

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WEEK 4

Tuesday 8 NovemberSW Zone Touch Tournament BOYS/GIRLS/
MIXED**Wednesday 9 November**

OIS SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY

WEEK 6

SWZ Athletics Day—Mt Smart Stadium

WEEK 7

HAKA WAIATA

Kia ora parents, caregivers, families, students and the wider community

What a fantastic week it has been. I was very fortunate to have the opportunity to attend One Tree Hill College Senior Prize-giving on Tuesday afternoon, and then attend Otahuhu College Year 13 Prize-giving and Graduation last night. Both prize-giving ceremonies highlighted the amazing work that these schools do with their students. It was terrific to see our ex students receiving awards, but more importantly seeing our ex students complete their school journey by finishing Year 13. The most memorable highlight was seeing how our families and their friends celebrated their success. I would like to congratulate all our ex students and wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

Another highlight this week was having the Dilworth Haka Group perform at our assembly on Wednesday afternoon. We were all very impressed with the discipline and passion that the boys displayed throughout their performance. It was a timely performance considering we are in week three of our haka waiata practices, leading towards our haka waiata whakangatau on Wednesday 30 November. We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank Matua Jacob (who is an ex student of OIS) for sharing his talented haka group, but for leading by example and striving for excellence with his passion and goals.

Mai i te Kōpae ki te Urupa, tātou ako tonu ai – From the cradle to the grave, we are forever learning.

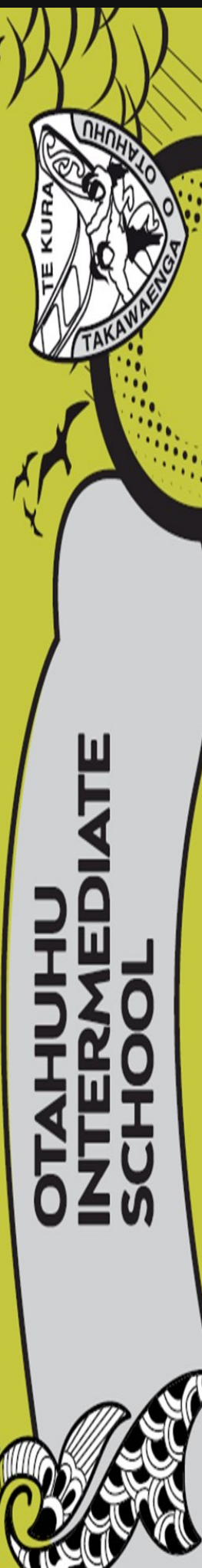
Thank you to all the staff, students and families that supported our Maori and Pasifika Language Weeks, and our Diwali celebration week too. We all enjoyed celebrating and embracing the cultures within our school.

I nga wā katoa e pā ana ki te tangata, ki te tangata, ki te tangata. - It's always about people, people, people.

Ngā mihi

Brent Woods

Tumuaki



Honours Badge



On Wednesday we Celebrated these amazing students for achieving their Honours Badges. Congratulations—Judje RM2, Otolose RM6, Timote RM6 and Harley RM9. A big Well Done to Janet in RM1 for achieving her Doubles Honours Badge. Kia Kaha!



SW ZONE TOUCH TOURNAMENT:

Tuesday 8th November

House Park—Boys and Mixed Touch Team.

Please remember to bring your lunch, full pe gear, water and boots.

OIS SCOOOL ATHLETICS DAY

Wednesday 9th November

FULL PE GEAR, WATER, LUNCH AND SUNBLOCK



END OF YEAR SCHOOL TRIPS:

A reminder that permission slips have now gone out to all students. Please return your permission slip with payment to your teacher. Last day of payments 9th December.

Year 7's—Parakai Springs—\$10.00

Year 8's—Rainbows End—\$40.00

YEAR 8 COLLEGE ENROLMENTS:

All year 8 students should be enrolled to a college now. Please let your teacher or Jackie know which school you are attending next year. This is important, thank you.

Haka Waiata

Haka Waiata Whakangahau will be in Week 7 on the 30th of November. We would like to warmly invite all our whanau to come and support us and see your child perform in their syndicate groups.



AMSAA Middle School Art Exhibition

Student work at AMSAA Middle School Art Exhibition, Silo 6 at the Tank Farm in Wynyard Quarter, CBD Wharf precinct. (REMINDER = this show is still on all Saturday 5 Nov and for a few hours in the morning of Sunday 6 Nov).

Thanks again to Room 4 Fatima Najafi's whanau for Fatima and her sister being at Silo 6 on Saturday 29 October to set up work for the week's show. Weekend weather was extremely wet which doesn't suit the old silo building and work needed moving around but these girls were invaluable and did an extremely good job.

All 14 students whose work is in this turned out for a show visit on Tuesday 1 November. Brilliant sunny weather helped but the children were already exceptional themselves. Two parents came in to help and the school highly appreciates the the solid support of Atalina Jamieson and Stacey Taufelila.

Inside the Silo 6 gallery space all work is displayed on one level but visitors can look up at the high columns holding the silo's old grain hoppers. Some of these photo's are panorama looking from ground level then straight up into the very high ceiling.

