

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



As this is our last newsletter for Term 1, we would like to thank all parents and caregivers for their wonderful support of the school. Our winter sports teams are being organised and basketball, netball and hockey are ready to commence their season. We are really excited to see over 300 students participating in 28 sports teams already for next term.

Throughout the past eleven weeks we have celebrated many student successes in a range of academic, cultural and sporting endeavours, with a large number of students receiving their colours at assembly.

We have also hosted students and teachers from overseas. The most recent visit was by students and staff from Meidai Nakano Junior High School in Japan. They really enjoyed their stay with us and appreciated the great effort homestay families made to make their time with us a memorable one.

Last Friday's school Carnival and Cultural Festival was a huge success with a large variety of stalls and activities enticing students and parents to try their wares or competitive challenge. It was great to see this year's event supported by our parents and community with many taking the opportunity to drop into school during the afternoon. We really appreciated the amazing support of the school as we came together in a fun packed extravaganza on a beautiful day. Most of our students got into the spirit of the festival and came dressed up in celebration of their family's cultural background. Any money raised will go towards a new astroturf and our congratulations to the students for their creativity and entrepreneurial approach towards the day.

We continue to work with Dr Kevin Knight from the Graduate School of Education, Christchurch; Dr Roberta Hunter from Massey University; Dr Ian Hunter from Auckland University and Dr Vivienne Robinson from Auckland University in developing highly effective learning programmes school wide. We are pioneering the teaching of mathematics through Communities of Mathematical inquiry in 24 classrooms, guided by Dr Roberta Hunter. This approach, dubbed "Bobbie Maths" nationally and internationally, has had outstanding results and we look forward to developing our expertise even further next term.

In Term 2 we look forward to providing more opportunities for students who have not been able to get into some of the academic, cultural and technological groups offered in Term 1. Priority will be given to these students when new groups are formed early next term.

Nga Mihi Nui

Henk Popping
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FAMILY DRAW FOR SCHOOL FEES AND DONATION

A huge thank you to all families who have paid school fees and school donations.

We held our draw for the family dinner or grocery voucher.

The winning family is Te Maine Matika's family. Congratulations!

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' BEACH TRIP

On 21st March 2017 the International Students went to Maketu. They learnt about the rocky shore and history of the Maori who lived in Maketu. The students gathered at school at 7.45 am and left at 8.00 am. They all had lots of expectations and were very excited. Happily, all the International Students and some mums went to Newdicks Beach first. We had to pay money to drive down a private road. When we arrived at Newdicks Beach we met Tania, our guide. After that we searched for organisms in the rock pools at the rocky shore. Also, we wrote some information about the organisms we were studying in ESOL. A few students wrote about plants too. Additionally, we took a few photos with Tania. After working with Tania, we had some time for lunch and play.

At around 1:30 we went to the memorial at Maketu Beach. A man called Mr Rae came to us and talked about Maketu's history. We all thought he was a great historian. Sometimes he told us jokes and we laughed together, so we didn't get too bored. All the International Students had a nice time with Tania and Mr Rae and I would recommend them to other teachers who might want to do a similar study.

The students and mums enjoyed our ESOL trip and we will always remember it. I hope the mothers and teachers liked it too.

-By Jin Choi and Jeongmin Shin



CARNIVAL AND CULTURAL FESTIVAL

The Carnival and Cultural Festival held last Friday was a huge success and we would like to thank everyone who assisted with the event. 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 and cultural festival saw a variety of foods sold, water slides, games, a variety of challenge type activities and many more.

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.

Overall the students raised over \$6,000.00 to go towards a new astroturf.

The following students received a \$5.00 canteen voucher as best dressed winners from the Cultural Festival:

- Rhys Collis, Scotland
- Sylvia Kim, Korea
- Mehikdeep Kaur, India
- Jack McClutchie, Scotland
- Paige Maguire, France
- Braydon Brinkman, Scotland
- Sienna Paxie, Greece
- Anmoldeep Nijjar, India
- David Ngahe, Tonga
- Freya Schulz, England



HEALTH INFORMATION AT OTUMOETAI INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

What is Health Education About?

