

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



We have had a fantastic start to the year with all students settled in and focussing on their learning. Assessments are underway and staff are now analysing their class data to establish individual learning goals for their students.

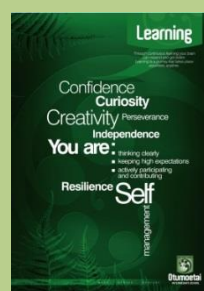
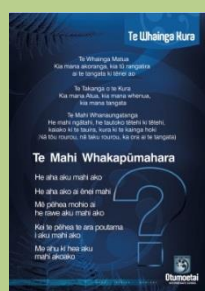
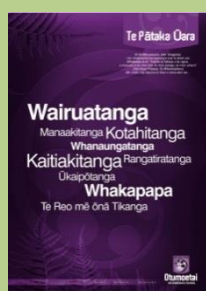
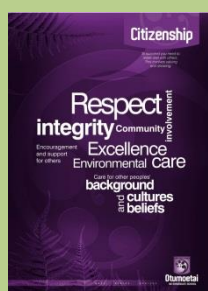
We look forward to meeting with you at our first parent-teacher conferences to share and discuss your child's learning pathway for the first half of the year.

Once all assessments have been completed, we will look at our classes to ensure students are matched with students who have similar learning needs. Where there is a discrepancy, we may make some adjustments to class placements. In these cases, parents will be contacted to discuss options.

Our first three weeks have been characterised by high levels of enthusiasm and commitment shown by students and staff. Lunchtimes have been busy with games. There have been a number of meetings held for sports that are commencing. Information about these can be obtained from Mrs Dey, our Sports Co-ordinator if you feel you have missed the notices given out at these.

All our newsletters are sent out electronically and published on our website and Facebook page. We also place lots of updates and information on our school Facebook page to keep our parents up to date. A limited number of newsletters are available from the school office for families who don't have electronic access.

Consistent with the Ministry of Education's national goals we are focussed on ensuring each student has the skills and competencies to succeed in the future. Every classroom in the school has on display the following posters which will be the basis for learning across the school. Every student will be expected to be familiar with the values, key competencies and learning expectations highlighted in these posters. Teachers will reinforce and build these into the climate and expectations of their class. The posters cover: School Vision, Citizenship and Learning with English and Te Reo versions displayed.



Enclosed with this newsletter is a parent guide to understanding your child as an emerging adolescent. We hope it is helpful to you, the parents, as you embark on this exciting period in your child's social, emotional and physical development.

Kind Regards

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LOOKING AHEAD

SCHOOL CARNIVAL AND CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Friday 31st March 2017 from 12.00 noon to 2.00 pm
Bringing the school together as a community

A day with students dressed creatively in their family traditional and cultural attire or dressed to represent their family's heritage. Payment will be gold coins for all activities and goods sold. Change will be available on the day. All stalls will be on the two fields.

Parents, caregivers, family and community are invited to join us.

In 2013 and 2015, the school held its carnivals which were entirely planned and organised by the students. Each class was challenged to be creative and to organise their own stall or activity within a school wide carnival theme with any money raised going towards new improvements on our school site.

Across the school, students took the opportunity to show their creativity, entrepreneurial skills and business acumen supported by parents and friends of the school.

The carnival saw a variety of foods sold, water slides, games, horizontal bungies, dunking machine, water balloons, Ferrari rides, hole in one golf, white elephant stall, wheel of fortune, slingshot challenge fear factor, fashion parade, crazy bike rides and many more fun filled activities.

Many parents, grandparents and community members came along in support of the event which was intended to bring students, teachers and parents together as a caring and positive community with a common goal at the start of our school year.

This is a biennial event and we will be holding our third carnival and cultural festival on Friday 31st March this term. All proceeds will go towards resurfacing the astroturf on the top field.

