

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Whanau and Students

Term 3 is underway with a lot of exciting initiatives being implemented by the Leadership Team, Syndicates and working groups within the school. This term your students will see some changes to the way we are doing things, as we experiment and try new teaching and learning programmes to better engage our students in their learning.

Student Led Conferences

Student led conferences will be held on **Thursday 12 August 2021 from 12.30pm - 7.30pm**. Student led conferences are an opportunity for your child to share their learning journey with you. It is very important that every child has the chance to celebrate their successes and share their next steps in learning with you and the class teacher. During the student led conference you will receive your child's first written report for 2021. There will also be an opportunity for you to meet your child's Technology teachers from terms 1 & 2. If your child was involved in our Learning Centre, this will be an opportunity to meet with Miss Oliver and receive their Learning Centre report. Please make sure that you pencil this date in your diary and make yourself available to support and respect your child's learning at Otahuhu Intermediate School.

Changes to break eating times

This term we have changed our timetable slightly by altering our break eating times. During terms 1 & 2 we provided 10 minutes at the beginning of each break for students to eat their lunches and eat the fruit supplied by the 'Fruit in Schools Programme'. This term we have moved the break eating time to the last 10 minutes of our breaks. We have already noticed a more settled environment after break, and students engaging in their learning quicker. Exciting results after one week.

Wednesday Day 0 Initiatives

We have three students programmes (Dress for Confidence, Police Mentoring & Reins) operating throughout term 3. A variety of students have been selected to participate in these programmes.

We have introduced an Inquiry One Day Programme where our top Social Science students will be working with our Learning Area Leader of Social Science (Miss Oliver) during blocks 2 to 5 to do an inquiry investigation related to the Otahuhu Canal Reserve Portage. The programme will include these students working alongside Auckland Council and Otahuhu Community personnel, as well as providing a young persons perspective on the proposed Auckland Council restoration of the Otahuhu Canal Reserve Portage.

Also this term there will be a Sports Camp Group run by Miss Silipa and Miss Talagi. There will be 40 students selected to participate in the Counties-Manukau Sports Camp event being held at Camp Adair, Hunua from Monday 30 August to Friday 3 September 2021. We have selected an initial group of approximately 50 students who will be involved every Wednesday in blocks 2 to 5. These students will be involved in fitness and coaching sessions related to the wide range of sports that they will be competing in. We want to ensure all our students have the best possible chance to compete to the best of their ability at the Sports Camp and represent OIS proudly. A **Counties-Manukau Sports Camp Information Evening** will be held on **Tuesday 3 August 2021 at 6.00pm in the OIS Hall**. It is really important that all students and parents selected attend this meeting.

Congratulations to our Girls and Boys Hockey Teams who finished 2nd and 1st respectively at the South West Zone Hockey Tournaments this week. What a wonderful achievement by both these teams. Thank you to Miss Oliver for coaching the teams during breaks, after-school and in the holidays. Special thank to all the parents and family members that popped out to the Papatoetoe turf support our teams. This just reinforces that if we work hard we will achieve what we deserve. Good luck to our boys team who will represent OIS & the South West Zone at the Auckland Interzone tournament being held at Rosedale Park, Albany.

I look forward to seeing most of you over the next few weeks, either at the Counties-Manukau Sports Camp meeting and/or during the Student Led Conference event.

Go the Kiwis! More golds please!!

Brent Woods



**OTAHUHU
INTERMEDIATE
SCHOOL**



A very successful year for hockey at OIS.

The girls team played 4 games in pool play.

Conceding only 1 goal to Holy Cross, a draw with Sutton Park and powering home 6 goals against Roberston Rd and Papatoetoe Int.

This led to qualifying for finals against Holy Cross.

Extremely well played teamwork had many attempts on goal, yet sadly did not score in the final.

A very proud 2nd place for a very new team.

Well done girls on your excellent tournament, hold you heads high!!

The boys started their 3 games a little nervous against Papatoetoe Int, claiming a draw.

They then went on the win against Robertson Rd and Sutton Park to finish pool play qualifying for finals.

Facing Sutton Park again, the boys team analysed their opposition.

With extremely strong attack in penalty corners and a superb defense in our own goal, they took out the final with a win.

They now go to Auckland Champs next Thursday at North Harbour Hockey.

A full team effort, no goals scored against you all day, we are all very proud of your achievement!!

Thank you to all our amazing families who have driven vehicles to trainings and tournament, and who have cheered on our teams.

Your participation and support has been crucial to our success.

Kia kaha to all players, Miss O (team coach)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS**Cook Island Language****Week**August 1– August 8**Dressed for Confidence***9:00am-10:00am*Wednesday 4 August**Police Mentoring***9:00am-10:00am*Wednesday 4 August**Otago College Production***11:30am*Wednesday 4 August**Interzone Hockey Tournament
(Boys)***North Harbour Hockey*Thursday 5 August**The National Science Techno-
logy Road Show**Monday 9 August**SWZ Netball Tournament (Girls)***David Lange Courts*Tuesday 10 August**Dressed for Confidence***9:00am-10:00am*Wednesday 11 August**Police Mentoring***9:00am-10:00am***OTAHUHU INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL ~ PB4L**

Kia Ora e Te Whanau, this term our school wide goal is linking our PB4L(Positive Behaviour for Learning) to our school values, Respect, Personal Responsibility and Passion. Our staff will be teaching the desired behaviour of what is expected of our students by :

1. Tell (discussion, questions, why)
2. Show (Teacher role playing appropriate & inappropriate)
3. Practice (Students practice role playing appropriate and expected behaviour)
4. Linked to our School Values. Whakaute-Respect, Kawenga – Personal Responsibility, Whatumanawa – Passion.
5. Lessons will be taught every Wednesday morning block 1.

**Manukau Harbour Dolphins Tag Football**

Based in Mangere. Looking for players interested in competing in the NZ Junior Tag Nationals in December, 2021.

If there are any students interested in playing Tag Football this year please contact Whaea Grace for the link to register.

**MORE PICTURES OF OUR OIS HOCKEY TEAMS**