In health and physical education, the focus is on the well-being of the students themselves, of other people, and of society through learning in health-related and movement contexts.

(NZ Curriculum)

In health education, students develop their understanding of the factors that influence the health of individuals, groups and society. They will:

- Develop competencies for mental wellness, reproductive health and positive sexuality and safety management.
- Develop understandings of nutritional needs.
- Build resilience through strengthening their personal identity and sense of self-worth, through managing change and loss, and through engaging in processes for responsible decision making.
- Learn to demonstrate empathy and develop skills that will enhance relationships.

Students use these skills and understandings to take critical action to promote personal, interpersonal and societal well-being.

(New Zealand Curriculum, page 23)

School-wide, we have an unrelenting focus on a culture of care and personal responsibility. All students have a right to a safe physical, emotional and social environment in which to learn and interact with their peers. This means everyone looking out for each other, showing respect for themselves and others and making safe choices.

For us, health education is also about enabling students to build life skills where they can identify unsafe situations in an increasingly complex world and know how to keep themselves safe.

Year 7 Programme

This is aimed at levels 3 and 4 of the New Zealand Curriculum. In this programme students will:

- Describe the characteristics of pubertal change and discuss positive adjustment strategies;
- Describe how social messages and stereotypes, including those in the media, can affect feelings of self-worth;
- Understand and describe constructive use of the internet and mobile technologies;
- Understand and discuss the potential impact of cyberbullying and online activities, thus preventing them becoming victims or perpetrators;
- Investigate and/or access a range of community resources that support wellbeing of community members (link to Communities – Social Sciences);
- Specify individual responsibilities and take collective action for the care and safety of other people in their school and in the wider community (link to Communities – Social Sciences).

Resources used to deliver this programme include:

- **Pubertal Changes** – Sexuality Education Levels 1-4 (pg 10-11) and Positive Puberty
- **Cyberbullying** – www.netsafe.org.nz; DVD's – At a Distance, Let's fight It Together; www.digizen.org/cyberbullying/fullguidance
- **Keeping Ourselves Safe** (modules 1 and 2 only)
- **Communities** (integrate with Social Sciences)

Every year parents are invited to a meeting where these resources are shared and a discussion held.

Year 8 Programme

This is aimed at levels 4 and 5 of the New Zealand Curriculum. In this programme students will:

- Access and use information to make and action safe choices in the context of personal safety involving drugs, sexual safety and social interactions;
- Describe how social messages and stereotypes, including those in the media, can affect feelings of self-worth;
- Identify the effects of changing situations, roles and responsibilities on relationships and describe appropriate responses;
- Understand and describe constructive use of the internet and mobile technology;
- Understand and discuss the potential impact of cyberbullying and online activities, thus preventing them becoming victims or perpetrators;
- Recognise instances of discrimination and act responsibly to support their own rights and feelings and those of other people (link to Human Rights – Social Sciences).

Sexuality Education

During previous consultation with parents, our parents overwhelmingly felt that secondary school was the appropriate time to cover topics such as contraception, sexually transmitted diseases and other sexuality topics. We do, however, cover self-image in both Year 7 and 8, especially around the influences of media on individuals.

Resources used to deliver this programme include:

- **Keeping Ourselves Safe** (modules 3, 4, 5 and 6)
- **Cyberbullying** – www.mylgp.org.nz
- **Drug and Alcohol Education** – www.fade.org.nz (What Drug is That?); amped4life – Pat Buckley
- **Human Rights** (integrated with Social Sciences)
- **Nutrition** (integrated into Year 8 technology programme).