YEAR 7 CAMP AND YEAR 8 EOTC

For your information, in term 4 the Year 7 students attend a two-night camp at Ngatuhua Lodge, which is approximately \$105.00 (to be confirmed). The Year 8 students attend education outside the classroom (EOTC) activities over three days. These activities include two individual days at Waimarino and one day at the Adrenalin Forest Park which is approximately \$90.00 (to be confirmed). Families are welcome to start paying by automatic payment at any time, as payment is due before commencement.

Our account number is 12-3407-0029060-00. Please include your child's name, room number and reference, ie 'Camp' or 'EOTC'.

SCHOOL STRUCTURE AND ORGANISATION FOR 2017

This year we have started with a role of 826 students organised into six teaching teams named after influential New Zealanders. These are: Batten, Cooper, Hillary, Ngata, Sheppard and Upham. Each teaching team is made up of two Year 8 classes and two Year 7 classes. Two teaching teams form a house for competitions, etc.

Our specialist programme comprises six six-week rotations at each level. This means each student will experience each one of the specialist areas once for a period of six weeks during each year at Intermediate School.

Your child will experience the following classes this year: Music, Hard Materials, Information and Communications Technology, Soft Materials and Food Technology, Art and Drama.

There will also be additional opportunities provided for students either before school, at lunchtime and after school in the following:

- Digital Arts (film, web design)
- Dance and Drama
- Music and Singing
- Visual Arts
- Hard Materials
- Soft Materials or Food Technology

TEACHING CHINESE AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

This year we will once again be hosting a Mandarin Language Assistant at our school. This is our second year of this new initiative and enables us to provide every student with an opportunity to learn Mandarin (Chinese language).

It is our pleasure to introduce Jing Jing Liu who is a graduate of Xiamen University in China. Jing Jing has joined our staff for the year and will be working with every class to introduce the students to Chinese culture and Chinese language.

As a school, we believe this is advantageous for our students to learn, particularly given the role China now plays in the world and as a major trading partner for New Zealand.



COMMUNICATING WITH PARENTS

More and more of our school information is available electronically and we have two apps which are great for your mobile phones. The Findus App at www.findus.co.nz/otumoetaiintermediateschool enables you to access the information shown below. The PTC App enables you to access our school calendar directly on your mobile phone. This is updated regularly. All families who have provided us with their email addresses have been loaded onto our School-Links system and will receive notifications and other school information.

***EVENTS**

***INSTANT
SCHOOL
MESSAGES**

***ABSENTEE**

**Download
Our School
Calendar
App**



HOW: In Play Store and App Store search "Parent Teacher Calendar" and choose our school once installed.



Otumoetai Intermediate School App Guide

- ✓ Download the FindUs App
- ✓ Scan our School Code

If you do not have the FindUs App on your phone then register as a new user, this only needs to be done once.

Then tap on our school logo, the blue info icon will link you to all our details and quick links. Example links:

- 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

And more...

The FindUs App is not only used for schools throughout New Zealand but also used to collect loyalty counts, event pamphlets, filling out surveys, collecting business cards, voting, entering prize draws and more...

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ANDROID APP ON Google play

REPORTING TO PARENTS THIS YEAR

There will be two formal opportunities for you to meet your child's teacher to discuss their learning needs and progress. The first opportunity will be our Parent/Teacher Learning conversations on:

- **Wednesday 1st March 2017 from 3.00 pm to 8.00 pm; and**
- **Thursday 2nd March 2017 from 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm.**

At these meetings, the teacher will share the results of your child's assessments and form learning goals for them with you.

PLEASE NOTE: At any time during the year, you are welcome to make an appointment with your child's teacher to discuss their learning or pastoral care.

The second opportunity will be our mid-year Parent/Teacher conferences on:

- **Thursday 6th July 2017**

The mid-year conferences will run throughout the whole day from 8.00 am to 8.00 pm. Meetings will be for 15 minutes to allow the teacher to discuss your child's learning with you and your child, without being rushed.

