

~ Happy School Holidays ~

Have a safe warm school holiday break and Christmas OIS....

Year 8 students, we wish you all the best at college where new exciting beginnings are achieved and great vibrant experiences are cherished.

Take care, be safe, have fun, enjoy your family and life always...

Kia ora Parents, Caregivers, Whanau and Students

What a funny old year it has been for all of us. COVID-19 has challenged us as individuals, and as a whanau. Our worlds have been tipped upside down and rearranged. You have probably been more involved in your child's education than ever before through distance online learning or working beside them with the hard packs. But through it all, we have become more resilient, more respectful of one another and adapted to the changes we have had to face. Congratulations on making it through. Bring on 2022!

Next week will be the last week of the school year. Classroom programmes will still be available for our students on Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday and Thursday we have our prizegiving ceremonies where the children attending school will be part of the audience and then assisting classroom teachers with 2022 preparation.

Reminder: Friday 17 December is our OIS Teacher Only Day - school is closed.

2021 Prizegiving Awards & Trophy Presentations

Due to COVID19 this year's prizegiving awards and trophies are being presented a little differently.

Tuesday 7 December, Wednesday 8 December & Thursday 9 December

⇒ Class awards, technology awards, semi-specialization awards and cultural awards were presented.

Wednesday 15 December - 10.00am - 11.30am

⇒ Leadership Awards, Performance Trophies, Cultural Trophies and Sports Trophies will be presented.

Thursday 16 December - 10.00am - 12.00pm

⇒ Academic Trophies, Best Allround Trophies, Leadership Trophies and Dux will be presented.

All trophy winners families have been contacted via phone or text messaging by classroom teachers or Leadership Team members. Thank you for your prompt replies relating to your availability on Wednesday or Thursday or both.

Times have been allocated for each of the trophy presentations to manage the number of people onsite throughout.

Parents, caregivers and whanau are encouraged to attend. There will be photo opportunities in the hall foyer and in front of our whare after each trophy presentation. Our multiple trophy winners will be able to sit in the hall and wait for their next presentation.

Thank you for your anticipated support with this. We are looking forward to celebrating your child's success with you!

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ONLINE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

13th - 23rd Dec 21
10th - 21st Jan 22

1:30pm-2:30pm
ONLINE DAILY

Due to availability, daily activities may change.

DANCE DAY! Mon 13 Dec Join us in a fun and interactive workshop with the Lighthouse Dance Crew.	ARTS AND CRAFTS! Tues 14 Dec Let your creative juices flow with some fun crafty activities.	WATER FIGHT WEDNESDAY! Wed 15 Dec Cool off with a water fight with your brothers, sisters, neighbours.	KAHOOT! Thurs 16 Dec Let's start the programme off with a fun Kahoot game.	FRIYAY FOODAY! Fri 17 Dec Use the items provided to make some no-bake goodies at home.
SELFIE COMP! Mon 20 Dec Let's see your selfie skills. Follow the list of places around Panama and take your best selfie.	DIY MAILBOX! Tues 21 Dec Design your own letter box and show us your amazing creations online.	SCAVENGER HUNT! Wed 22 Dec Explore Panama to find little elves stenciled around the community.	CHRISTMAS CONNECT! Thurs 23 Dec More details to come.	 merry CHRISTMAS

WEEK 1 & 2

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AtwC putting families first HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

13-23 DEC | 1:30-2:30 | FREE ONLINE PROGRAMME
10-21 JAN | DAILY

ONLINE GAMES / ACTIVITY PACKS / SCAVENGER HUNTS / PRIZES / AND MORE

FREE ONLINE school holiday programme for primary & intermediate tamariki in the Panama area. Online registrations are open, contact O'Love for more information.

O'LOVE : 021 0873 1845 : O'LOVEU@ATWC.ORG.NZ



SPECIAL LIVESTREAM

Parenting Conversation

Join our second episode of the Parenting Conversation. Special guests Pio Terei and Sheridan Eketone are back with their wisdom.

Thursday
16th Dec
7pm



Live on [facebook.com/anglicantrustforwomenandchildren](https://www.facebook.com/anglicantrustforwomenandchildren)

Parenting Place

EDUCATIONAL CODING HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Students learn to make websites and games in an online activity with live tutor help.

FREE
Ages 9 to 18
60m length (1 activity)
4pm, 5pm and 6pm
Mon 17 Jan to Fri 21 Jan 2022

Book now at codingnz.com/holidays

Syndicate Collections & Device Return

Thank you to all the parents and caregivers that came in on the syndicate designated times to collect their child's stationery, second written report, 2021 prizegiving class awards, technology awards, semi-specialization awards and cultural awards. Thank you for returning the schools devices that were distributed to students at the beginning of lockdown too.

We were aware that some parents and caregivers were unable to come and collect stationery, etc. during the designated times this week.

Therefore we are providing three more time slots to collect and drop off devices.

- ⇒ Monday 13 December 9.30am - 11.00am
- ⇒ Monday 13 December 2.00pm - 4.00pm
- ⇒ Tuesday 14 December 9.30am - 11.00am

School Devices Not Returned

Next week OIS staff will be contact parents and caregivers that still have school devices. As mentioned last week, it is really important that we get all our devices back from our students so we can do an overall stock-take and ensure that we have all our devices ready for our students in 2022.

Can I request, that if you have a school device that you make a special effort to return it to the office on Monday 13 December or Tuesday 14 December next week. You just need to drive up to the reception entrance and one of our wonderful administration team will come and collect it from you. It's as easy as that!

