

Dear parents, caregivers, students and friends of the school.
Tēnā koutou katoa. Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa.



In this issue we share what many of our students have been involved in over the second half of the term. We also celebrate the sporting successes of our students at the 2017 Anchor AIMS Games.

Once again, our students did magnificently, gaining fifth place on the overall medals table. In total our students won three cups and 30 medals in total making this one of our most successful years at the AIMS Games. You can view the medals table at:

<http://www.nzaimsgames.co.nz/2017-medal-table/>

Considering we were up against much bigger and better resourced schools, we can be particularly proud of our students and their coaches and managers. We would like to express our sincere thanks to all parents, caregivers, relatives and friends of the school who gave freely of their time and expertise to assist with our team members throughout the week. We would also like to acknowledge our teaching and support staff who contributed to our tremendous success.

As the term comes to a close, it is a pleasure to report to our community that we can be extremely proud of our students for their support of each other, their empathy for those in greater need, and general conduct within and outside of the school. In this newsletter you will be able to see the huge variety of activities our students have been involved in and the tremendous support from parents and businesses to enable these to happen.

Next term is a summer term so we will be encouraging students to be appropriately dressed. This includes wearing a school sunhat, slapping on sun block and wrapping their eyes with sunglasses.

I would like to thank all parents and whanau who assisted and supported the school over this term, without you many of our sports teams and external activities would not take place.

I would also like to wish our students and their families a safe and restful holiday break.

Nga Mihi Nui

Henk Popping
PRINCIPAL



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NAU MAI, HAERE MAI - FROM THE BOARD

The school Board of Trustees met on Thursday 31st August, outlined below are some highlights from that meeting:

- The Board is keen to better understand the social, emotional and holistic needs of the emerging adolescent and the unique needs of this age group in their development. Henk Popping outlined to us the many ways that staff are meeting these needs in supporting students through puberty, understanding the changes in self and in social relations during their years at OIS. We recognise that this can be a trying time for both parents and children alike, and commend OIS staff on the way they manage sensitive issues. We continue to search for ways to help develop systems to support these demands.
- Significant progress is being made by The Otumoetai CoL (Community of Learning) under the Leadership of our Principal Henk Popping, with groups of teachers from across our nine Cluster schools meeting regularly to discuss teaching and learning practises. The Board are excited that the prospect of closer partnerships and mutual strategic goals with our contributing schools will lead to improved learning outcomes for all students.
- Our congratulations go to those staff and students who were involved in the production of the performing arts events over the past month. It is clear that significant time and energy was invested by all those involved and we thank the community for their continued support of these showcase events. A special mention goes to Dayna O'Sullivan, Karen Patten and Janita Neal for their expertise and coordination from behind the scenes.
- Staff and students are gearing up for another action-packed AIMS games 2017 - we wish them all the best in their sporting endeavours. Most importantly - have lots of fun and show terrific sportsmanship during your events.
- The building upgrade for B Block has gone out for tender and we await submissions from approved contractors.
- Board Elections are coming up with two vacancies to be filled. We invite interested parents to join us at one of our monthly meetings. These are noted on our school calendar or you can contact Fiona McTavish, our Board Chair for more information on chair@otuinter.school.nz

Nga Mihi Nui.

Fiona Matthews, Board Trustee

CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS

If you have changed address, phone numbers (including home, work or mobile) or email, please contact the office to update our records.

2017 NZCT AIMS GAMES RESULTS

Fifth on Medal Table out of 302 Schools!

4 Gold, 7 Silver, 19 Bronze = 30 Medals in total Plus 3 Cups

Over 10,100 Intermediate students took part in this weeklong event from 302 schools. We had a fantastic week where our students gained much experience, made new friends and had time to excel in their sporting code. We would like to congratulate all of our students that took part. The feedback from parents and coaches/managers is that our students gave it 100% and showed exemplary behaviour. A big thank you to all the parents, coaches, managers, teachers, umpires and referees that helped to make this possible.

Badminton

Under the coaching of Kathie Smith, my team and I were pleased with our achievements during the five-day tournament. There were six divisions for both singles and doubles. This year two of our twenty-one players got into division one! Matthew O'Connor made it to division one singles and to doubles with Connor Doyle. Many of our other players won their divisions. Benjamin Louie and Daniel Preston won division four doubles. Francisca Espiritu won division four singles, while Paige Roach came in second. Megan Lake and Mckayla Vickers came second in division four doubles. James Hollard won division five singles. Caleb Brewerton and Hamish Clarke came second in division five doubles.



Badminton at AIMS is a great opportunity to grow as a badminton player. During the week I saw my teammates improve greatly in a short amount of time. During the five days we all played at least fifteen games with players from as far away as Tonga and the Cook Islands. I am grateful to Kathie Smith and Delwyn Cooper for helping me become a better badminton player.

