

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



We are five weeks into the second term and school is a busy place. Lots of new sports have started and the Incredible Minds programme is in full swing. A number of classes have been involved in education out of the classroom activities and our cultural groups are developing well.

The school rock band recently competed against local Bay of Plenty Schools in the regional Smokefree Rockquest Regional Heats and the choir is learning an exciting repertoire of songs. The school wearable arts theme was unveiled this term with many students expressing an interest in being involved. This year's theme is "**Night Time Creatures**" and costumes need to be ready by Thursday 27th July 2017.

This term we continue celebrating our students' cultural and family heritage. Every student has had their photo placed on our Heritage Wall in the Learning Centre. It is important to us that every student has a sense of belonging in our school and that their family's culture and heritage is valued.

You, as parents/caregivers, along with family members are invited and most welcome to come along to see the wall for yourself. .

Our PTA meet on Wednesday 7th June 2017 at 7.30pm and we'll use the Learning Centre as our venue. Everyone is invited to join us and you'll be able to view the heritage wall as well.

Nga Mihi Nui

Henk Popping
PRINCIPAL



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ŌTŪMOETAI COMMUNITY OF LEARNING/ KĀHUI AKO UPDATE 2 31 MAY 2017

The Ōtūmoetai Community of Learning/ Kāhui Ako exemplifies the meaning of partnership and reciprocity and is embracing the diversity within their collective. As a large Kāhui Ako made up of mainly mainstream schools, Ōtūmoetai Community of Learning/ Kāhui Ako have the added benefit of Te Wharekura o Mauao sitting at the table.

Ka matua kitea te noho rangapū¹ me te tauutuutu² i waenganui i te Kāhui Ako o Ōtūmoetai, ka mutu e tūwhera ana ngā ngākau katoa ki te kanorau³ o te kāhui. He kāhui nui te Kāhui Ako o Ōtūmoetai, ā, ko te nuinga o ana kura he auraki, engari nōna te whiwhi kai roto i a rātau Te Wharekura o Mauao hai whakakanohi i ngā kura rūmaki reo Māori.

Lead Principal Henk Popping acknowledges how much richer their Community of Learning is from having the Wharekura participate. He also states there is a greater understanding and appreciation of a māori world view, te reo, tikanga and kaupapa māori that was not there before. Other positives have been the improved relationships with Iwi and a greater connection between the Wharekura and feeder schools with a goal to improve the continuity of te reo as a key focus.

E ai ki te Tumuaki Hautū a Henk Popping, he waimaria te Kāhui Ako i whai wāhi ai te Wharekura ki te mahi tahi. Inā hoki kua tupu haere te māramatanga me te arotau o ngā kura auarki, ki tā te Māori tirohanga, ki te reo Māori, tae atu ki ngā tikanga me ngā kaupapa Māori. Ko ētehi atu o ngā hua kua whakapakarihia ko te hono ki ngā iwi o Tauranga Moana, ā, ko te hono i waenganui i te Wharekura me ngā kura e tauhere ana i a ia.

Likewise, Koa Douglas, the Tumuaki of Te Wharekura o Mauao, sees both short term and long term benefits of being part of the Kāhui Ako. The Kāhui Ako has provided one of his kaiako with an opportunity to take up a key role as an Across School teacher working to grow cultural responsive practices across the Community of Learning. The future opportunity to share resources and teacher expertise is of particular interest to Koa. Having access within the Community of Learning to specialist teachers in subject areas such as chemistry and physics is a chance for his students to access teaching in subject areas not offered in his kura. Similarly the opportunity for his teachers rich in reo, tikanga and mātāuranga māori to be used across the Community of Learning creates exciting future possibilities.

He pērā anō te whakaaro o Koa Douglas te Tumuaki o Te Wharekura o Mauao, he hua nō te pae tata, nō te pae tawhiti hoki, kua puta i te whakauruhanga ki te Kāhui Ako. Hai whakatauirā ake, kua whai tūranga tētehi o ana pouako ki te whakaako i ngā kura o te Kāhui Ako, me pēhea te whakatairanga i te ako ā-ahurea. Ki tā Koa, ā taihoa ake nei ka tuari haeretia ngā rauemi me ngā tohungatanga kāore i tana kura. Ko tana hiahia kia whai wāhi ai ngā ākonga o Te Wharekura ki ngā kaupapa pūtaiao pērā me te Mātai Matū me te Mātai Ahupūngao. Ko tā te Wharekura koha ki te Kāhui Ako he pouako e matatau ana ki te reo Māori, ki ngā tikanga, ki te mātāuranga Māori anō hoki. Ā tōna wā ka kitea te hua o aua whakawhitihanga.

