

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



Welcome back to all students for Term 3 and a warm welcome to new families who are joining us this term.

The term has started off with a cultural focus school wide. Yesterday we held our annual Wearable Arts competition and everyone will be able to see the many outstanding creations at our Showcase next week. Showcase tickets are available from the office and our performing arts students are looking forward to sharing their talents with our community.

Following our Showcase, the focus shifts to sporting events such as interschool competitions, winter tournament and the Anchor Aims Games. These games are the pinnacle of sporting competition for years 7 and 8 in New Zealand and we are proud to have founded this spectacular event in association with the other three local Intermediate schools.

In amongst these activities, we are holding open days for year 6 students and their parents. Our year 8 students are meeting staff and students from Otumoetai College, Te Wharekura o Mauao, Tauranga Boys and Tauranga Girls colleges to receive enrolment information for secondary school next year.

Academically and socially, we are asking every student to continue focusing on doing their best, learning at a high level of attainment and developing the skills to be a responsible citizen.

Manners, consideration and high standards of presentation and behaviour will continue to be expected and given priority, along with our school being a safe, secure and supportive environment for all.

Nga Mihi Nui

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## MORNING BELL

Please note that the first morning bell is at 8.45 am. Please ensure that students arrive before this time.  
Any students arriving late need to sign in at the absentee desk in the resource room.

## ENROLMENTS FOR 2018

Enrolments are open for the 2018 school year and all contributing school students will have received their information packs last week. All students living in the Otumoetai Intermediate School zone have automatic right of entry. Applications for out of zone enrolments are also being accepted and enrolment packs for these students are available through the school office.

We would appreciate it if you could draw your friends and acquaintances attention to our enrolment process if they are considering our school.

## THE 2017 ANCHOR AIMS GAMES ARE GOING TO BE MASSIVE

AIMS Games entries smash all records. This elite sporting competition for Years 7 and 8 students over 21 sports is the biggest yet. This year the tournament has grown to 303 participating schools with over 10,138 intermediate-aged athletes coming to Tauranga from all over New Zealand. There is also an international flavour to the competition with schools from Australia, Cook Islands and Indonesia.

The 2017 AIMS Games will run from Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at a range of venues across the Western Bay of Plenty.

Our school is one of the four founding and hosting schools with students participating in most of the sports offered. Last week we entered 36 teams which involves 350 students for the 2017 NZCT AIMS Games. Payments have been loaded to your school account and statements sent home.

All AIMS Games fees are now due. Please arrange payment as soon as possible.

Our school has a proud tradition of success at these games and has consistently been placed in the top ten in the number of medals won. This premier sporting event for 11, 12 and 13 year olds is a strategic partnership between Sport Bay of Plenty, Tauranga City Council and the four Bay of Plenty intermediate schools.

For information about the AIMS GAMES go to [www.nzaimsgames.co.nz](http://www.nzaimsgames.co.nz).



## RESULTS FROM KNOWLEDGEATHON 2017

A huge thank you to all families who supported this year's major fundraiser for the school. **An awesome \$24782.10 was raised by our students and families** with proceeds going towards the new Astro Turf. We are pleased to announce the following winners of major prizes:

### Individual Prizes

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize of \$150.00	- Zoe Chapman, Room 3	Raised \$421.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize of \$100.00	- Grayce Gill, Room 20	Raised \$342.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize of \$50.00	- Ashleigh Strawn, Room 12 and Hikairo Mohi, Room 25	Raised \$300.00

### Class Prizes

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize of \$150.00	- Room 14	Raised \$2372.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize of \$100.00	- Room 12	Raised \$1896.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize of \$50.00	- Room 27	Raised \$1279.00

### Family Prize

\$100 Voucher at Cobb & Co - Fynn and Alexandra Williamson

## 2017 KNOWLEDGEATHON SPONSORS

We would like to thank the following sponsors for their support of the knowledgeathon and ask our readers to support them in return:

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- Marshalls Animal Park McLaren Falls
- Hot Rod rides
- Bay Office Products Depot
- Fernland Spa Mineral Hot Springs
- Tenpin 13<sup>th</sup> Ave
- McDonald's
- Tauranga Mini Golf Fun Park
- Monaco Corporation
- Paper Plus, Grey Street
- Event Cinemas
- Flip Out Indoor Trampoline Arena Tauranga

## TERM DATES AND HOLIDAYS 2018

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

### Teacher Only Day

- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018

### 2018 Public Holidays

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

## 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.

## 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.

## SHOWCASE 2017 TICKETS

Come and support our Music Academy Bands, Drumline, School Choir, Dance Group, Performing Arts Academy and Wearable Arts. You are in for a GREAT show.

Purchase tickets from the School Office for evening shows (7.00 pm) on Tuesday 1st August and Wednesday 2nd August.

Tickets sell out fast, so get in quick.

Individual Ticket @ \$10.00 each

Family Ticket @ \$30.00 each (2x Adults + 2x Children)



## **YEAR 8 OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAMME**

Towards the end of each year, all Year 8 students participate in an outdoor education programme. The total cost of this is \$90.00. Details and dates are as follows:

- Adrenalin Forest – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017 – Rooms 25 and 26
  - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017 – Rooms 24 and 23
  - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2017 – Rooms 21 and 22
  - Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2017 – Rooms 20 and 19
  - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017 – Rooms 1 and 5
  - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017 – Rooms 2 and 17
  - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017 – Room 3 and 4
  
- Waimarino Day 1 – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017 – Rooms 23, 24, 25 and 26
  - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017 – Rooms 2, 17, 19 and 20
  - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017 – Rooms 1, 3 and 4
  - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017 – Rooms 5, 21 and 22
  
- Waimarino Day 2 – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2017 – Rooms 23, 24, 25 and 26
  - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017 – Rooms 2, 17, 19 and 20
  - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017 – Rooms 1, 3 and 4
  - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017 – Rooms 5, 21 and 22





## **YEAR 7 CAMP AT NGATUHOA LODGE**

All Year 7 classes attend a camp at Ngatuhua Lodge. This cost of this is \$105.00 and the dates are as follows:

- Room 14 – 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017
- Room 12 – 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017
- Room 28 – 30<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017
- Room 16 – 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017
- Room 18 – 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017
- Room 9 – 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017
- Rooms 8 and 7 – 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017
- Rooms 10 and 27 – 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017
- Rooms 11 and 13 – 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017
- Room 6 – 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017



## **DIRECT CREDIT PAYMENTS**

Some families prefer to pay by automatic payment.

Our account number for this is **12-3407-0029060-00**.

Please include your child's name, room number and reference,  
eg: EOTC, Camp, etc with any online payments.

With all online payments, please also return any permission slips to the office.

## YEAR 7 DISCOVERY DAYS

All Year 7 students will be attending Discovery Days in Term 3. Discovery Days are about learning about New Zealand forests, including forest health, bird life, trapping pests, age of the forest, etc. Dates are as follows:

- Room 5 – Tuesday 2 August 2017
- Room 25 – Wednesday 3 August 2017
- Room 19 – Monday 15 August 2017
- Room 9 – Tuesday 16 August 2017
- Room 24 – Wednesday 17 August 2017
- Room 14 – Wednesday 24 August 2017
- Room 23 – Thursday 25 August 2017
- Room 6 – Monday 29 August 2017
- Room 11 – Tuesday 30 August 2017
- Room 2 – Monday 12 September 2017
- Room 4 – Tuesday 13 September 2017
- Room 27 – Wednesday 14 September 2017



## PICKING UP AND DROPPING OFF STUDENTS

### Parents and Caregivers become part of the solution

Please pre-plan your pick up and drop off students at the car park Carlton St reserve off Ngatai Rd avoid Charles St altogether and let your student walk up to the school. The Carlton St reserve off Ngatai Rd below the school provides plenty of free vehicle parks and students can walk safely to and from school.

The congestion in Charles St becomes unsafe and it is important for buses to use this area. It would also leave this small street accessible for parents picking up a student in emergencies. Please consider a healthier safer alternative of parking and walking.