The school uses a presentation to cover a range of Keeping Ourselves Safe topics at Year 8. This is delivered by Pat Buckley in a one-hour presentation. The presentation is called "Destination by Design", Life Education that is real and relevant. Pat will be delivering his presentation on Wednesday this week.

The content is all about making positive choices in all situations adolescents could find themselves in. Students are told “your life is like a book and you are its author. All choices have consequences that ripple out and touch others.”

76 pictures are used to address the following topics:

- Drugs, including alcohol abuse;
- Cyberbullying;
- Responsible risk taking and not taking unsafe risks;
- Choosing the right friends to keep you safe;
- Staying involved in positive activities;
- Being a good influence;
- Learning from your mistakes;
- Do the best you can;
- Look after your family;
- Don't let your past shape your future.

We also use John Parsons from Simulate2educate to present to all students around cyber safety. John will speak to parents at a PTA sponsored Information Night which will be held next Tuesday 11th April 2017 at 7.30 pm in the hall.

Parents are invited to provide feedback on this year's programme by:

- Emailing the school at: admin@otuinter.school.nz or
- Writing a submission to: The Principal

John Parsons

John Parsons is an Internet Safety and Risk Assessment Consultant to schools, the private sector and the health sector, providing specialist advice and direction on the safe use of Digital Communication Technology.

John is the co-developer of cutting edge cyber safety Internet Health Safety education now being delivered in Schools and to adult learning groups.

He promotes the rights of children to be judged fairly recognising their rights to use communication technology safely and with respect for themselves and others.

John's sessions have been widely acclaimed nationally and by our Intermediate parents in previous years. He is highly recommended and parents will come away better equipped to assist their children on the internet.



RUTHERFORD SCIENCE

Something Fishy Is Happening On Fridays!

Rutherford Science has started with both the Year 7 and Year 8 groups.

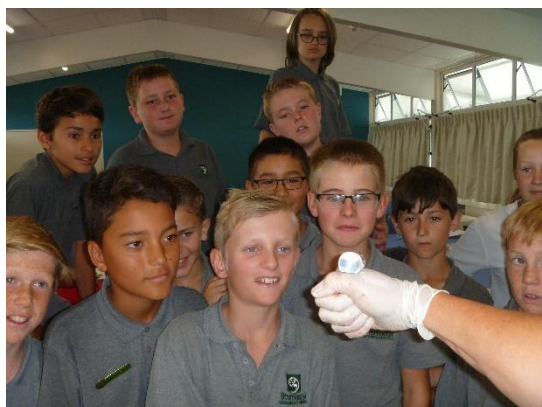
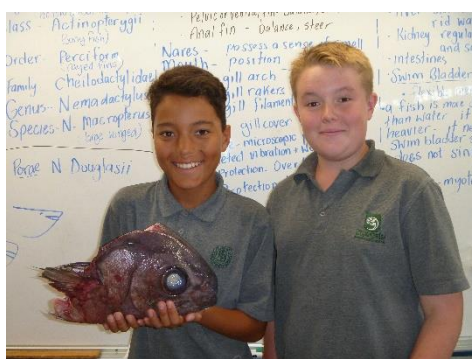
In Zoology students are learning to use scientific vocabulary, grouping animals into science-based classifications and identifying key structural features and functions involved in the life processes of animals.

We have had our first dissection day and there were a lot of 'ohhs and arghhs' as students held fish livers, hearts and eyeballs. They got to compare the spherical lenses of a Tarakihi with a deep-sea dwelling Bluenose. One student even experienced how much goo [aka Vitreous Humour] a Bluenose eye contains, after it all ran out over his hand!

Students are looking forward to examining the different adaptations of the many species we have waiting in the school freezer.

A huge thankyou to Jacqui and Karl at Sanfords for their continued support. They are constantly on the lookout for different species that may 'wow' our students and help with their learning in Marine Biology.

