

Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa

Week 9 has come and gone and the scary thing is that the end of term is only two weeks away. We are very excited to see our classes filling up and most of the students back at school this week. Yippee, we feel like a school again. It is nice to have things returning to normal. Hopefully we will have everyone back next week and we can re-establish rules and routines before the holidays, then start term 2 fresh.

This week at the board meeting the Board agreed to purchase another 150 chrome books for our students. This will mean that OIS has a one to one ratio. This will be a big advantage for teaching and learning, as well as students being responsible for their own numbered device.

A few reminders:

- ◆ All students are expected to be in **school uniform to and from school**
- ◆ Our school day begins at **8.45am**.
- ◆ At the beginning of the year we began the MoE Lunches Programme. All students are provided with a lunch each day.
- ◆ If you are picking your child up at the end of the day, please avoid parking in the school grounds to avoid the congestion at the front gate. Thank you to those parents/caregivers who park in the bottom car park.

2022 Student Achievement Data

Just before COVID-19 Omicron hit, we did e-asTTle reading, e-asTTle writing and a IKAN mathematics assessments. While we were aware that we had a number of students away during the assessment period we continued so that we could get a snapshot of the strengths and areas of concern for our new OIS learning community for 2022.

As you can see from the analysed data the affects of COVID-19 is very evident in the initial assessment data. While it isn't alarm bells yet, it has certainly helped our Reading, Writing & Mathematics Learning Area Leaders review their programmes and develop a plan of attack to raise our achievement percentages throughout 2022.

	Percentage of students working at the expected NZC Level			
	Well Below	Below	At	Above
READING	19%	39%	16%	25%
WRITING	29%	22%	21%	27%
MATHEMATICS	33%	31%	25%	11%

Next weeks OIS Information Zui is focused on 'Understanding where your child needs to be in their learning journey.' The zui will relate to the expectations and levels of achievement your child should have in Years 7 & 8. The aim of the zui is so you can have an informed discussion with your child about their learning in reading, writing and mathematics. Your homework is to know what level your child received in the assessment (if they completed it). For example: Reading - 3P, Writing - 4B and Mathematics - Stage 6. These will all mean something to you after the OIS Information Zui.

We look forward to seeing all our students back at school next week. Thank you to all of you for your patience, honesty and support throughout this challenging time.

Have a fantastic weekend!!!

Nga mihi

Leadership Team

Understanding Where Your Child Needs to be in Year 7 & 8

OIS Information Zui

Tuesday 5 April 2022

5.30pm – 6.30pm

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
TERM 1

WEEK TEN

Tuesday 5 April
Community Info Zui
5.30pm

Wednesday 6 April
Arts Therapy
Life Changer
Purpose Workshop

WEEK ELEVEN

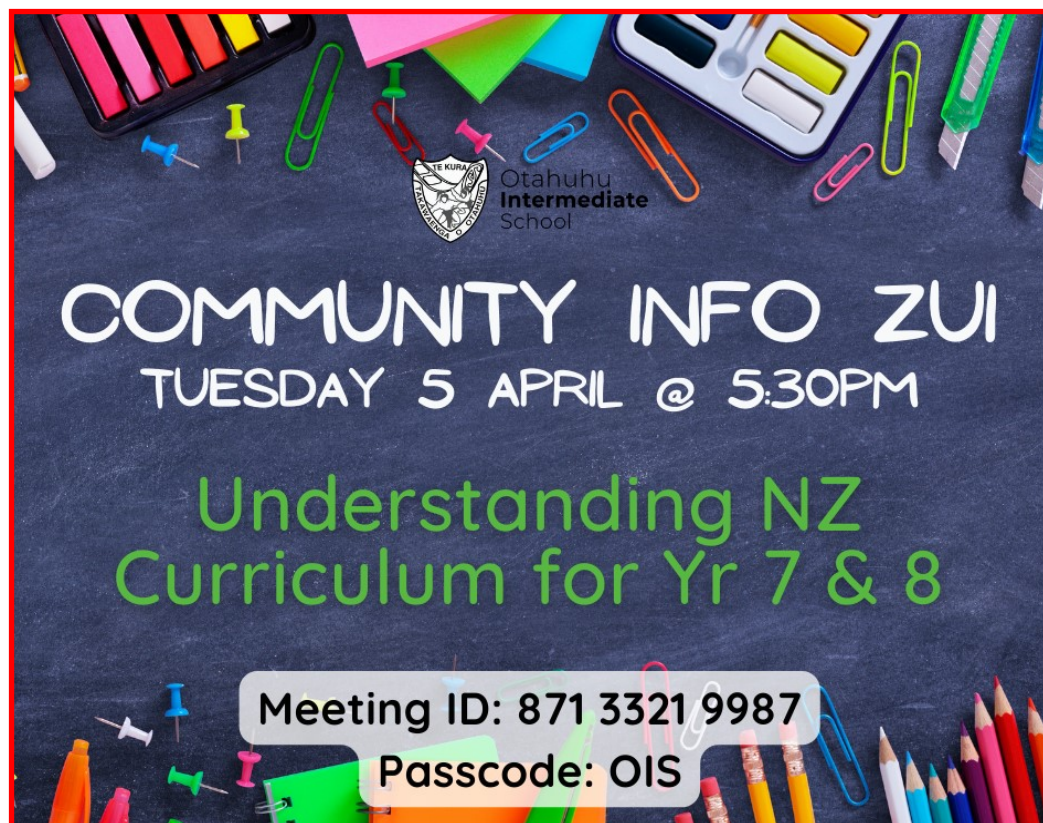
Wednesday 13 April
Life Changer
Tribe workshop

Last Day of Term 1
Thursday 14 April 2022

GOOD FRIDAY
Holiday
Friday 15 April 2022

School Holidays
16 April—2 May

TERM 2 Start
Monday 2 May 2022



We are on facebook now

- <https://www.facebook.com/OtahuhuIntermediateSchol>

SCHOOL APP - if you were unaware, Otahuhu Intermediate School does have a school app that you can download on to your mobile phones.

1. Just scan the QR code on the newsletter.
2. Tap on the link **http://onelink.to/sb8tvm**
3. The link will take you to **KiwiSchools Connect**. Then press Install, to install the app.
4. Once app is loaded, tap on Open.
5. Then you will see a list of **AVAILABLE SCHOOLS**. Scroll down and select **Otahuhu Intermediate School** and tap on the school name to load it.
6. **KS Connect** will now be loaded on your apps mobile page.
7. If you tap on the **KS Connect**, then the **Otahuhu Intermediate School** information should appear.