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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](http://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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## DANCE NEWS

Austin Taylor attended the 60<sup>th</sup> Tauranga Performing Arts Festival held at Baycourt Theatre in the first week of the School Holidays. He was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place for all five of his Solo routines, Winner of The Modern Scholarship 12 & under 14 years, and a Special Judges Award for - Most Versatile Modern Dancer overall. Austin also received The Diamond Jubilee Award for his Classical Solo. He was then invited to perform in the Festival concert along with a selection of other music, dance and drama from the week's competition.



During the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the Holidays Austin attended an International Dance competition, Get the Beat Regionals held at Auckland Grammar School, where he placed in the top 5 for every-solo. He also won the Battle of the Boys section with a self-choreographed Jazz Solo and had to answer questions from the Judge.



He also was one of only three from his dance school to make it into the Championship round and has qualified for the Finals in Australia in September 2017.



# OTUMOETAI INTERMEDIATE

# MUSIC



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### MUSIC LESSON CONTACT DETAILS

Please contact the instrument tutors themselves for details regarding lesson times and costings. Lessons take place before and after school throughout the week. Further queries direct to the Music Specialist Teacher [jneal@otuinter.school.nz](mailto:jneal@otuinter.school.nz)

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## BOOKS WANTED



Room 21 is working hard on making five Lilliput Libraries. Lilliput Libraries, which are small, hand built boxes, will be placed around our school community. Borrowing and swapping books is easy when you use a Lilliput Library. Anyone is free to take, read or swap the books. The Lilliput Libraries will give students and the public better access to books.

Room 21 is in need of books to start up their libraries. Book donations are much appreciated. You can donate books in the office foyer. Please be sure they are current books, in good condition, and appropriate, as they will be for our community to share.



## SPORTS NEWS

### Netball

During the term 2 holidays, the year 8A netball team was lucky enough to get the opportunity to be coached by the amazing Casey Kopua, the captain of the Silver Ferns and Magic netball teams. We learnt some new drills to do with our passing, dodging, and light feet on the court.

Training with Casey was an exciting opportunity that we all loved and enjoyed very much. We appreciate our coach Jan-Marie organising this experience for us. It was unforgettable.

By Hazel Blissett  
Captain of the year 8A netball team



## **NET BURN: THE YEAR IS 2018: FOR STUDENTS PARENTS/CAREGIVERS**

**By John Parsons**

Dean Myers is 18 years old; he is just about to be interviewed. This will be his fourth job interview in the last six months, and he hopes this time he will be successful.

Over the past six months he has applied to join the Police, applied for a temporary position at his local sports club, applied for a junior position at a local law office and today he is sitting with three other young people waiting to be interviewed for a position as a teacher's assistant at the school he used to attend.

In the interview room Ronald Campbell, the Principal, is looking at the information he has available on Dean Myers. He is up next and he is having a quick look at his application. His academic ability is very good, his CV very professional and it is quite clear he is a bright young person; the problem is, however, his over exposure on the Internet.

Well, actually he doesn't really care about this stuff; however, the Education Services Committee has directed him to research the background of all potential applicants for this school and to use the Internet to vet and filter all applicants. When Ronald Campbell typed into Google the following details taken from Deans CV:

**(Dean Myers + Compton Terrace + Kings Norton + New Zealand)**



he was shocked at what Google returned. None of it was illegal; however, it showed a side to Dean that no CV would ever show, not unless the applicant didn't want the job. He felt sad and frustrated because way back in 2008 people were talking about these problems. People were even suffering from Net Burn back then but nobody had really listened or seemed to accept that it could be a major problem. As a result young people were massively disadvantaged through no real fault of their own.

This is what the Headmaster found:

### **142 Images of Dean Myers**

27 images of Dean drinking with friends in night clubs and various other locations. One of the images showed Dean vomiting into the gutter. Another image showed Dean drunk on holiday in Hawaii with his ex-girlfriend. The rest were images of him at polytech and school with his friends going all the way back to 2010.