Ali McPike



UNIFORMS - MOVING INTO WINTER TERM

Students may wear the black winter sports pants as shown in the photograph during Terms 2 and 3. These must be plain, black, straight legged Asic/Brunner style pants with hidden zip on outside bottom legs as shown. They must be made from lined, black, windproof material. Trackpants with stripes or large logos will not be acceptable.

The black sports pants shown in the photograph are available from Active Schoolwear in Grey Street and New Zealand Uniforms. Just like other top schools with a uniform, it is important to us that our uniform looks smart at all times. We have gone through a careful process of quality control and these sports pants have been given approval as Otumoetai Intermediate apparel that will stay in top condition.

Active Schoolwear, NZ Uniforms and The Warehouse are authorised suppliers of our school uniform and if people don't wish to buy these particular sports pants, then they should stay with the regular school uniform. Girls are able to wear black tights with their skirts and scarves in school colours are also acceptable.



We will not accept incorrect jerseys, hoodies, sweatshirts or jackets. We have some donated jerseys and jackets at school for families who need assistance with these. Please note: Otumoetai College apparel is not acceptable at our school.

The school's footwear requirements are able to be viewed on our website. Parents are reminded plain black leather shoes are recommended for winter. Boots, sports shoes and skate shoes with logos will not be accepted.

BUZZ THE PEOPLE

We invite all our parents and friends to support our school in this easy fundraiser. All you have to do is register on-line at:

<http://www.buzzthepeople.co.nz/helpfundraise.aspx?s=14640C46>

What is buzzthepeople?

buzzthepeople is an online research panel. By telling us what you think in surveys and online discussions, you can earn rewards for yourself. You can also choose to raise money for our school. You will receive a consumer survey by email to complete every now and then and earn 50c for the school every time you complete the survey.

You will also go into a draw for great prizes including \$500.00 worth of groceries every month.

We currently have **247** supporters who have raised **\$2,141.50** for the school.



MATUA GALA

The Otumoetai Intermediate Music Academy were invited to play at the recent annual Matua Primary School Community Gala on Friday the 31st of March 2017.

Many students of the Music Academy are ex-students of Matua Primary School, therefore were more than excited to be given a performance opportunity amongst family, friends and previous teachers.

Being the beginning of the year, students took on the challenge and proactively got together to perform a three-hour program of Music. It was a fantastic performance by all students involved.

Thank you to all those that came and supported us. We look forward to performing for you again in the near future.



SCHOOL DONATIONS

We would really appreciate receiving a donation from every family to help us provide your child with a quality education. If you have forgotten to make your donation, we really need your support.

TERM DATES AND HOLIDAYS 2017

- Term 1 Tuesday 31st January to Thursday 13th April 2017
- Term 2 Monday 1st May to Friday 7th July 2017
- Term 3 Monday 24th July to Friday 29th September 2017
- Term 4 Monday 16th October to Friday 15th December 2017

Teacher Only Day

- Monday 22nd May 2017

2017 Public Holidays

- Easter Friday 14th April to Tuesday 18th April 2017 (falls inside school holidays)
- Anzac Day Tuesday 25th April 2017 (falls inside school holidays)
- Queen's Birthday Monday 5th June 2017
- Labour Day Monday 23rd October 2017

BIKE LOCK UPS

Please make sure bikes are not left in our school bike lock ups over night as it is unlocked at 3.00 pm and not a secure facility.

PAPER AND CARDBOARD RECYCLING

We are collecting all your clean paper, newspaper and cardboard at the front of the school.
For every tonne we collect, the school receives \$50.00.

Recycling can be dropped off Monday to Friday during school hours.

CONTACT DETAILS

Please remember to let the school office know if you have changed your address or phone numbers (including work, home and/or mobile).

ENCOURAGING DEVELOPMENTAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

Healthy developmental relationships happen when young people and adults actively listen to each other; treat each other with respect, honesty, kindness, and empathy; have a shared understanding of their roles and responsibilities within the relationship; respectfully challenge and hold each other accountable; and enjoy their time together. Try these tips for encouraging caring relationships in your child's life.