Azmi Hirota, Year 8 Student

Basketball

Boys:

The week kicked off with a convincing win against Te Kura Amorangi O Whakawatea with a score of 41 - 33. Unfortunately, the Boys then lost their following two games to place them 3rd in the Pool heading to Crossover games. They then had a win and a loss leaving them to face Te Kura Kaupapa Maori O Te Hura Kokiri in a closely won game conceding 17 - 18 which placed them 42nd overall for the week.

Girls:

We played six pool games. Three of those we won with nail biting finishes. We won two of them by 1 point and the other one by one basket (which is 2 points). This is the game Mr Popping came to watch. This had us finishing fourth in our pool. We then went on into our playoff games where we finished 16th out of 28 teams.

We had a little team prize giving where these were the recipients of our awards:

- Team AIMS medal for most points scored and Coaches MVP: Sapphire Dudley (whopping 81 points out of 117 scored by our team)
- Coach Most Improved : Lily Knight
- Players choice MVP: Sapphire Dudley
- Players choice most improved: Lily Collier

BMX

The Otumoetai Intermediate BMX team had a very enjoyable time at this year's AIMS games with Elliott Kale placing 3rd in the Year 8 Girls. All the riders rode extremely well and represented the school fantastically

Canoe Slalom

It was a pleasure to manage such an enthusiastic and supportive bunch of kids. We achieved our main focus of the day which was to have fun.... and we came away with fantastic results.

Individual:

- Ashton Blair, Yr 8 boys - gold medal
- Hazel Blissett, Yr 8 girls - bronze medal

Teams:

- Year 7 mixed team (boys grade) - Mark Vickers, Alec Anderson, Chloe Porter - silver medal
- Year 8 girls team - Hazel Blissett, Eva Guccione, Miel Beck - bronze medal
- Year 8 boys team- Ashton Blair, Matthew Jefferies and Ethan Andrews - gold medal



Otumoetai Intermediate also came away with the overall team cup.

Kim Blair, Coach

Cross Country

Cross Country was one of the first events of the week long AIMS tournament, taking place at Waipuna Park on the Sunday. Despite challenging weather conditions throughout the day, the Otumoetai students all ran their 3km individual races extremely well and we doubled our medal tally from last year - 13 of our 20 athletes came away with at least one medal as follows:

- Lulu Johnson – 2nd Year 7 girl
- Lulu Johnson, Charo Heijnen, Sage Bennett - 2nd placed Year 7 Girls team
- Alex Searle, Heath Potton, Adam Shields - 2nd placed Year 8 Boys team



- Alex Searle, Heath Potton, Adam Shields, Sean McDonagh, Zac Graham, Mia Gardiner, Kiana Rae, Lulu Johnson, Lucas Finnigan, Mitchell Taylor, Jacob Reeder (12km mixed relay team) – 1st overall

The final race of the day was the 12km relay which we won by an enormous 1 minute 30 seconds – one of the largest winning margins ever seen. This meant we won the overall team cup for 2018.

Football

Boys:

The first medal to be won in boys football by an Otumoetai team was achieved this year. All of the hard work and preparation paid off as the team won six games and drew three games during the week.

The team were extremely unlucky to not reach the final after being eliminated on penalties when the semi-final finished 1-1.

Alex Searle finished the week with 20 goals and was named player of the tournament.

James Goatley, Coach



Girls:

The girl's team had a fantastic tournament finishing 18th overall. After a tough start to the week with a couple of close defeats, the girls grew more confident in their game. Their rise in confidence coupled with some grit and determination saw them claim four consecutive victories, cementing a top half finish.

The team showed amazing commitment, attitude and sportsmanship consistently throughout the week.

They should all be extremely proud of their efforts and what they have achieved.



Jonathon Bull, Coach

Futsal

Boys:

The team were placed in a very hard group and took a couple of games to find their rhythm. Within the first group we were very close to finishing third, conceding a last gasp goal to lose the point we needed at that time. This disappointment was short lived however as we were placed in a more even second group which we then went on to win all four of our games to top the group.

The boys were amazing and very well behaved, there was not a lot to do at ASB in between games but they bonded very well and all had a lot of fun.

Graham Fraher, Coach

Golf

Our Otumoetai Intermediate golf team placed 1st in the teams score coming away with the golf cup. Individual results were as follows:

- Kelly Moon - 1st in girls stableford points
- Jed Donovan - 4th in boys stableford points and one of 3 FairPlay awards



Gym Sport

The AIMS Gymsport team was made up of students competing in trampolining, artistic gymnastics, and rhythmic gymnastics, with some students competing in a mixture of the codes. All of the gymnasts were well presented and tried their hardest in their team and individual competitions. Every code showed excellent sportsmanship and supported all of the competitors in their groups.