¹ Noho rangapū = partnership

² Tauutuutu = reciprocity

³ Kanorau = diversity

Both Principals have an emphasis on community and on improving outcomes for all the students in their 'village'. This is a Community of Learning who are collaborating to raise the standard of education and improve achievement outcomes for students no matter what medium or language the students have chosen to learn in.

E arotahi ana ngā tumuaki nei ki te hāpori, ka tahi, ka rua kia eke panuku ai ngā ākonga o tō rātau wā kāinga. Koia tēnei tētehi Kāhui Ako e mahi ngātahi ana kia whakapiki ake te taumata o te mātauranga, kia whakapai ake anō hoki ngā hua e riro ai ki ngā ākonga ahakoa nō te kura rūmaki reo rānei, nō te kura auraki rānei.

Henk Popping
Lead Principal

Koa Douglas
Principal Te Wharekura o Mauao

Tina Leach
Ministry of Education

NAU MAI, HAERE MAI - FROM THE BOARD

The school Board of Trustees met on Thursday 25th May 2017, outlined below are some highlights from that meeting:

- We are refining our Strategic Goals as we go through the year, but will have a much wider review once the Education Act amendments are implemented and the Otumoetai College Principal is appointed. The work of the Community of Learning (CoL) is also influencing our strategic goals and direction the school is going.
- The Block B refurbishment is progressing with the project going to tender. Construction is due to commence in September 2017. This new block is scheduled to be completed for Term 1 2018.
- The Board congratulated Henk Popping on his role as Lead Principal for the Community of Learning (CoL) and noted that CoL appointments are progressing.

Our next Board of Trustees Meeting is scheduled for Thursday 29th June 2017 with a 7.30 pm start.

Nga Mihi Nui.

Fiona Matthews, Board Trustee

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.

SCHOOLHOPPER BUS SERVICES

The Western Bay of Plenty Regional Council are making changes to the Schoolhopper bus services – where they go and who uses them.

This will enable more travel choices on the public bus network.

Why make changes?

Over the past two years more school children are using the public Bayhopper buses to travel to schools outside their local zones and to extracurricular activities.

The Council would like to deliver a flexible public transport network to provide more travel choices and this means focussing their resources on the public Bayhopper services.

Why does this matter to you?

The Council needs to know what you think of changing the Schoolhopper service to enable a more effective Bayhopper service, so that they can refine transport solutions that move us towards moving better around our city.

Tauranga is one of the few places left that provides a dedicated school bus service to move children to schools outside of their local neighbourhoods, ie to schools of choice as opposed to schools children are zoned for. Moving this funding into the public Bayhopper network will enable more flexibility and choice in travel times, providing a more effective public bus service.

TELL THE COUNCIL WHAT YOU THINK

Drop into one of their community sessions or provide survey feedback – see www.drivechange.co.nz for more information. Feedback closes 6th June 2017.

KNOWLEDGEATHON 2017

Overall Target - \$10,000.00

We appreciate our families support for this and hope each student will raise at least \$10.00.

Each student has a 2017 ID card and sponsorship form for when they are collecting their sponsorship monies. Class and individual prizes will be given out at the end of term.

All businesses and personal sponsorship is able to be receipted as a donation. Please contact Barbara at the school office for more details on 576 5105.