We ask that you keep your child at home for the day except to accompany you to school for your learning conversation. The school will be open to supervise any students who do not have alternative care arrangements.

You will also receive a written summary of your child's progress against the National Standards in Reading, Writing and Mathematics as a mid-year checkpoint.

SCHOOL NOTICES

Grooming

All students are expected to look natural in appearance. Hair must be natural in colour and appearance (this means no unnatural colouring or hair dye). Long hair must be tied back during technology classes. No makeup or fingernail polish is permitted.

Jewellery Allowed At School: One plain stud in each ear. Watch, Medic Alert bracelet and Taonga (such as a religious pendant, greenstone pendant or bone carving). These must be tucked out of view under the polo top.

Jewellery Not Allowed At School: Bracelets, other body piercing of any kind, trinkets, necklaces, neckbands.

Attendance

We expect all students to arrive to school on time, be at school every day and to be well prepared for their learning. School starts at 8.40 am and students who are late often miss the early notices, key instructions or even the mathematics, reading and writing programmes that commence before 9.00 am.

We will be contacting parents and caregivers to put in place an action plan for persistent late comers or absentees.

Bell Times

8.40 am	Block 1 and first bell for start of school day
8.45 am to 10.40 am	Lessons start
10.40 am to 11.00 am	Morning Tea
11.00 am to 12.30 pm	Block 2 lessons underway
12.30 pm to 12.40 pm	Lunch eating time in class
12.40 pm to 1.25 pm	Lunch exercise and toilet break
1.30 pm to 3.00 pm	Block 3 lessons underway
3.00 pm	End of school day

School Hats

All students will be required to have one of our school hats on their head when outside. These cost \$10.00 each. Year 7 students have a choice of four styles: bucket hat, baseball cap, trucker cap or military cap, all plain navy blue in colour. Year 8 students have a choice of two styles: baseball cap or military cap, both plain black in colour. All hats should be named.

Annual Calendar of Events

This has been uploaded to our school website. You will be able to look ahead to key dates throughout the year by hovering your computer mouse over each day highlighted in the monthly calendar.

Astroturf Keys for Hire

The school has keys available for hire to families who wish to use the tennis courts out of school hours. Please contact the school office for further information.

Buses and Front of School

A big thank you to all parents who have supported the school by parking a distance from the school in the afternoon and arranging a pick up point.

We have eight buses arriving in our school bus bay to pick up students and this area is a clear way from 7.30 am to 9.00 am and from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm.

Parents and Other Visitors to the School

To ensure all students are kept safe, we ask all adult visitors to come to the office and sign in our visitors' book before moving on to your child's class.

Visitors are also provided with a visitor's label so all school personnel can see they have been signed in to the school site.

Lost Property

Please could all parents/caregivers ensure all students clothing and sandals/shoes are clearly named, ie names under sandal straps. Use laundry marker or twink to name the back of jumpers, inside of jackets, hats etc. Every endeavour is made to return named items to the student, however, this is impossible if items are not named.

Please reinforce that clothing is not to be left on the field or around the school during break times. The lost property office is open from 8.30 to 8.45 am Monday to Friday.

Returning of Notices and/or Money

When returning forms or money to the school office, please ensure your child's full name and room number are included, along with what the payment is for. This includes sports teams and class notices.

STATIONERY / SCHOOL DONATIONS

Many thanks to all families who have made sure their child is equipped with the right things to start their school year.

If you are a family with heavy commitments financially at this time of the year and would like to pay your donations or fees in instalments or automatic payments, we can help. Please contact Barbara Schollum, our Executive Officer, at the office for assistance.

We would like to thank all those families who are supporting the school through the specific and general school donations. We can provide a quality education to your child only if all families support the school with a donation.

All families who have paid their school donations by the end of March 2017 will be entered into a draw for a free family dinner at a family restaurant or a grocery voucher.