- Trampoline – Twister boys team - Harvey Hinde, Jean Roux, Ronan Richardson, Reuben Timms in 3rd place
 - Twisters boys individual - Harvey Hinde in 2nd place
- Rhythmic – Twister rhythmic team - Olivia Chappell, Ella Douglas, Priya Shiriwastow, Emily Wahab in 1st place



The AIMS Games Team Player Award for Otumoetai Gymsport Team went to Emily Wahab

Hip Hop

Our Hip Hop Dance Team have been working hard this term to get ready and compete in the AIMS Games 2017 competition. Whilst they placed 16th in the Performance Group category, it was a tremendous effort and commitment the students put forward. They had a fun time performing in front of a crowd of hundreds. Our students executed their movements well, had fantastic timing, and did our school proud! Well done team!



Hockey

Boys:

The OIS Boys A Hockey Team had a full on and fantastic AIMS week. We had an amazing group of parents that not only helped with carpooling but delivered pizzas for lunch, daily home baking and helped us keep our house relatively clean and organized as best as possible with 14 boys around all week. Although we didn't finish as high in the ranks as we wanted to, all our games were hard fought contests and our very young team stepped up to some very talented and more resourced teams.

I would like to thank Brookfield New World for delivering groceries at the beginning of the week to keep the team well-nourished and my wife Anita for putting together a well-organized roster for all our parents to sort baking, carpooling and support as we did events. Bring on AIMS Games 2018!!!



Antony Bax, Coach

Girls:



The hockey girls had an excellent AIM's tournament, both on and off the field. They played some really nice hockey and scored a number of cracking goals. In a strong field, they had 5 wins, 1 draw and 2 close losses to finish in 6th place of 22 teams. An awesome group to coach and manage, they played hard, but also had a lot of fun and enjoyed great camaraderie along the way! Special thanks to the parents who provided support and transport, and for their enthusiastic cheering during the games.

Paul Collins, Coach

Throughout the week all of the girls in our team took part in a cold treatment after games, which involved standing in a FREEZING pool to relax your muscles for five minutes. Overall, AIMS GAMES this year was an awesome experience, and one that I was proud to take part in.

Neisha Moore, Co-Captain of Girls A

As one of the two captains of the hockey girls A team my experience of the aims games 2017 was a fair, positive, and exciting week on and off the turf. Overall, I am very grateful for our coach Paul Collins, Manager Amanda Giacon, and of course all the hard work and commitment of the team.

Brooke Comesky, Co-Captain of Girls A

Multisport

This event took place on the Wednesday at the picturesque McLaren Falls Park. It is an extremely challenging course involving a 2.4km run, a 3.8km mountain bike and a 1km kayak, made all the more difficult with continuous rain making the downhill mountain bike quite treacherous.

All of our students completed the course without major incident and we came away with highest equal medal tally of the day as shown:

- Mitchell Taylor, Harvey Hinde – 3rd Year 7 boys team
- Lulu Johnson – 2nd Year 7 girl
- Lulu Johnson, Maya Stone - 2nd Year 7 Girls team
- Matthew Jefferies, Heath Potton - 2nd Year 8 Boys team
- Heath Potton, Matthew Jefferies, Hazel Blissett – 3rd Mixed Relay team



Netball

The AIMS netball team had a fantastic week of tough competition. With 122 teams participating being split into four grades, it was always going to be an intense week.

The initial days were spent on grading, where we made it into the B grade. The remainder of cross over play was exceptionally close. During most games, the team in the lead changed multiple times. It was heartening to hear other coaches and managers comment on the positive attitude that the team had. Despite being plagued by injuries we ultimately ended up 62nd.

It was a fantastic week, both on and off the court. Congratulations to Charlotte Robb for earning the team medal. Her consistent play and diligent attitude were outstanding.



Rugby 7's

Boys Rugby 7's

It was another great week at AIMS games this year for the boys' rugby sevens team! After winning three and losing three in pool play, we were re-pooled to play off for positions 24-36. The boys then dominated the first few games of the new pool, finishing in second. We played Highlands Intermediate (for the third time!) from New Plymouth for 26th and 27th places, and came away with a big win. In the end we finished 26th out of 49 teams.



The boys all had a great time, and it was a great experience for them to compete in such a large scale, well run event. It was great to see the year 8 players all step up this year and put in some solid performances. We also have some promising year 7 players coming through for next year. A big thanks to all the parents and supporters who helped out and cheered us on throughout the week!

Matt Cederman, Coach

Girls Rugby 7's

We prepared for kick-off in our first game against Rotorua-both eager for a win and we made it through to quarter finals. Heading into our quarterfinal games, we lost one of the three games against Tauranga Intermediate. Placing second in the pool, we were now through to the semi-finals.

On finals day we were determined to win our semi against the previous year champions, Royal Oak Intermediate. It was a very close game and we narrowly missed out losing by one try against the eventual winners of the tournament.

Our team played with heart to the end, scoring on the final hooter. Although we did not leave with a placing medal, we celebrated victory in receiving the Sportsmanship medal for our perseverance, discipline and respect throughout the tournament. We placed 4th overall which was a great result.