PTA NEWS

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 7th June 2017 in the Learning Centre at 7.30 pm

A big thank you to all parents and caregivers who came along to the PTA Information Night last term. The PTA also held their annual meeting at the beginning of the year and the following executive members were elected:

Chairperson: Leaine Fitzgerald
Secretary: Tracy Donovan
Treasurer: Maree Grinlinton

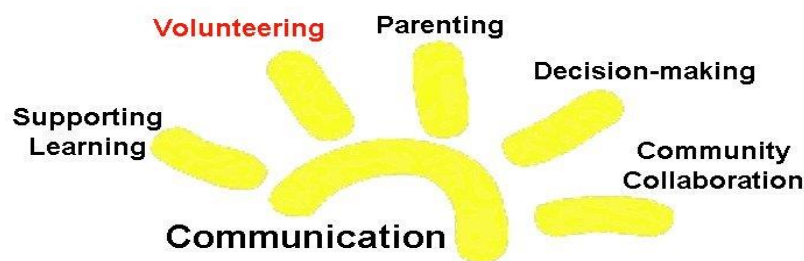
Committee Members: Michelle Baker, Sara Chapman, Lisa Elliott, Kate Graeme, Sarah Mortimer, Libby Myles, Henk Popping, Lisa Smith, Sonja van de Pol.

Involving parents and families in children's education has been a priority for New Zealand PTA's since they were founded over 50 years ago. Parent Teacher Associations or friends of the school groups are based on the philosophy:

Parent and family involvement increases student success. There are six recognised types of effective parent involvement in schools world-wide.

They are:

- Communicating – Communication between home and school is regular, two-way and meaningful.
- Parenting – Parenting skills are promoted and supported.
- Student Learning – Parents play an integral role in assisting student learning.
- Volunteering – Parents are welcome in the school and their support and assistance are sought.
- School Decision-Making and Advocacy - Parents are full partners in the decisions that affect children and families.
- Collaborating with the Community - Community resources are used to strengthen schools, families and student learning.



Our children today face a world where the shape of the future is not clear; a world where values, lifestyles, concepts and attitudes are rapidly changing. Therefore, it is essential that parents and teachers work together to help our children grow into adults who can cope with the ever-changing world.

Our Board and Community recognise this and have developed seven strategic goals for the school.

The second school strategic goal “**The school will foster the partnership between whanau (families) and school**” is the one where the Otumoetai Intermediate School Parent Teacher Association plays an important role.

The Parent Teacher Association at our school is made up of a committee comprising parents and members of staff whose focus is the achievement of this second school goal. This committee is supported by parents and caregivers who make themselves available to assist in the school when they can as the **PTA Support Group**.

We would like to thank all those parents who have offered to assist in some way this year.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 7th June 2017 in the Learning Centre at 7.30 pm. The focus for this meeting will be a feedback session on school programmes and future developments. We will be asking our committee for feedback on school activities, programmes and possible directions for the future, including modern learning environments.

Other meetings this year are planned for:

- Tuesday 15th August 2017
- Tuesday 14th November 2017.

LITERACY QUIZ

On Wednesday 10th May 2017, the Bay of Plenty had its Literacy Quiz evening in Hamilton. There were 63 teams competing with ten different categories, eg hats, donkeys, amphibians to babies and transport. Our team came in 24th place.

Thank you to Mrs Chappell, Garry Wahab and Miss Southon for their support.



RUTHERFORD SCIENCE

Marine biology, part of this year's Rutherford class, is taught by Ms McPike. Marine biology is the study of fish and other aquatic life that live in salt water. This writing should help you get a better understanding of what we have been doing. In class, over the last term, we have learned many things about different types of fish and how they have adapted to their specific environments.

One of the fish we studied was a Flat fish. A Flat fish's eye slowly migrates over its head so both eyes are on the same side. When the eye has fully migrated the fish drops to the seafloor for the rest of its life. Another fish we have learned about is the John Dory. The John Dory has a large "eye" spot on its side to confuse predators. They also have binocular vision to help stalk their prey before they suck them in with their big tubular mouth.

Harriet Barber Year 8

Once again - a big thank you to Jacqui and Karl at Sanford Seafood for all their help with getting the specimens for science. They have kept us busy with all sorts of interesting fish, from the very deep dwelling Rat Tail, the fanged Frost fish, the ambushing Giant Stargazer to the Gurnard and Flying fish with their magnificent pectoral fins. The freezer is still bursting with awesome animals, being enjoyed by up to 80 students every Friday.

Ali McPike



TRAVEL SAFE WORKSHOP

On Tuesday 4th May 2017, the Travel Safe team went to the 2017 Student and Teacher Travel Safe Workshop with Ms McPike. The workshop objective was for teachers and students to gain knowledge, understanding and development of a social action plan. The workshop was run by Angela and Cindy from Travel Safe NZ. During the day we had two guest speakers.