At Home

- Be emotionally close: No two parents show love in quite the same way. Some shower their children with lots of hugs, high fives, and kind notes; others are more reserved. Tap into your own way of showing your children you care.
- Communicate openly and directly: When you speak to your children, are your messages grounded in love, respect and clarity? Do you ever say one thing and mean another? Or show by your actions you don't really mean what you say?
- Set clear rules. The key to reducing everyone's stress and frustration about rules and expectations is to be clear, consistent, reasonable and open to change. This means being responsive to your child's changing developmental needs and what they've shown you about their choices. Avoid arbitrary decisions that undermine your children's confidence.
- Give children chances to share the work at home and to help out and serve others. Show your children that they are valued at home by giving them increasing levels of responsibility. Then take it a step further by helping them get engaged in service in the community. As always, your good example is the strongest motivator.

In The Community

- Do teachers, coaches and youth leaders like, respect, and treat children fairly? Notice those who make special efforts with your children and thank them. These may include teachers, youth leaders, extended family members, neighbours, music instructors, tutors, bus drivers and many other people in your children's lives. All of them have an influence.
- Encourage the adults you know, respect and trust to spend more time with your children. Offer specific invitations for connections based on mutual interests. Go along too, both to be responsible for your children and to share their learning and experiences.
- Find opportunities for your children to mix with different age groups, especially the elderly. There is much mutual enjoyment in young and old spending time together.

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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



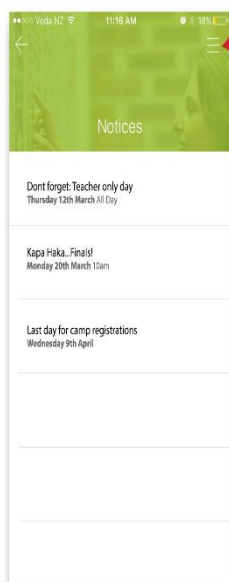
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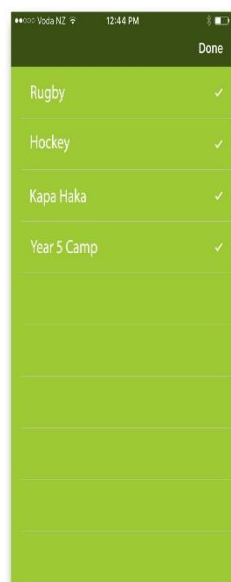
Receive Instant Push Notifications from our School

Through your School Calendar App

1. Open the "Notices" tab in our school app and tap here



2. Choose your groups



The Parent Teacher Calendar App

REFRESH YOUR CALENDAR APP!

MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE MOST UP TO DATE SCHOOL EVENTS AND INFORMATION



To refresh the calendar:

tap on arrow to go back to the welcome screen,

then go back into calendar,

your calendar is now up to date!



The Parent and Teacher Calendar App

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... You will find the FindUs QR codes everywhere start collecting: **SCAN OUR CODE TODAY!!**

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SPORTS AND CULTURAL NOTICES

A great start to the winter season with over 300 students involved in 28 teams over three sports! Teams for Basketball, Hockey and Netball been named, and the fees are now due. We have a strict **no pay no play** policy. The fees are all due by 7th April. If they are not paid, unfortunately, your child will be withdrawn from the team. Invoices for these sports have been issued and should have arrived home with your child by now. If you haven't received an invoice, please let Mrs Dey in the Sports Office know. Fees are as follows:

- Basketball \$100.00
- Netball \$75.00
- Hockey \$170.00

These fees are to cover the costs incurred by the school charged by the various sporting organisations that run these sports. These can be paid at the office by cash, cheque or eftpos, or online into bank account number: 123407 0029060 00. You can also arrange to pay off the fees weekly/fortnightly, but you do need to let us know this is what you would like to do.