Kiana Rae and Taleah Kahotea

Squash

At the AIMS Games Matthew Cartwright, Toby Elsom and Kayla Bowles competed in the Squash Tournament. We each played 5 or 6 games throughout the four days. At the Mount Action Centre there was a full glass court that all of us played on. It was a great experience playing on the glass court as only professionals usually play on it. It was a great week.

Kayla Bowles, Student

Swimming

Otumoetai Intermediate had 9 students that qualified to swim at AIMS:

- 11 yr section: Te Manewha Rikihana, Jacob Reeder and Mason Kritz.
- 12 yr section: Lily Pearce, Zac Graham and Liam Shanahan.
- 13 yr section: Mia Gardiner, Sarah Cummings and Pennie Middleweek.



All swam incredibly well against some of the best young swimmers in NZ.

Most of our swimmers made more than one final (Top 10), which in itself is a big deal. Mia, Lily and Te Manewha came away with medals, a huge achievement in a swimmer's career and the result of hundreds of hours of hard training. The girl's combined points placed them 3rd highest in the girl's points table. They also raced really well together in both the freestyle and medley relay to earn a spot in the final.

Donna Gardiner, Coach

Tennis

Macy Donaghy played six games and won four. All loses were to players ranked higher than herself and in her last game she won against a player one whole grade higher and finished in 25th place out of 48 girls. Macy has also been approached by the BOP rep team to join the squad training team. Lachlan Donaghy played four games and lost two games in very close tie breakers, one against a western BOP rep. Both Macy and Lachlan absolutely loved it and hope to compete again next year.

Christine, Coach

Table Tennis

We had a fun week and all our students represented Otumoetai Intermediate well and played/umpired with excellent sportsmanship. The Boys Team 1 came first in Tier 2 and the Team 3 were runners up in Tier 2. Liam Powell was the Consolation Tier 1 winner.

Water Polo

The Otumoetai Intermediate water polo team represented the school at the 2017 AIMS Games with passion and pride. A young team with a majority of year seven athletes competing in their first AIMS games showed great determination and resilience during what turn out to be a very competitive and tough water polo event. The team competed in ten games over the five days, achieving two wins and many close defeats. The team finished 16th out of the 22 water polo teams earning the respect of their opponents. Water polo has grown in popularity at the AIMS games. Those who played this year and are eligible next year are motivated to represent the school once again with passion and pride.



Matt Kritz, Coach

Yachting

Anthony Wigley and Teaghan Denney represented Otumoetai Intermediate school as a Team. 99 Optimist sailors sailed from 33 schools. Racing started on Sunday 11th September racing in two fleets. Final day, racing both in Gold fleet Teaghan placed 17th and Anthony 37th overall. Teaghan missed out on 3rd Year 8 girl by 4 points to place 4th overall. Anthony placed overall 37th and received the fair play medal given by the manger for good sportsmanship, and always with determination in very trying condition and lots of hard work. Overall our school came 9th place.

The Green Team

During AIMS week the Green Team had an important role to carry out. We sorted bins, picked up rubbish and supported our school. It was a fun and interesting experience. We were located throughout many venues. The venues we were located at were: QEYC, hockey at Blake Park and the ASB Arena.

We had a great time and enjoyed our experience.

Alex Williamson, Rachel Wahab, Hope Allen, Jenna Brangwynne

MUSIC ACADEMY

AIMS Games

The Otumoetai Intermediate School Music Academy were invited to perform as part of the Aims Games Opening Ceremony. Our Music Academy students performed and entertained people from all around New Zealand as they flooded through the doors of the auditorium ready for the AIMS Games to begin. Year 8 students Jade Tipene and Nixon Ririnui lead thousands of Aims Games participants in the National Anthem with a high level of passion that left people in the audience with tears in their eyes.

Throughout the course of the day, our students performed to over 10,000 people. They performed with a high level of professionalism, enjoyment and musicality. We are extremely proud of how they represented Otumoetai Intermediate as a school.

Kidz Rock

The Otumoetai Intermediate Music Academy have recently taken part in Kidz Rock, an event for primary and intermediate school bands. Held at Selwyn Ridge, they spent their day meeting like-minded musicians from around Tauranga, participated in a series of instrumental workshops and in the evening, performed to a full audience.

Throughout the day, there were six different workshops to choose from: Perfecting Performance, Guitar, Keyboard, Bass, Song writing and Sound Mixing. These workshops were a great way to receive expert advice in their particular instrumental fields. All three bands from the schools music academy took part, Bird House, Ambassador and Vinyl performed. It was a fun filled day for all students involved who took away some great ideas, friendships and positive experiences around music performance. We look forward to next year.