Our bank account number is 12-3407-0029060-00. Please include your child's name, room number and a description, ie 'donation', 'class trip', etc.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

As you all know the school acknowledges students' successes by awarding colours at assembly. This is the criteria we have published on our school website:

The school has awards to recognise students' achievement. The awards are presented within three levels:

- The first level standards are green merit ribbons awarded to any student who achieves a number of criteria in mathematics, reading or writing. These are shown in each student's portfolio and based on our minimum standards for pupil achievement.
- The second level colours are blue merit ribbons awarded to students for significant contributions in academic, cultural, sporting or citizenship categories. All students who represent the school in interschool activities will receive one of these awards.
- The third and most prestigious award is a red Principal's Club merit ribbon. This award will be given at the end of the year to our most outstanding students. These students will have made significant contributions to the school across all four categories. Students can be nominated for awards by their teacher, coach and fellow students.

There are also a variety of additional awards used to acknowledge service to the school such as hosting visitors, sound technicians, library, etc. Home learning is also acknowledged for students who complete all tasks each term.

There is no limit to the number of awards each student can aspire to and students are encouraged to sew their merit awards onto their school jacket or jersey sleeve.

This year we have also recognised individual student achievement outside of the school. This will be limited to students who are successful as representatives in regional and national competitions. General participation in other activities will not earn a sporting or cultural colour but will be acknowledged in our school newsletter.

STUDENTS WISHING TO PLAY IN SPORTS

The school offers students opportunities to join a wide variety of sports teams throughout the year. Each sport has a fee for participation which is levied by the sporting association organising the sport. We, as a school, do not have the financial capacity to fund individual students and we pass on registration fees directly to team members.

These sports fees must be paid before each season commences or your child will not be able to join the team. Parents are able to make automatic payments prior to commencement to cover costs for their child.

Our bank account number is 12-3407-0029060-00. Please include your child's name, room number and a description, ie 'netball, 'tournament', etc.

2017 SERVICE LEADERS

Girls

Mischa Bidois, Olivia Chappell, Emma Cogswell, Sarah Drury-Potiki, Dianne Galorio, Mia Gardiner, Mia Manuel-Ruawai, Neisha Moore, Naomi Mortimer, Jessie Phillips, Freya Schulz and Emily Wahab.

Boys

George Brown, Nico Brown, Aran Carter, Cooper Filipo, Jack Fitzgerald, Zac Graham, Blake Howell, Ethan Landon, Matthew O'Connor, Alex Searle, Kooper Smith and Kieran Tipper.

2017 LEARNING LEADERS

Girls

Kate Amundsen, Harriet Barber, Rebekah Byrne, Alaya Callinan, Halle Carr, Maya Chaplin, Zoe Chapman, Francisca Espiritu, Nadia Harmine, Sukhleen Kaur, Megan Lake, Natalie Malham, Iraena Mangat, Georgia Murray, Molina Phirun and Keira Towers-Woodhead.

Boys

Jack Baker, Charlie Colquhoun, Ollie Healy, Luke Hunter, Benjamin Louie, Xavier Maddox, Logan Roelofs, Anthony Wigley and Benjamin Wood.

HPV VACCINATION FORMS

All Year 8 students should have returned their HPV vaccination forms whether they are having the immunisation or not. We have spare forms at the office if you should require a new one.

CANTEEN CLOSED TUESDAY 7TH MARCH 2017

There will be no lunch orders on Tuesday 7th March 2017 as Otumoetai College is closed for work day.