We have increasing numbers of teams this year and are trying to find coaches and managers for many of our teams. Without a coach or manager named we will be unable to register teams, this is across the board in all three codes. If your child is involved in Basketball, Hockey or Netball, please consider helping. For the 28 teams we are short coaches/managers for over half of them.

Basketball

Te Ariki Taumata has been named in the Under 14 Tauranga Rep Team.

Football

The following students have been named in the Federation Football Team: Mino Deckers, Cooper Filipo, Caelan Fraher, Oliver Hymers and Thomas Page.

Futsal

Kalani and Makaha Vieira-Gall have been named in the National Under 12 Futsal Team.

Dance

Austin Taylor competed in a local dance competition in Waihi last weekend and won all of his solo dance section and won his age group Scholarship with prize money. He was also awarded two judges special awards for most Outstanding Choreography.



Swimming

Synchronized Swimming

Sophie Black competed in the Synchronized Swimming Figures Competition and came 1st place in the Figure Under 12.

BOP/Poverty Bay Swimming Competition

On Friday 17 March, 19 swimmers travelled to Rotorua Aquatic Centre to compete in Bay of Plenty/Poverty Bay Swim competition against ten schools. Our team consisted of Maihi Anderson, Samantha Bainbridge, Hazel Blissett, Sarah Cummings, Noah Davis, Danielle Fowler, Mia Gardiner, Zachary Graham, Harvey Hinde, Lulu Johnson, Mason Kritz, Lily Pearce, Jacob Reeder, Max Rickit, Liam Shanahan, Ryan Taylor, Jack Todd and Max Tumai with the following top placings:

- Lily Pearce: 2nd 50m freestyle, 4th 50m breaststroke, 3rd 50m butterfly, 3rd 100m freestyle, 6th 50m breaststroke, 2nd 100m butterfly
- Mia Gardiner: 2nd 50m backstroke, 2nd 50m butterfly, 2nd 100m freestyle, 2nd 100m backstroke
- Noah Davis: 2nd 50m backstroke
- Lulu Johnson: 3rd 50m butterfly, 4th 100m freestyle
- Liam Shanahan: 3rd 50m butterfly, 2nd 100m freestyle, 4th 100m butterfly
- Max Rickit: 4th 50m breaststroke
- Zachary Graham: 1st 100m backstroke, 1st 100m butterfly
- Mason Kritz: 2nd 50m breaststroke
- Danielle Fowler: 4th 100m backstroke
- Jacob Reeder: 3rd 100m breaststroke

Year 7 Girls: 5th 200m freestyle relay, 4th 200m medley relay

Year 7 Boys: 4th 200m freestyle relay, 3rd 200m medley relay

Year 8 Girls: 2nd 200m freestyle relay, 3rd 200m medley relay

Year 8 Boys: 3rd 200m freestyle relay, 2nd 200m medley relay

Overall, we came third just behind Tauranga and Gisborne Intermediates. Outstanding performances went to Mia Gardiner and Lily Pearce who placed behind a national champion. A big thanks to those parents who helped with transport and supervision.



Cricket

Jacob McLeod and Joel Griffiths have made a WBOP Rep team for cricket:

Karate

The following students achieved these results at a recent BOP Karate Club Tournament:

- Francesca McLean: 3rd place in Team Kata, 1st place in Kata and 1st place in Kumata;
- Ella Ruby: 3rd place in Team Kata, 2nd place in Kata and 1st place in Kumata;

The following students competed at an Auckland Classic with these results:

- Francesca McLean, 3rd place in Kata and 2nd place in Kumata;
- Jack Baker, 3rd place in Kata and 2nd place in Kumata.