Janita Neal, Music Teacher



NATIONAL YEAR 7 WINNER OF DANCE NZ MADE

On Saturday 23rd September 2017, Austin Taylor travelled to Palmerston North to compete for our school at the Dance NZ Made National competition, with his self-choreographed routine – “Supermarket Flowers”. Austin won the regional competition earlier this term, which gave him a place in the national final. Austin placed first in the National Year 7 category, and won a \$250.00 scholarship for his efforts!

We are all very proud of him, as he continuously puts a lot of his own time and energy into his passion - Dance.



RUTHERFORD SCIENCE

Sixty beautiful Jack Mackerel specimens came to Rutherford Science last Friday. Each Year 7 and Year 8 student got to examine the external and internal features of their very own *Trachurus declivis*. It was a great hands on experience and helped cement the learning from this term's Marine Biology. Carefully controlled scalpel blades removed internal structures from; stomachs full of krill, egg sacs, round clear spherical lenses, spinal cords, gills and hearts. They were laid out carefully for closer examination. There was a definite hum of excitement in the room and talk, using all the recently learned scientific vocabulary from this year, which has now just become 'normal Friday conversation'.

We have had a great science term. Again – a huge thank you to Jacqui at Sandford Seafood who helps make all this happen. We are fisherman and weather dependent, but it does happen! The science students have been extremely passionate about environmental issues such as shark finning and by-catch. Their passion has shown through their amazing work output and conversations held in class. Rutherford scientists are incredible students to work with, they are so focused and keen to learn. We still have a lot of new Marine Zoology experiences lined up for Term four!

Ali McPike



POUTAMA AT OTUMOETAI COLLEGE

What is “Poutama”?

Poutama is a vertical form class for Years 9 through to 13 and is held in Okohanga during form time at Otumoetai College. There are five Poutama Form Teachers this year:

Whaea Lana	-	Year 13
Whaea Tarnz	-	Year 12
Whaea Ash	-	Year 11
Matua Rhys	-	Year 10
Matua Ketu	-	Poutama Dean

But Why?

Poutama form class is held based on Māori tikanga and kawa (traditions and practices). We have a unique kaupapa Māori theme that encourages and fosters interaction between our tuakana (senior students) and teina (junior students) in a semi-formal setting. We focus on developing leadership skills while allowing for whanaungatanga to take place naturally in an environment that is both nurturing and rewarding for all tauira (students) involved.

But What Does Poutama Do?

Poutama students are *Guardians of Tikanga and Kawa* at kura, as such, Poutama students will plan and lead kaupapa Māori related events at kura; such as pōwhiri and our annual Māori and Pasifika Awards night. Poutama has an overnight get-together once a term as a whanaungatanga event. This does not impact on timetabled classes. Participation in these events is always dependent on consent from home.

What is Tuakana, Teina?

Tuakana, Teina within Poutama is an internal mentoring and support system very similar to our schools STARS network. Our tuakana work actively alongside our teina to support them not only in the social aspects of kura life, but also their academic and sporting endeavours.

Kaiako work together with our tuakana to ensure there is a good balance of cultural, academic, sporting and social interactions that take place between all Poutama tauira; and that these happened naturally and in a way where our teina are supported and encouraged. Our tuakana share their own experiences to uplift their teina and our teina respect our tuakana as not only their seniors, but also as leaders within our kura.

What is PAUA?

PAUA are our Poutama values:

P – Participation:	Attendance, joining sports teams, leadership, committees, kapa haka, creative arts ...
A – Attitude:	Kia kaha, persistence, determination, service, respect others, manaakitanga ...
U – Uniform:	Wear correct uniform, including jewellery, hats, jackets, presentation ...
A – Achievement:	Seek to do your best at every opportunity, study goals ...

INVITATION TO HUI

We would like to invite all interested parents and whanau to a hui on:

Wednesday 25th October 2017 at 6.00 pm
Otumoetai Intermediate Hall

Our Kapa haka students will be the hosts and supper will be provided.

Matua Bobby from Otumoetai College will speak about the Poutama Programme at Otumoetai College and our Principal, Henk Popping, is keen to get feedback from whanau regarding the Intermediate programme and Kapa haka.

2017 ICAS INTERNATIONAL EXAMS

At Otumoetai Intermediate, any student who wishes to sit these international competitions may do so. We encourage all students to give this a go and we congratulate all students who chose to participate in these exams. Each student who achieved more than 50% on the national scale was presented with their academic award at assembly. Particular congratulations to the following students who achieved higher awards:

Writing Results

Year 7 Credit (83%)

- Ella Douglas
- Anne van de Pol
- Rachel Wahab

Year 7 Distinction (90%-97%)

- Neva Carnachan
- Charo Heijnen
- Lulu Johnson
- Gabrielle Lilley

Year 8 Credit (68%-78%)

- Sukhleen Kaur
- Megan Lake
- Jeongwoo Lee

Year 8 Distinction (96%)

- Kate Amundsen
- Blair Ashton
- Zoe Chapman
- Molina Phirun

Spelling

Year 7 Credit (64%-86%)

