

## 2021 Enrolment Information

What the school provides:

- High academic achievement.
- Advanced learning opportunities and challenges.
- A friendly, dynamic and supportive environment where students speak up and look out for each other.
- A wide range of academic, sporting, artistic and cultural opportunities.
- An Arts Academy, Sports Academy, Leadership Centre and Advanced Academic Programme.
- A progressive and stimulating environment.

For more information surf our website at [www.otuinter.school.nz](http://www.otuinter.school.nz).



Successes in the past four years:

- Outstanding academic results school wide.
- Music academy students reaching the regional finals of the Secondary Schools Smoke Free Rock Quest.
- Girls' hockey teams placed in the top tier at every Anchor AIMS Games to date including the gold medal a number of times.
- Winners of the IPENZ Engineers Award for Technological design, Western Bay of Plenty.
- School placed in the top three at the Anchor AIMS Games National Sports Tournament.
- School kapa haka and music groups invited to open the Anchor AIMS Games at TECT Arena.
- A significant number of students gaining high distinction and distinction awards in ICAS Maths, Science, Computing, Writing, Spelling and English Competitions.
- Our Robotics teams succeeding at regional and national finals.
- Our school hosting and succeeding at the Western Bay of Plenty Baymaths Competition and other national mathematics competitions.



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### Information and Open Evening

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2020

7.00 pm – 8.30 pm – Starts in the school hall

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

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2020

2021 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.

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2020

2021 CWSA (Children with Special Abilities)

12.00pm to 1.00pm – In The Learning Centre

This meeting is for parents who would like to find out more about how our school accelerates the learning of gifted and talented students.

### Enrolment Applications Due

Enrolments Applications are due at Ōtūmoetai Intermediate School by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

### 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](http://www.educationcounts.govt.nz)

**School visits are welcome any time. 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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