AUSTRALASIAN ICAS COMPETITIONS

At Otumoetai Intermediate we encourage all our students to enter the Australasian ICAS competition. Below is a timetable of dates and the cost of each exam. **Please note that there is a discount of \$1.00 per exam if they are paid for by 30th March 2017.**

	Closing Date for Payments/Entries	Sitting Dates for Competitions	Cost	Early Bird Cost
Digital Technologies	Thursday 6 th April	Tuesday 23 rd May	\$9.50	\$8.50
Science	Thursday 13 th April	Tuesday 30 th May	\$9.50	\$8.50
Writing	Friday 12 th May	Tuesday 13 th June	\$20.50	\$19.50
Spelling	Monday 15 th May	Wednesday 14 th June	\$11.50	\$10.50
English	Thursday 22 nd June	Tuesday 1 st August	\$9.50	\$8.50
Mathematics	Thursday 22 nd June	Tuesday 15 th August	\$9.50	\$8.50

The closing dates for payment are as above and **no late entries will be accepted**. Complete the return slip below and return with the correct payment in an envelope and hand into the school office.

✂ AUSTRALIAN ICAS COMPETITIONS ✂	
Child's Name: _____ Room: _____ Yr Level: _____	
I would like to enter the following Australian competitions:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing \$20.50 <input type="checkbox"/> Spelling \$11.50 <input type="checkbox"/> Science \$9.50	<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Technologies \$9.50 <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics \$9.50 <input type="checkbox"/> English \$9.50
I enclose \$ _____ in payment	
Signed: _____ <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">Parent/Caregiver</div>	

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment™ Books are coming soon to Otumoetai Intermediate School



We're very excited to announce the NEW 2017 | 2018 Entertainment™ Books and Digital Memberships are coming soon!

Available in late March 2017, the NEW 2017 | 2018 Waikato and Bay of Plenty Entertainment™ Memberships will be on sale for just \$65.00 and you will receive over \$20,000 in valuable offers you can use until 1st June 2018.

20% of the proceeds contribute towards our School!

SPORTS NEWS

School Duathlon

This year we held a school duathlon that consisted of running, biking and running. A huge thanks to all the parents and extended family that came along to offer support.

Year 8 Boys

- Heath Potton
- Alex Searle
- Zachary Graham

Year 8 Girls

- Mia Gardiner
- Sarah Cummings
- Lily Pearce

Year 7 Boys

- Lucas Finnigan
- Melker van Veen
- Ashton Paintin

Year 7 Girls

- Charo Heijnen
- Lulu Johnson
- Sage Bennett



Swimming

Otumoetai Intermediate students competed in the NZ Junior Swim Festival held in Rotorua over the weekend. The star performer was Te Manewha Rikihana who came home with seven Regional Gold Medals, one of which also placed him 1st in NZ for 100m Fly and 5th in NZ for 200m Individual Medley. He also received a Regional Bronze medal for 50m Freestyle. Mia Gardiner had some very impressive swims, with her best being the 200m Backstroke placing her 10th in NZ. Lily Pearce and Mia had the privilege of swimming for the Otumoetai Swim Club Relay teams and came away with Regional Bronze in both the Freestyle and Medley Relay and placed them seventh in NZ. Jack Todd, Mason Kritz, Lulu Johnson and Sarah Cummings all managed to swim personal best times in 100% of their races. Zac Graham, Jacob Reeder, Pennie Middleweek and Hazel Blissett all had some exceptional swims with Zac showing real grit in the 200m Fly and Jacob in the 200m Freestyle despite carrying an injury.



Pictured: Back - Jack Todd, Pennie Middleweek, Lily Pearce, Sarah Cummings, Mia Gardiner, Te Manewha Rikihana.
Front - Lulu Johnson, Jacob Reeder and Mason Kritz. (Hazel Blissett - Absent for photo)

The following students competed in the Greerton Cash Meet earlier in February 2017:

- Zac Graham: placed 2nd in the 200 Free, 4th in the 200 Butterfly and 3rd in the 100 Breaststroke
- Jacob Reeder: placed 1st in the 50 Butterfly, 1st in the 100 Breaststroke, 2nd in the 50 Breaststroke, 2nd in the 200 Breaststroke
- Mason Kritz: placed 2nd in the 200 IM, 2nd in the 50 Breaststroke and 2nd in the 500 Free
- Toby Good: placed 4th in the 100 and 50 Breaststroke, 5th in the 50 free and 50 Backstroke
- Hazel Blissett: placed 3rd in the 100 Breaststroke, 3rd in the 50 Breaststroke and 2nd in the 50 Free
- Maxwell Rickit: placed 1st in the 200 Free, 2nd in the 200 Back, 3rd in the 100 Free and 1st in the 100 IM
- Samantha Bainbridge: placed 2nd in the 50 Breaststroke
- Lulu Johnson: placed 1st in the 50 Breaststroke

