this stage. The last day for enrolments is Wednesday 1st September 2021. All out of zone enrolments are provisional until the ballot takes place on Wednesday 8th September 2021. Families will be contacted regarding the outcome.

Please check the website

www.onetreehillcollege.school.nz to check the map

ELECTIVES TERM 2



MAHI ON THE MAUNGA PLANTING DAY - Ōtāhuhu / Mt Richmond

Nau mai, haere mai

Join us for a day of native planting on Ōtāhuhu / Mt Richmond.

Bring your own spade and gardening gloves if you have them. Some spades will be provided, along with sunscreen, water, and light refreshments. Dress prepared for wet conditions and wear strong covered shoes or boots. Meet at the Maunga carpark off Great South Road.

DATE Saturday 3 July 2021
TIME 10am to 1pm
ADDRESS 1110 Great South Road, Mt Wellington

Numbers are limited. Please register your interest:
maungaevents@aucklandcouncil.gov.nz



Help fight against Kauri Dieback disease.
 Bring only clean footwear and equipment.

In partnership with the Tūpuna Taonga o Tāmaki Makaurau Trust

Mangere-Otahuhu Junior Sports Awards 2021



**Wednesday 3rd November
6pm – 8pm**

Recognising local Mangere-Otahuhu individuals and teams with outstanding achievements and contributions in sport.

Head to cmsport.co.nz/events to nominate
 Nominations close Thursday 30th September

Manukau Rovers Rugby Football Club
 Viscount Street, Mangere

Mangere-Otāhuhu
Local Board