Students also participated in the CNI Champs in Tauranga with the following results:

- Zoe Chapman, 1st place in Kata and 4th place in Kumata
- Francesca McLean, 4th place in Kata, 3rd place in Kumata

MotorX

The school MotorX team recently competed at the Interschools MX Competition 2017 which is an event represented by schools throughout New Zealand with the following results:

8-10 years 85cc (32 riders)

- Aidan Roberts came 2nd place
- Seton Davies came 23rd place

11-12 Years 85cc (44 riders)

- Heath Potton qualified and placed 20th in the A class
- Ashton Paintin did not qualify but placed 3rd in the Support Class



Rock Climbing

Eva Karena competed in the recent Grommets Competition and came 1st place in the 11 Years and 3rd place overall.

Badminton

Matthew O'Connor was named Umpire of the Tournament and the Under 15 Waitakere Open Auckland

Athletics

The following students competed in the WBOP Champs:

- Connor Brown – 3rd place in Discus
- Mitchell Taylor – 1st place in 400m and 3rd place in 200m
- Neisha Moore – 3rd place in Discus

Bodette Petero competed at the Bellevue Ribbon Day and achieved 1st place in the Team relay, 2nd place in Discus, 3rd place in 100m, 4th place in Shot Put and 4th place 200m.

Surf Lifesaving

Lulu Johnson competed at the Surf Lifesaving Club Champs and came 1st place in Board Race, 1st place in Surf Race, 1st place in Flags and 1st place in Sprints.

Canoe Slalom

Ashton Blair placed 8th in the North Island Champs Under 14s Lower Course. Ashton only joined this sport in December 2016.

Equestrian

Otumoetai Intermediate School Equestrian Team competed at Te Teko Gamblers with the following results:

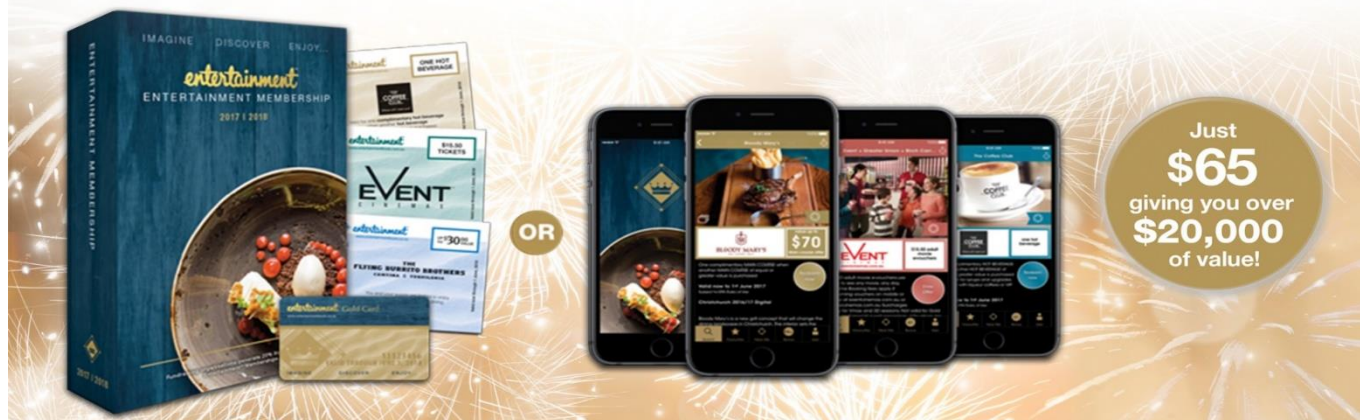
- Leah Graham 11th place Overall, 3rd place Show Jumping
- Naomi Mortimer 14th place Overall
- MacKenzie Morgan 15th place Overall
- Sofia Neilson 19th place Overall

Other team members were McKenna Parker and Maya Stone. It was a great day and everyone enjoyed themselves.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The NEW Entertainment Memberships are here!



Otumoetai Intermediate School is raising funds. Here's how you can help...

Help us raise funds for our school by buying an Entertainment Membership from us. You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and help our fundraising at the same time!