The first speaker was Constable Emma Buxton who is the NZ Police School Community Officer. She gave us an activity designed to enhance our knowledge on cycling and road safety, which included the fines you could get. Some examples of the fines are: cycling without a helmet \$55.00, cycling with your helmet on but undone, also \$55.00! Riding your bike through a red light is \$150.00, which is the same as if you were in a car. Surprisingly, there is a \$55.00 fine for cycling on the footpath and a fine if you cross the road 20m away from a pedestrian crossing!

The second speaker was Matt Stewart, a Strategic and Policy Planner. He talked to us about the government's proposal of a new city wide cycle action plan. The plan would involve refreshing the city wide cycle network, identifying issues that put people off cycling and finding solutions to problems. Some of the questions he asked were; 'What issues put you off cycling and what makes you want to cycle?'

Overall, we had a great day and learnt many new things. At the end of the workshop, we competed against other schools in a Travel Safe quiz and for the first time Otumoetai Intermediate School won! Our prize was a very cool bright back pack to wear while we are on our bikes. We have a calendar of upcoming Travel Safe events and our team has a few of them in mind.

Safer Journeys Vision; 'A safe road system increasingly free of death and serious injury'.



Emily Wahab and Olivia Chappell

STUDENT CONTACT DETAILS

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

SMOKEFREE ROCKQUEST 2017

The Otumoetai Intermediate Rock Band, Dead End, have recently competed against local Bay of Plenty Schools in the Smokefree Rockquest Regional Heats. Competing against talented College aged solo, duo and band acts, Dead End have done Otumoetai Intermediate School proud.

Writing your own song is never an easy task, however, band members Nixon Ririnui, Ella Matthes, Jack Baker, Ashton Blair, Noah Davis, Connor Doyle and Shaquille Edwardson, all year 8 students, worked hard to write and perform a song to a panel of judges. Giving up their own lunch times, after schools and weekends, Dead End have worked hard to perform to a high musical standard. All students involved were very excited and thankful for the opportunity to perform an original song to a live audience at the Smokefree Rockquest 2017 regional heats.

Janita Neal

“The feeling of completing a song is so good!”

Connor Doyle

“Smokefree Rockquest was such a great opportunity for us as a band to perform in front of a live audience, it was heaps of fun”

Noah Davis



MID-YEAR PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES AND WRITTEN REPORTS REMINDER

When: Thursday 6th July 2017

Time: 7.30 am to 8.00 pm

Just a reminder that the parent-teacher conferences will run throughout the whole day and will be of 20-minute duration. This is to allow parents to have quality discussions with the teacher around their child's learning and progress at school. We ask all parents to keep their child at home for the day except to accompany you to school for your meeting with the teacher.

The school will be open to supervise any students who do not have alternative care arrangements.

Interviews will be booked through www.parentinterviews.co.nz. Students will be given information on 26th June 2017 with detailed instructions on how to book your interview. This will include a unique booking code.

You will not need to register with School-Links to book your interview times.

TERM DATES AND HOLIDAYS 2018

- Term 1 Thursday 1st February to Friday 13th April 2018
- Term 2 Monday 30th April to Friday 6th July 2018
- Term 3 Monday 23rd July to Friday 28th September 2018
- Term 4 Monday 15th October to Tuesday 18th December 2018

Teacher Only Day

- Monday 21st May 2018

2018 Public Holidays

- Waitangi Day Tuesday 6th February 2018
- Easter Friday 30th March to Tuesday 3rd April 2018
- Anzac Day Wednesday 25th April 2018 (falls inside school holidays)
- Queen's Birthday Monday 4th June 2018
- Labour Day Monday 22nd October 2018

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.



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

Otumoetai Intermediate School App Guide

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

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SPORTS NEWS

School Cross Country

Twenty-Sixth of May, bring on cross-country Friday! Everyone in school competes for a chance to show their inner athlete. A 3.2km competitive race or 2.5 kilometre run, but no matter how you do it, you're sure to have great fun. Blue, Green, and Gold fought for number one. However, it was Blue who came out on top and showed us how it's done. Thank you to all the adults who helped this dream take off. From the teachers, to the parents and Mr Bull and Miss Neil who never let the party stop.