- Neva Carnachan
- Oliver Gore-Cerdeira
- Anne van de Pol
- Fynn Williamson

Year 8 Credit (64%-86%)

- Cooper Filipo
- Zachary Graham
- Luke Hunter
- Sukhleen Kaur
- Jeongwoo Lee
- Georgia Murray
- Molina Phirun
- Dominik Thwaites

Year 8 Distinction (92%-96%)

- Zoe Chapman
- Cameron Paratene
- Samantha Reyes

High Distinction (99%)

- Megan Lake

Digital Technologies**Year 7 Credit (68%-85%)**

- Erik Gilbert
- Harrison Green
- Benjamin Louie
- Alex McLeod
- Molina Phirun
- Kalani Vieira-Gall
- Makaha Vieira-Gall

Year 7 Distinction (89%-92%)

- Azmi Hirota
- Luke Hunter
- Cameron Paratene
- Dominik Thwaites

Science Results**Year 7 Distinction (89%)**

- Quintin Pennell
- Fynn Williamson

Year 8 Credit (69%-84%)

- Zoe Chapman
- Zachary Graham
- Oliver Hymers
- Mackenzie Parkes
- Kalani Vieira-Gall
- Makaha Vieira-Gall
- Emily Wahab
- Anthony Wigley

Year 8 Distinction (92%)

- Moss Benton
- Joshua Dunne
- Caleb Everitt
- Harrison Green
- Luke Hunter
- Benjamin Louie
- Georgia Murray

Year 8 High Distinction (99%)

- Erik Gilbert

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- Tap our phone number to call
- Tap absences button to submit
- Tap newsletters button to view
- Tap calendar button to view events
- Scroll to email enquiry box
- Tap to link to Google Maps

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MORE SPORTS AND CULTURAL NEWS

Inter-Intermediate Sports Competitions:

Badminton

The following students competed at the Inter School BOP Yr 7 and 8 Finals on the 23rd August 2017. Both the Boys and Girls Teams came away with 3rd Place in Division 1:

- Boys Team - Connor Doyle, Benjamin Louie, Matthew O'Connor and Daniel Preston
- Girls Team - Francisca Espiritu, Tyla Poynton, Paige Roach and McKayla Vickers.

Megan Lake and Hayley Preston also qualified for the finals but due to injury were unable to compete.

Chess

Last Friday Cameron Aitchison, Malachi Flintoff, Azmi Hirota, Tejeshwar Sandhu, Kalani Vieira-Gall, Makaha Vieira-Gall, Montana Wheeler, Fynn Williamson and Benjamin Wood competed in a regional Chess Tournament.

They played against Bethlehem College, Mount College and Greenpark Primary to place 2nd overall and 1st in the Intermediate Division. The Top 5 Boys also received a gold medal: Kalani Vieira-Gall, Makaha Vieira-Gall, Montana Wheeler, Fynn Williamson and Benjamin Wood. These top five placed Boys made it into the Team's National Championship which will take place mid-October in Hamilton.

Motocross

The school MX team competed in Whakatane at an Inter-Intermediate school competition with the following results:

- Novice 85cc class - 1st place Seton Davis
- Expert 11-12 years 85cc/150cc class - 3rd place Aidan Roberts
- Expert 13-16 years 85cc/150cc class - 9th place - Heath Potton



Rugby

Our Boys and Girls Rugby 7's teams competed at the BOP Poverty Bay inter Intermediate Tournament with the Girls placing 2nd in their division.

Skiing

Sophie Edser, Eva Guccione, Victoria Kontze and Max Rickit recently competed at the North Island Intermediate School Ski Champs in Whakapapa. Races comprised of The Giant Slalom, the Dual Slalom and Ski X. The students were lucky to have fabulous weather and fresh snow.

A big thank you to all the parents who supported the students for this event.



Out of School Sports/Cultural Activities:

Basketball

The OIS Boys Black Team won their grade for the season.

Canoe Slalom

Ashton Blair competed at the BOP Race Day and placed 4th and 6th in the Under 14 Males.

Cheerleading

Georgia Brott has competed at two cheerleading comps and secured silver medals at both events.

Football

Cameron Paratene has been named in the Under 12 Federation Football Team.

The following girls have been selected for the Weir Rose Bowl to represent Waikato BOP Region:

- Halle Carr, Maia Clark-Smith, Danielle Fowler, Lara Rickey and Lainee Brader-Steed.

Gymsport

Lily Collier competed in Hamilton and placed 3rd Overall coming 1st in the Teams, Vault and Floor, 2nd in the Bar and 10th on the Beam.

Martial Arts

Sage Bidois secured a Gold medal at the Taekwondo North Island Champs.

Netball

The Year 7 Red team won the grade for Division 4 and the Year 8 Pink Team won Division 3.