2022 Student Start Dates:**Tuesday 1 February—Year 7 students ONLY****Wednesday 2 February—Year 8 students START****School Office Hours:**

The school office will re-open on Monday 24 January 2022

to Friday 28 January 2019 from 10:00am—4:00pm

CLOSED: Monday 31 January (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)

From Tuesday 1 February - Friday 8 February 2019

The office will return to normal school hours from 8.00pm - 4.00pm.

Uniform & Stationery Shop 2022 Holiday Hours

Monday 24 January ~ 11am– 1pm, 2pm-4pm

Tuesday 25 January ~ 10am-1pm, 2pm-4pm

Wednesday 26 January ~ 10am-1pm, 2pm-4pm

Thursday 27 January ~ 10am-1pm, 2pm-4pm

Friday 28 February ~ 10am-1pm, 2pm-4pm

Uniform & Stationery Shop Term 1 Week 1 of School**MONDAY: Public Holiday—CLOSED**

Tuesday 1 February ~ 8.30am—2pm

Wednesday 2 February ~ 8.30am - 2pm

Thursday 3 February ~ 8.30am—2pm

Friday 4 February ~ 8.30am - 2pm

Normal shop hours will recommence

in Term 1 Week 2 from 8.30am-9.30am.

REMINDER:

School tuck shop is **CLOSED**,
Week 1 and Re opens -
Week 2, Term One.



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Ira Kōkō Santa Dot

is coming to town - the big man in red will be making his way to all our 'Dotting Hubs' across Tāmaki Makaurau on Saturday 4 December.



'Ira Kōkō Santa Dot and his Tira Ira Elves know how tough the past 100 days in Tāmaki Makaurau have been. Luckily all getting **'Dotted'** at these hubs, are in for some special giveaways including new year opportunities for rangatahi Māori.

'Ira Drive' and **'Ira Mahi'** are two new kaupapa being added to the ever-growing number of **'Dotz'** the team has been working on to help Māori youth get a fresh start this month.

Taunua Koreo spokesman Huri Dennis says "When they come to get dotted, they can scan the **'Ira Drive and Ira Mahi dot'** (QR codes) and we'll connect with them within 72 hours."

"It means they (rangatahi) will be able to find work in industries central to the covid recovery in Tāmaki. There are over 1200 jobs across Auckland in building, business support, manufacturing, logistics, healthcare, security, retail right now."

'Ira Drive and Ira Mahi' we need to make the most of the opportunities that are available. The licence course is free, fully funded through Waka Kotahi and Ira Mahi is supported by a Ministry of Social Development (MSD) contract, these will be run by Te Pūtea Memorial Marae."

'Go Iya Dot' spokesman Pire Whiroangi says "I'm excited we're expanding **'Ira Dot'** so we can support rangatahi to overcome barriers to work and education and get the skills they need for a better future."

'Ira Dot' is committed to helping more rangatahi get dotted, our kaupūtua to get their booster dots, and we'll be there when the time comes to **'Dot'** our tamariki (5-11 year olds). There's more to do to ensure that as we rebuild our lives and our economy, we come out stronger than ever."

As the kōrero says kia kaha, kia maia, kia manawanui - be brave, be bold, be determined - exactly the attributes of rangatahi Māori."

Where to get your 'Dot'

(Ira Kōkō and Te Tira Ira Elves onsite at the following times)



8:30am



HUAKINA DOTTING HUB
6 Remison St, Pukekohe



10:00am

PAPAKURA MARAE
8 ROSEWILL COLLEGE
5 Edinburgh Avenue, Rosehill



11:00am

TURUKI HEALTH DOTTING HUB
Rainbow Erid,
2 Clive Cres, Manukau



2:00pm

NGĀTI WHĀTIUA ŌBĀKĪ
- WHĀIA MĀIA
230 Kipua St, Orakei



1:45pm

NGĀTI WHĀTIUA - REWETI MARAE
8 HELLFIREVILLE (LIVE FB CROSS)
164 Raumatihi Road, Helensville



1:45pm

TE KUIRA KAUPAPA MĀORI
OHOKAI WAIITI MARAE
451 West Coast Rd, Orakei



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Be a Tira Ira Elf

Be a Tira Ira Elf by sharing our Dots download our resources by clicking the button. Please help us connect more **'dotz'** sharing our raumiri on social media, on websites, on zoom backgrounds and with your whānau, hoa mahi, hoa pūmanu, tari, kura, wharekura, whare wānanga and our marae. Rangatahi mā please help your kaupūtua to do this. Mauri Ira.



Introducing



Are you looking for mahi?

Click IRAMAHI



We would love to be able to assist you to get your Licence. It won't cost you anything.

Click IRADRIVE

CONTINUE TO 'PlotYADots'
If you can't make this weekend click the button and we will send a mobile unit to your whare or organisation to get you 'dotted'



Kete Taonga Santa Dot Be in to win whānau.

Every **'dotted'** at our **Ira Dot** dotting hubs on Saturday 4 December goes in the draw to win a Ego Bike, a 50" Panasonic TV, Six60 Double Pass, a \$2,500 Travel Voucher, Xbox, Iphone 12, Acer 14in Aspire Notebook. Spot prizes available at every hub include Rongoa Māori packs, Iphone 12, UE Booms, Wireless headphones, Westfield vouchers, kai, tea & coffee and petrol vouchers. T&Cs apply.

GoYadot Facebook Live streaming starts 8:30am, Saturday 4 December

More details about future **GoYadot** events in Auckland will be available on [@goyadot.co.nz](https://www.facebook.com/goyadot.co.nz)



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