Breeana McTavish Huriwai

The weather was fantastic for our school cross-country. All students competed with great spirit and gave their best. Here are the results:

Year 8 Boys :

- 1st place - Alex Searle
- 2nd place - Matthew Kirkwood
- 3rd place - Adam Shields
- 4th place - Zac Graham
- 5th place - Sean McDonagh

Year 8 Girls :

- 1st place - Sarah Cummings
- 2nd place - Sapphire Dudley
- 3rd place - Naomi Mortimer
- 4th place - McKenna Parker
- 5th place - Lily Pearce

Year 7 Boys :

- 1st place - Lucas Finnigan
- 2nd place - Tyrone Laurent-Stokes
- 3rd place - Mitchell Taylor
- 4th place - Alfie Stevens
- 5th place - Ashton Paintin

Year 7 Girls :

- 1st place Lulu Johnson
- 2nd place - Charo Heijnen
- 3rd place - Maya Stone
- 4th place - Sage Bennett
- 5th place - Lily Collier



Aerobics

Jessie Phillips competed in the ZM series and placed 1st in the Open Level.

Badminton

Connor Doyle, Azmi Hirota, Megan Lake, Benjamin Louie, Matthew O'Connor, Tyla Poynton, Daniel Preston and Hayley Preston were selected for the BOP Rep team.

Baseball

Hyungkyu Choi, Jeongmin Heo and Jeongmin Shin were selected for the Tauranga Rep team and competed in the Under 12 Nationals held on Auckland.

Basketball

Te Ariki Taumata has been selected for the Under 14 Tauranga Rep Team and Samantha Lemberg has been selected for the Under 13 B Rep Team.

Canoe Slalom

Hazel Blissett and Ashton Blair entered the North Island Champs, Hazel came 5th place in the Under 14 to Under 16 age group, and Ashton came 8th in the Under 14 age group.

Football

Danielle Fowler and Lainee Brader-Steed competed in the Otumoetai Football World Cup and their team came 3rd place.

Xavier Maddox and Alex Searle have been selected for the Under 14 Papamoa Federation Team.

Caelan Fraher and Oliver Hymers have been selected for the Futsal National Team.

Golf

Jed Donovan was awarded the convenors choice at the Top of the Harbour competition.

Jed Donovan, Toby Elsom, Harrison Green, Ashlyn Judkins, Kelly Moon, Ryan Taylor and Colin Wagner competed at the BOP/Poverty Bay Inter-Intermediate School Competition held at the Te Puke Golf Course.

Kelly came 1st place for the girls gross score and Jed came 2nd place for the boys gross score. They also won the Team competition and came away with the trophy.



Netball

Molina Phirun has been selected for the Year 8 Tauranga Rep Team.

Rock Climbing

Ethan Alderson placed 6th in the regionals which has enabled him to compete at the Nationals.

Rugby

The Otumoetai Rugby Sevens and Touch players were very fortunate to have two top athletes coach them on Friday. Current Black Fern and BOP Women's Rugby Development Officer, Les Elder, and New Zealand Rugby Sevens development player, Kendra Reynolds, coached the students in Rugby and introduced them to a new game called Quick Rip. While the rules are simple and the game easy to learn, Quick Rip promotes excellent ball handling and running skills.

With the NZ AIMS Games approaching in term 3, the Otumoetai girls Rugby Sevens coach, Miss Wikeepa, is taking any extra assistance to support the girl's team due to this being their first ever game of Rugby. With Rugby Sevens now a profession and Olympic sport, their coach is determined to lead these girls towards a sport that enabled her to travel and play on the World stage.



Running

Lulu Johnson competed at the Mother's Day 5km Run and was 3rd overall and 1st female over the line.

Surf Lifesaving

Danielle Fowler competed at the Club Champs and placed 2nd in the Flags, 2nd in the Swim and 2nd in the Board.

Swimming

Danielle Fowler competed at the Rising Stars Meet in Rotorua in April 2017. She placed 3rd overall in the 11 Year Girls. Her results were 1st place in the 50 fly, 1st place in the 100 back, 2nd place in the 100 fly, 3rd place in the 50 free and 3rd place in the 200 mixed relay.

