



Otumoetai Intermediate School

Enrolment Information 2017

Information and Open Evening

Wednesday 17 August 2016

7.00pm – 8.30pm - Starts in the school hall

Come along to find out about our school and view our specialist class programme in action.

Wednesday 24 August 2016

2017 Digital Classes and BYOD (Bring Your Own Device)

11.00am to 12.00pm - In the Learning Centre

This meeting is for parents who would like their child to be in a digital class or who would like to find out more about our BYOD approach.

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2017 CWSA (Children with Special Ability)

12.00pm to 1.00pm - In the Learning Centre

This meeting is for parents who would like to find out how our school accelerates the learning of gifted and talented students. Information sheets and application forms for the Incredible Minds academic high performance classes will be available at this meeting.

For parents who are unable to make this meeting, this information and the relevant application form can be downloaded from our website under the section: curriculum. Go to the heading: Children with Special Abilities. Here you will access information and the application form for the Friday academic high performance classes. These are also available on request from the office.

Class Placement and Learning at Our School

We use information provided by parents and each students' previous school, to place students in home classes with others who are learning at the same level. This clustering of students at various levels across classes, enables teachers to differentiate the learning for individual students within their class. Children with special abilities are accelerated in home classes and through the Friday Academic High Performance Classes, while students with additional needs are supported in class and through a range of intervention programmes.

Our school approach is to strengthen each student's emotional resilience and develop their interpersonal skills within a variety of social contexts. All classes are heterogeneous in their structure, enabling students to interact with peers from a variety of backgrounds. This is all at the same time as they have their learning accelerated regardless of the academic level they enter our school with.

You can get detailed student academic achievement information for our school and others at:

www.educationcounts.govt.nz

School visits are welcome anytime. Just give the office a call and we will arrange for student leaders to escort you on a tour of the school at a time that suits you and your family.

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