### **57 Text Postings**

Various text submissions posted on the Internet from Face Book, Twitter, Bebo and various Blog Sites which were very popular around 2012. 14 text postings had obscene language in them including derogatory comments about teachers at his local school.



## 15 Submissions Posted by Other People

11 Images posted by his friends. Four showed Dean in what appeared to be his friend's bedroom drinking beer and just larking about.



Ronald Campbell had seen enough; he couldn't possibly consider him for the position. He placed the Internet profile of Dean Myers in the drawer and waited for him to enter.

### The End

Fortunately, the above is a fictitious account of a job application set in the future. The example simply demonstrates what happens when we over expose our lives on the Internet. Today employers use the Internet to harvest information on potential employees. It is easy to see how the wrong online identity can harm young people's future potential.

Just imagine, as an adult, if all the things that we have said or done that we regretted in our lives were to become forever available to anybody that had an interest in us. How might access to that information hurt us today, not just for employment reasons, but for psychological reasons? If Dean Myers was a real person how might that repeated failure and eventual realization of why he is constantly failing at interview affect him emotionally. Remember, anything posted to the Internet is there forever.

Protecting a child's identity today involves thinking about how we as adults use the Internet - often children simply follow our examples. Imagine 30 years from now and think about all of the images that you know of today that exist on the Internet that perhaps show your children. When *they* look back as adults with their own family they will in, most cases, have no recollection of anybody asking them "can I take a picture of you and post it on the Internet forever".

And really why should they? We as adults and parents generally do a good job of protecting our young ones. The problem today is that this new technology called the Internet is presenting problems that we did not and could not conceive of.

We do not suggest that people should not take pictures of loved ones. On the contrary, it is a great way to record our lives. We just need to slow down and think before we post these images in every location that we can *just because we can*.

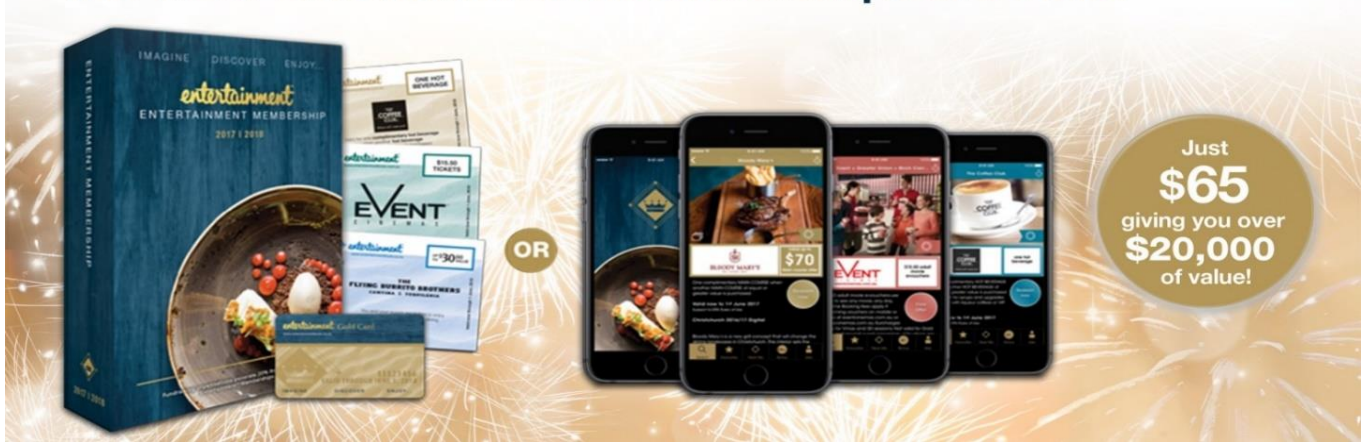
## Net Burn Defined

Net Burn is the painful effect of over- exposure in cyber space of a person's personal life. It occurs when a young person uses the Internet, without concern for negative impacts, to record large amounts of their personal life, by posting images and other content to Blog Sites, Social Networks, Chatrooms or any environment that stores digital content via or on the Internet. The result is a large digital footprint that has a negative impact emotionally on the person and the opportunities generally available to them.



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