Lulu Johnson competed in the Otumoetai Swimming Club Champs and placed 1st in the 50m Freestyle, 1st in the 100 IM, 1st in the 50 Breast, 2nd in the 200m Breaststroke, 2nd place in the 25 Fly and 2nd in the 50 Backstroke.

Te Manewha Rikihana was selected as part of the Jetstar Super Swim Squad held earlier in May at the AUT Millennium Auckland. He came first place in the 300 Ocean Swim. Te Manewha was also awarded the 1st overall in the OSC Club at their annual prize giving and is the fastest 11 year old.

Synchronized Swimming

Sophie Black competed in a Synchronized Swimming Figures Competition and placed 1st in the 12 and Under age group.

Tae Kwon Do

Maureece Donovan, Dakota Filer and Lachlan Stevens competed at the Midland Regional Tournament. Maureece placed 1st in the Sparring, 2nd in the Patters and 2nd in the Board Breaking. Dakota placed 1st in the Patterns and 3rd in the Sparring. Lachlan placed 2nd in the Sparring.

Keira Towers-Woodhead competed at the NZ Open in Auckland and placed 1st in the Poomsae – yellow green belt.

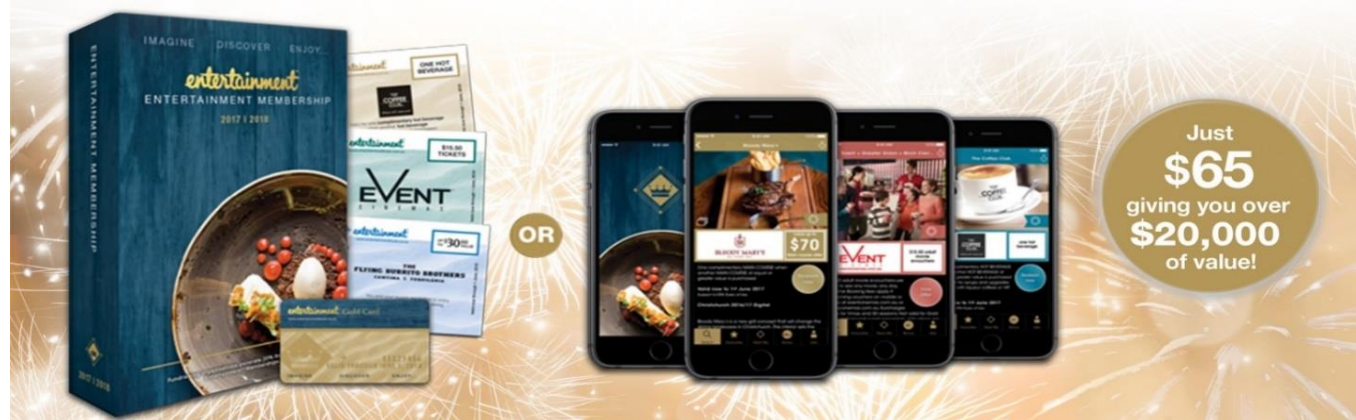
Water Polo

Danielle Fowler, Mason Kritz and Jack Webster competed in the Tauranga Thunder B Grade team at the National Easter Tournament in Tauranga and came 3rd place.

Danielle Fowler, Deahna Grey, Mason Kritz, Zane Loughnan, Bree McTavish-Huriwai, Max Rickit and Jack Webster have been selected for the Tauranga Rep Team.

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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	Closed	Tuesday 23 rd May	\$9.50
Science	Closed	Tuesday 30 th May	\$9.50
Writing	Closed	Tuesday 13 th June	\$20.50
Spelling	Closed	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:			
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Sea Scouts also find time for many of the traditional Scouting activities, such as camping and hiking. And what's more Sea Scouting can lead to a future career in the navy or to a lifelong hobby.

Mums and Dads can also join in our Sea Scout programme by becoming adult volunteers and learning the same skills as you, or maybe they are competent in sailing or boating and would like to share their skills with young people.

Sea Scouts meet every Monday evening from 6:30 - 8:30 during the school term, in the Tauranga Yacht & Power Boat Club complex, 100 Keith Allen Drive, Sulphur Point, Tauranga.

For more information contact Carol Mowatt at 07 570 2080 or call 0800 SCOUTS



**INTER-SCHOOL
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COMPETITION**

10 WEEK COMPETITION

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