Lily Pearce competed in the NZ Epic Swim in Taupo and placed 25th in the 13 and under category. Lily also competed in the Blue Lake swim where she came 4th in the 11-12 girls 200 metre and 4th overall.

Liam Shanahan competed in an Open Water Swim in Wellington in February and placed first in the 11-12 boys and was 3rd across the finish line. This qualifies Liam for the Jet Star Super Swim Squad Camp. Liam also competed in the Blue Lake Swim and came 4th place in the Under 14 Boys and 50th overall.

Athletics

Breenana McTavish-Huriwai competed in the WBOP Meet in Te Aroha and placed 3rd in the Shot Put.

Surf Life Saving

The following students competed in the Eastern Regionals Surf Life Saving:

- Mia Gardiner: placed 1st in the Board Rescue, 2nd in the Swim, Board and the Diamond and 3rd Overall in the U13 Girls
- Lulu Johnson: placed 1st in the Flags, 3rd in the Diamond, 2nd in the Cameron Relay, 2nd in the Sprint Relay and 3rd in the Board Relay
- Liam Shanahan: placed 4th in the Swim, 4th in the Board rescue, 5th in the Diamond and 7th in the Cameron Relay
- Anna Lawrence: placed 10th in the Swim

Karate

Jack Baker came 1st in Team Kata, 3rd in Kumati and 2nd in Kata at a club tournament recently.

Football

Luke Hunter and George Brown have been selected to the Federation Talent Centre.

BMX

Elliott Kale and Ronan Richardson competed in a BMX meet with the following results:

- Elliott – placed 1st in all her races for the 12 Years Girls
- Ronan – placed 4th in the 12 Years Boys

Equestrian

The following students completed at the Otumoetai Te Puna One Day Event:

- Naomi Mortimer – placed 2nd in the Dressage and 4th Overall
- Leah Graham – placed 5th in the Show Jump and 7th Overall.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SKATESCHOOL

Skatescool Tauranga are having FREE learn to skate sessions this term starting 27th February 2017 in the Hall during lunch for those wanting to learn Roller skating for fun, artistic/dance skating or Inline Hockey.

Skates and protective padding is provided. Bring your own helmet if required.

Skatescool will be holding classes in term 2 for those wishing to continue for \$60.00 a term - maximum of 30 students per class so see Mrs Dey in the sports office to secure your space now.



See www.Skatescooltauranga.co.nz for more info



“Wave Warriors” After School Program - Mount Maunganui

Are you keen to learn to surf? Get in touch with Hibiscus Surf School - your local surf professionals of 14 years.

The “Wave Warriors” After School Program is now open for registration.

This is a very popular learn to surf program for youth ages 7 - 15.

5 week programs are now just \$175 (normally \$225, save \$50)!

You choose Tuesday or Wednesday at 4pm or Saturday 9.30am

Trial and individual lessons are available.

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Contact Rebecca - 027 279 9687 / 07 575 3792 / info@surfschool.co.nz



TAURANGA SPORTS RUGBY REGISTRATION

Registration dates as follows for Under 6 to Under 13 players

Thursday 9th March 2017 from 5.30 pm to 7.00 pm

Sunday 12th March 2017 from 4.00 pm to 5.30 pm

at the Tauranga Sports Rugby Club, Tauranga Domain, Cameron Road



Girls Only Football

Have you ever thought about playing football but thought it was only for boys? Not anymore!