Performing Arts

Noah Davis competed in the Tauranga Performing Arts and Music Society competition at the start of the July holidays. He was awarded the Warrington Cup and won 1st Overall in Piano Scholarship classes for Years 11 - 12 for which he received a scholarship award. His results were as follows

- 1st in class - Scholarship - Contemporary
- 1st in class - Scholarship - Own Selection
- 3rd in class - Scholarship - Classical
- Very highly commended - Scholarship class - Baroque

Noah also competed in the Grade 3-5 Scholarship Piano Class Competition and was awarded 3rd place in his class and received a cash prize.

Rugby

Slade Armstrong, Jaxon Brett and Ashton Paintin play for the Tauranga Sports Under 11 blue rugby team that won the season final at Arataki against Te Puna 29-26.



The following Boys played in the Western BOP Under 13 Rugby team that won the Ellis Tournament:

- Nico Brown, James Johnson and Sam Matheson

The following Boys also made it into the BOP Rep Team:

- Nico Brown and James Johnson.

Running

Charo Heijen competed in the Tauranga ½ Marathon 5km run and was the 1st Female over the line and 2nd Overall.

Swimming

The BOP Swimming Champs were held recently with the following results:

- Lily Pearce - Gold medals x 2, Silver medals x 2 and Bronze medals x 3
- Mia Gardiner made the finals for the 50 Fly
- Zac Graham placed 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th in various races
- Matt Kritz got Personal Bests in two events

Zac Graham competed at the BOP Junior League Road 3 and secured 3 x Gold and 2 x Silver medals.

Tennis

Macy Donaghy won the Under 12 singles at the Otumoetai Club champs.

FOOD BANK APPEAL

A big thank you to all the families who donated goods for the annual Food Bank Appeal.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

KEEP YOUR BIKES SECURE!!!

We are seeing an increasing number of mountain bikes being stolen in the Western Bay of Plenty. They are being stolen from a variety of places including schools, garages, front yards and public areas.

There are a few things you can do to prevent your bike from being stolen or if it is stolen assist Police to track it down

- **Lock** your bike securely when not in use. D-Locks are proven to be harder for criminals to crack. Kevlar coated cable locks are another robust option.
- **Record** your Serial Number (very important)
- Take a **photograph** of your bike
- **Upload** serial number and photo to WWW.snap.org.nz. This is a Police initiative which makes it more difficult for thieves to on-sell stolen goods.
- **Report** to Police ASAP if your bike is stolen.



Regards Western Bay of Plenty Police

HELP US GET MORE PEOPLE RIDING THEIR BIKES.

Our council have created this really cool schools competition to get feedback on how we can make Tauranga easier and safer for people on bikes.

From Monday 18 Sept you can go online to give feedback -
www.tauranga.govt.nz/cycling.

They have some pretty awesome tools on their website plus they will be out at local community events to help you provide feedback on how to make it easier and safer for people to ride bikes around our city.

All feedback counts, so whanau, parents, grandparents, neighbours and friends can go online or go and see the team at a local event, and tell Council where you think there should be cycle lanes, or bike routes to be improved, even if you don't ride a bike what you think is important.

The schools that get the most feedback win prizes!

Everyone who provides feedback is also in with a chance to win one of 2 bikes worth \$1000 each.



OTUMOETAI FOOTBALL CLUB

Does your child love football?

Looking for something for your children to do during the school holidays?

Otumoetai Football Club is running a football programme during the October school holidays:

Dates: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 9th, 10th, 11th, October.

Location: Fergusson Park

Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Age: 7 yrs - 14 yrs.

Cost: \$35 per player, per day.



Register at: <https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=70628>

Contact Carla at admin@otumoetaifootball.co.nz if you have any questions.



TAURANGA SWIM SCHOOL

Summer is coming and we need to get ready for swimming!

Tauranga Swim School offers high quality lessons during term 4 for all **ages** and **abilities** including adult and disability classes starting from just \$140.00 per 10 week term.

Our holiday intensive program will run through the October holidays starting at just \$70.00 per week.

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**Memorial Outdoor Pool will be opening on
Saturday 21 October 2017 for the summer season**

**To celebrate the opening of the pool we will be holding a pool party on
Saturday 21 October between 10:30-13:30.**

The party will include pool games, prizes, and a free BBQ!!!!!!

**Located in Memorial Park, Tauranga South, Tauranga 3110
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Junior Touch Module

Greerton Marist Sports & Recreation Club
18 October – 6 December 2017

Grades: Primary, Intermediate, Secondary

Cost: \$175/team

Touch NZ rules apply



- Spaces per grade are limited
- Completed team registration due 29th October
 - Fees due 25th October - no pay, no play!
 - Teams must supply their own referee
- Spaces per grade will be on a first paid, first in basis

Refereeing Workshops

Level 1 Course - Sunday 12th November

Level 2 Course – Saturday & Sunday 21st & 22nd October

Free to all pre-registered teams

Venue to be affirmed

For all enquiries contact Claudia Ririnui, Touch Co-Ordinator on 579-1424

Or Tina Harris, Recreation Manager on 578-9272 or 025 532767

Touch trials

BOP U10,U12,U14 Trials - Rotorua - Sunday 5th

Mini Chef School Holiday Programme

What to do during the short school holiday's coming up?