Otumoetai Intermediate School

Contact: Barbara Schollum Phone: 07-576 5105 Email: admin@otuinter.school.nz

To order your Book or your Digital Membership securely online visit:

www.entbook.co.nz/1548m32

Alternatively, please complete your details below:

Child's Name: _____ Room No: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Waikato BOP Edition: \$65.00 including GST: # ____ Book(s) # ____ Digital Membership(s) \$ ____ TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ ____

Payment type: ☐ Cash ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa ☐ Cheque (made payable to Otumoetai Intermediate School)

Credit Card number: ____ / ____ / ____ / ____ Expiry date: ____ / ____ CVV*: ____

(Credit Card payments will incur a 1.25% processing fee)

*CVV is the 3 digits on the back of your credit card

Cardholder's name: _____ Signature: _____

20% from every Membership sold contributes to supporting our school.

AUSTRALASIAN ICAS COMPETITIONS

At Otumoetai Intermediate we make the Australasian ICAS competitions available to all students. Below is a timetable of dates and the cost of each exam.

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

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>		

COMMUNITY NOTICES

GYMNASTICS FANTASTIC

Fantastic skill development ♦ Fantastic strength building ♦ Fantastic Parkor training
Fantastic flexibility and mental concentration ♦ Fantastic coaches and equipment ♦ Fantastic Fun!

Register on the www.GYMclub.co.nz website today!

Class starts on Wednesday 10th May 2017 at 3.15pm in the school hall.

AIMS GAMES – those wanting extra training for the AIMS team selection will benefit from attending the class as routine training is included in the class.

“Classes are fantastic, more fun, more convenient and I’ve learnt more in a term than I did in a year at my last club” Charlotte

The cost for an eight week term is only \$90.00

www.GYMclub.co.nz or phone 0800 273 368

TAURANGA SWIM SCHOOL

Tauranga Swim School offers quality lessons for all **ages** and **abilities**.

Book now for our Holiday Intensive Program and Term 2.

Check us out on Facebook @ facebook.com/taurangaswimschool.



Contact Andrea on 027 286 8506 or
email andrea@taurangaswimschool.co.nz.

JUDEA JUNIOR RUGBY CLUB

The Judea Junior Rugby Club are looking for players for the
Under 11 and Under 12 rugby teams and the
Under 6 and Under 7 Little Ripper teams.

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

WHEN: Tuesday 18 April to Friday 21 April **COST:** \$40 per day
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Paradox Inside Family Fun Day

Saturday 8 April, 10am – 3pm

\$5 per family + gold coin for face painting, no bookings required.

Paradox Inside School Holiday Programme

18 - 28 April, different times for different age groups 4 – 14 years.

\$20, bookings essential. One booking per child please.

Breaking and Hip Hop Fundamentals dance workshops

19, 20, 21 April (Week 1 School Holidays) + performance at 2pm on Saturday April 22

6 – 8 year olds 4.30 – 5.30pm

9 – 12 year olds 6 - 7.30pm

\$50 - 65 per child, bookings essential.

For more information about these activities, or to book a place, please visit <http://www.artgallery.org.nz/tag-art-for-children>



April Holiday Programme



Invitation: All YR 1 - 8 hockey players

Attend THA's Holiday Programmes in the weeks of the April School holidays.

The sessions will be:

'New Skills, Small Games and Game Understanding'

Week 1 April 18 - 21 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Venue: Tauranga Hockey Centre,
Mount Maunganui

Time: 9am – 12 noon Years 1 - 4 (Age 5-8)
1pm - 4pm Years 5 - 8 (Age 9-12)

Cost: \$70

Bring: Own Sticks, Shin & mouth guards if have (sticks will be available for those that don't own one), and a water bottle and morning tea or afternoon tea



Week 2 April 26 - 28 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Venue: Katikati College

Time: 10am – 12 noon Years 1 - 4 (Age 5-8)
1pm - 3pm Years 5 - 8 (Age 9- 12)

Cost: \$50

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