Otumoetai Football Club is proud to be part of the BOP Girls Only Football League. Girls vs Girls football, woohoo.

Girls only football is now available for all ages from 7yrs right through to college and caters for all abilities from beginners to our future White Ferns.

All you need to play football is: boots, shin pads, Otumoetai Football green shorts and socks and the desire to have fun and play sport with your friends.

To register please go to the following web address:

<http://www.otumoetaifootball.co.nz/registration.html>

If you have any queries, please contact Carla Byrne at

womenscoordinator@otumoetaifootball.co.nz or

phone on 0221 950 380



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Representative Rugby

North - 2017



Eligible Schools:

Omokoroa No 1 School, Omokoroa Point School, Te Puna School, Bethlehem School, Katikati College, Otumoetai College, Te Wharekura o Mauao, Te Kura o Te Moutere O Matakana

Dear Sports Coordinator/Teacher in charge of Sport,

Could you please give this flyer to any Year 7 or 8 student wishing to represent the Tai Mitchell, North Team in 2017 : **Talent I.D Sessions** – as below.

- **Week 8: Wednesday 22nd March. 4:30pm – 6pm (Otumoetai College)**
- **Week 9: Wednesday 29th, March. 4:30pm – 6pm (Otumoetai College)**
- **Week 10: Wednesday 5th April. 4:30pm – 6pm (Otumoetai College)**
- **Trial Game: Sunday 9th April. 10:30am – 12:00pm (Otumoetai College)**

Meet on the main grandstand, next to the Number 1 Rugby Field.

All players are to bring, mouth-guards, shoes, water, jacket and appropriate training gear to all: Talent I.D Sessions.

The 2017 Tournament is being held locally this year, 12th July to the 17th of July.

Players need to be 53kg's or under to be eligible for this team by the 12th of July.

Important – Before the First Talent I.D Session – email the Manager.

Email your interest/details as soon as possible.

E-mail your name (Christian name and Surname), school, preferred position and weight **e.g**
Bull Allen, Stratford College, Prop, 120kg

Email details to: natsuko.f@xtra.co.nz

If you or your parents would like more information please email Richard Brown on:

rbrown@otc.school.nz



REPRESENTATIVE TRIALS 2017

Interested in playing for Tauranga City Basketball?
Details for TCBA Age group rep team trials are:

DATE: 26 February 2017
TIMES:

VENUE: QEYC

Under 11 Girls (born 2007 or 2008)	10.00am to 11.30am
Under 11 Boys (born 2007 or 2008)	10.00am to 11.30am
Under 13 Girls (born 2005 or 2006)	10.00am to 11.30am
Under 13 Boys (born 2005 or 2006)	11.30am to 1.00pm
Under 15 Girls (born 2003 or 2004)	11.30am to 1.00pm
Under 15 Boys (born 2003 or 2004)	1.00pm to 2.30pm
Under 17 Girls (born 2001 or 2002)	1.00pm to 2.30pm
Under 17 Boys (born 2001 or 2002)	2.30pm to 4.00pm
Under 19 Women (born 2000 or 1999)	2.30pm to 4.00pm
Under 19 Men (born 2000 or 1999)	4.00pm to 5.30pm
Under 23 Women (born 1995 - 1998)	2.30pm to 4.00pm
Under 23 Men (born 1995 - 1998)	4.00pm to 5.30pm
WBC Women (born before 2000)	2.30pm to 4.00pm

COST: \$5 per player to trial if pre-registered*
\$10 per player if registered on day

Payment due on day of trials, and cash facilities only.

*

To pre-register please use your login which has been sent directly to you

OR go to: <http://taurangacitybasketball.co.nz/register>

Pre-registrations will assist with preparation for the trial.

Final date to pre-register is Friday 24 February 5.00pm.



Contact Maree Green if you have any queries

admin@taurangacitybasketball.co.nz or 027 2919 363

Please arrive 15 minutes before the trial starts



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