We are pleased to offer another school holiday programme for the upcoming school holidays. All of our courses are offered online, making them the perfect parent/child holiday experience! Whilst learning and having lots of fun, students will gain some great kitchen skills and learn new recipes along the way!



There is no need to leave home, and at the end of the session, the Mini Chef's are guaranteed to have learnt some exciting new techniques!

There are two courses to choose from - Cooking or Baking! Both courses cover Hygiene, Food Safety, Production Schedules and Recipe Costing.

COOKING - Students will learn to make FRESH Homemade Pasta and a sauce, Parmesan Twists, Mystery Basket ingredients to make a dip, a main course and a dessert! They will also learn to make decorated Cupcakes and make their own Chocolate Moulds!

BAKING - This course will cover decorated Cakes, baking a Swiss Roll, create shaped, flavoured biscuits with decoration, Chocolate Mousse, Pavlova and/or Meringues and Parmesan Twists!

All information is available on our website at www.internationalculinarystudio.com



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

This is a fun based dance programme which gives children the chance to try out a wide range of dance styles including Hip Hop, Jazz, Acro-Dance (gymnastics based), Contemporary, Singing & Confidence Building Exercises. Book for any number of days.

Plenty of other fun activities including games, outdoor activities and art & craft.

WHERE: Otumoetai Primary School Hall **HOURS:** 8.00am-5.30pm

WHEN: Monday 2nd Oct to Friday 6th Oct **COST:** \$40 per day
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Dogs on leads, cats in a carrier, birds in a cage.

Please bring a plate of delicious fare to share at morning tea.

What's on October 2017

School Holidays

Kids go Free on a Sanctuary Explorer Pass in the Southern Enclosure for the month of October.

For every paying 'Sanctuary Explorer Pass' up to 2 children go free.
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\$5 per child. Booking essential.

12-1pm: 7th, 8th, 14th & 15th October.

For more info. and to book, visit sanctuarymountain.co.nz/book-now or phone 07 870 5180.

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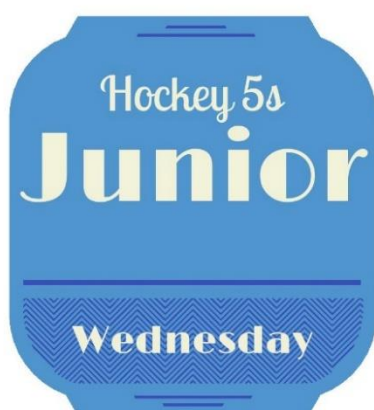
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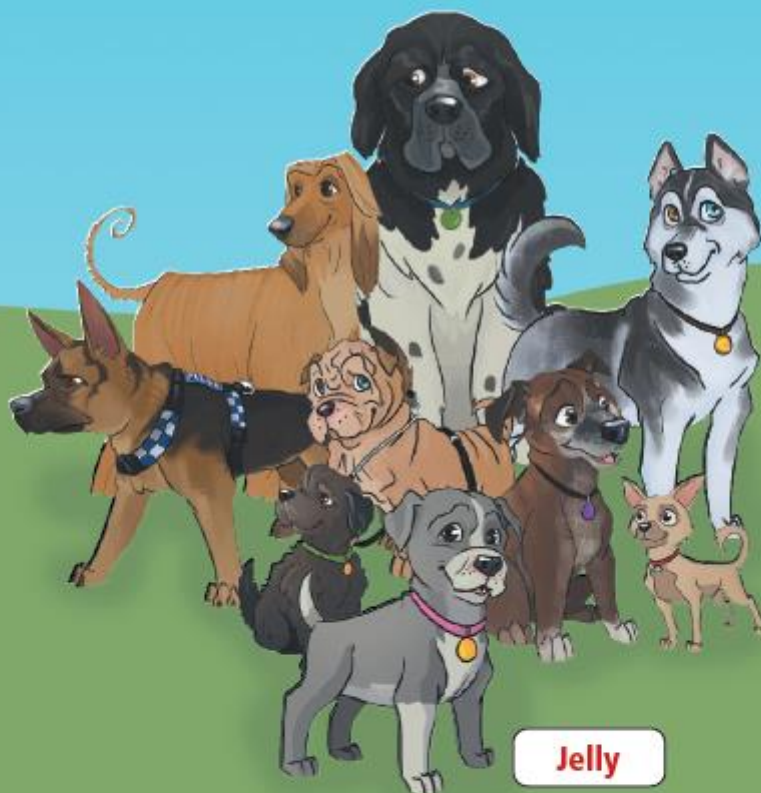


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