

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Students and Whanau

What an exciting week again at Otahuhu Intermediate School.

Our 2022 Student Council has been selected with representatives from each class. This year, each class will have a student counsellor and a student adviser. Congratulations to all the students who were elected by their classmates to represent their class on the Student Council and for displaying awesome leadership qualities too. Special congratulations to our three elected student council representatives:

Chairperson	Mohamad Ra'id Riaz	Room 3
Secretary	Baylee Tapatuetoa	Room 7
Chairperson's Assistant	Anderson Akeimo	Room 7

On Wednesday afternoon we were very fortunate to have the Revolution Tour Group perform to the school at an outside assembly. It was fantastic to see such a range of talented young people spreading positive messages to our OIS community. The Revolution Tour Group performance was thoroughly enjoyed by staff and students.

Our Wednesday activity groups are in full swing again. The 'Let's Siva' group are dancing up a storm and the student engagement levels are extremely high. The boys and girls 'Arts Therapy' programme is underway also. Students involved in these groups are targeting self-awareness, self-esteem and engagement. It is always enjoyable to see students engaging in programmes by outside providers targeted to the various needs of our students. As mentioned last week, the PROJECT WY programme is up and running, with trainings on Thursday and Saturday mornings. This year we have 18 sets of parents/caregivers and students engaged in our first challenge of running/ walking to the top of Rangitoto Island and then back down in 5 weeks time.

Our Year 7 & 8 soccer teams have been trialling during their breaks, with the occasional after school training for them. Most of the soccer teams have being finalised, with one to be finalised early next week for their upcoming South West Zone tournaments. The boys Under 55kg & Opens, plus the girls Opens teams have also been training during their breaks. When their tournaments get closer, I am sure that there will be after school trainings for all teams. The rugby teams have also been receiving additional training from Auckland Rugby representatives. There is another ARU training scheduled for next week.

It is nice to think that after two years of disruptions to through COVID-19 that we are beginning to return to an almost normal school routine. And that we are able to begin offering a wide range of activities to our students again. Let's hope this continues for some time now.

Have a terrific weekend with your family and friends. Please stay safe and COVID free.

Remember - The greatest gift we can give to each other is time!

Nga mihi nui

Brent Woods

PRINCIPAL

Term 2 Community Zoom Hui

Tuesday Evenings

7:00pm - 8:00pm

24 May	Connections Evening with Class Teachers
7 June	Well-being
21 June	Understanding Student Achievement & School Report

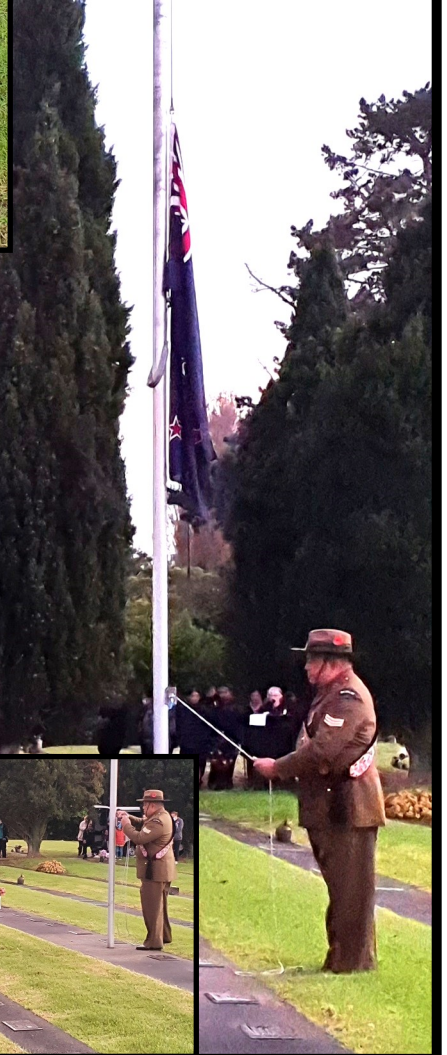
TERM 2 BOARD MEETINGS

Tuesday 17 May 2022	5:30pm –7:30pm
Tuesday 28 June 2022	5:30pm - 7:30pm

BOARD MEMBERS WANTED

If you are interested in being a board member, and thinking about standing at the upcoming September triennial elections, please contact the Principal.





Anzac Dawn Service
on Monday 25 April 2022
Otahuhu Cemetery on Luke Street



PROJECT WY 2022

Thank you to all the parents/caregivers and families that attended the PROJECT WY programme meeting for our identified young leaders on Wednesday evening. Essendon (Project Wy Director) and myself enjoyed meeting you and sharin the programmes plan with you.

Tomorrow's first training will be held at Auckland Domain at the old grand stand. Meet at 6.50am.

Reminders:

- Make sure you have logged in to the PROJECT WY Facebook page
- Wear suitable clothing for fitness and good walking/running shoes
- Bring a drink bottle



Tuck Shop Hot Food Orders

8.15am - 8.45am in the hall

Make an order to avoid the long line each break.

\$20 dollars or less cash is accepted at the tuckshop.

Uniform and Stationery Shop Hours

8.30am—9.30am

School Days

In the hall.



REMINDERS:

- Please have your child at school by 8.30am wearing a mask.
- School begins at 8.45am and finishes at 3.00pm daily.
- Please drop off and pick your child up at the front gate or along Luke Street.
- Please do not enter the school grounds unless you are needing to come to the office.
- If you walk onto the school grounds, you need to be fully masked and scan in or sign the register at the office entrance way.
- If your Year 8 child has a school device, they need to bring it back for their learning at school. Broken devices also needs to be returned back to school.
- If your child is unwell, please notify the office immediately.

Bell Times

- 8.45am - Start of day & Admin time
- 8.55am - Block 1
- 9.55am - **Break 1**
- 10.35am - Block 2
- 11.30am - Block 3
- 12.25pm - **Break 2**
- 1.05pm - Block 4
- 2.00pm - Block 5
- 2.55pm - Admin. time
- 3.00pm - End of day

Visual Art Work with paper





Revolution Tour Program
Bringing Hope, Building Resilience and Empowering Change.



putting families first
AtwC
The Anglican Trust for Women and Children

WEDNESDAY 18 MAY

FREE DROP-IN
BIKE WORKSHOP

@ RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY CENTRE



3:30-5PM

BASIC BIKE REPAIRS

FREE KAI



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