

**COMING EVENTS**

<b>May</b>	<b>Friday 5th</b>	<b>Rugby 7s</b>
	<b>Monday 8th</b>	<b>Young Leaders Day</b>
	<b>Tuesday 9th</b>	<b>Hearing and Vision Testing</b>
	<b>Wednesday 10th</b>	<b>Waikato Literacy Quiz</b>
	<b>Friday 19th</b>	<b>Class &amp; Individual Photos</b>
	<b>Tuesday 23rd</b>	<b>BOT Meeting</b>
	<b>Wednesday 24th</b>	<b>COPS Winter Sports</b>



**Welcome & Welcome Back**

A very warm welcome back goes out to Christie Millin who joins our Year 3/4 team in Room 7 and to Tiana Connolly returning to Room 13 following maternity leave. Tahereh Norozi Iranzad (the wife of our caretaker) has returned as a teacher's aide and will be in Room 13. Welcome also to Tasha Murtagh in the new entrant class, Room 16. Tasha is an experienced teacher from Rotokauri School in Hamilton.



**Old Dental Clinic**

As you will no doubt have noticed the old Dental Clinic has been removed to make way for a new all weather structure. Construction will first start on our new Library Deck Shelter (Portico) in the next few months.

It is with great sadness that we extend our deepest condolences to the Brown/Taylor wider family at this difficult time.

Kua hinga te totara i te wao nui a Tane  
Ki te whaanau Brown-Taylor e noho pani ana,  
ka nui te aroha ki a koutou i teenei waa.

**Photographs**

Class and individual photos will be taken at school on Friday the 19th of May. Ordering envelopes were sent home with students on Monday. Please return these to school ASAP. Spare envelopes are available at the office. The prices are:  
Class photograph \$15. Upsize \$17  
Value pack (6 items) \$30  
Premium pack (13 items) \$35  
Ultimate pack (14 items) \$40  
Sibling photographs have a separate order envelope which will need to be collected from the office, these packs cost \$30

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**Soccer**

Competition starts this Saturday. The draw will be available on the sporty website at: [www.sporty.co.nz/nkcjf](http://www.sporty.co.nz/nkcjf) website each week.

Draw is as follows:

- Red and Green Pods 9am
- 9th Grade vs Pio Pio Wekas 9am
- 11th Grade: Pink Panthers vs TKP Chargers 9:15am
- Oto South Team 2 vs Waitomo Stingrays 9:15am
- 13th Grade: BYE

As a school we are required to do a couple of set up & pack up duties. All parents are required to help with this. Please see roster below for dates.

- 13th May - Set up: 11th Grade Parents Pack up: 13th Grade
  - 8th July - Set up: 11th Grade Parents Pack Up: 13th Grade
- (Red & Green Pod parents will set and pack up pods fields only on these dates)

**Netball**

Reminder: Subs are due, Yr 1/2 \$10 Yr 3/6 \$20 Yr 7/8 \$30  
Please pay at the school office or via internet banking: Oto South BOT 010391002311000  
Uniforms will be issued on payment of sub. Issues will be done on a Friday only.

Info from KCE Otorohanga Netball Centre

Hyrum Sunnex, our Cluster 2 Netball Development Officer will be here this Saturday in support of getting Week 1 up and running with you all in the Year 3 & 4 and Year 1 & 2 programmes.

To all coaches and parent supporters, please refer to your coaching books and be ready for your sessions so they run smoothly and to time.

The Year 6 Development team is an extension for some team members from those who trial this Saturday and is open to all Year 6's from all schools. This team will play one 7 on 7 game each week against the Year 7 & 8 Div 1 teams. These girls are still required to play in their school team in the Year 5 & 6 - 6 on 6 grade, but will have an extra opportunity each week for more game time. The Centre feels this is a way that these players can support their school team and team members with growing the game, whilst having an opportunity to extend their own netball. This team will also enter 1 - 2 Rep Tournaments and have extra practise in Rep times (Tuesday 4.30 - 6, and Saturday after competition netball) each week.

Introduction to Umpiring Workshop is this Tuesday 9th May from 5.30pm - 8.30pm at the Centre.

**NETBALL**

- 9.00 - Sth Yr 5/6 v Kiokio Maihihi Court 5
- 9:30 - Sth Green v Kiokio Court 1
- 9:30 - Sth Yellow v Maihihi/Combined Court 4
- 10.00 - Sth Green v Coast Green Court 3
- 10:30 - Sth Yr 5/6 v Oto Primary Court 5
- 11.15 - Sth Green v South Yellow Court 2
- 9:30 - ANZ Future Ferns Year 3 & 4  
Programme followed by games Court 5,6 & 7
- 11:15 - ANZ Fun Ferns Year 1 & 2  
Programme followed by games Court 6 & 7
- 12.15 - Year 6 Rep Training Court 3
- 12.15 - Year 7 Rep Training Court 2
- 12.15 - Year 8 Rep Training Court 1
- Duty - Top Courts & Carpark - Yr 3 & 4  
Bottom courts & Steps - Yr 7 & 8

**Draws are posted each week on the Otorohanga Netball Centre facebook page of visit their new website:**

<http://sporty.co.nz/otorohanganetball/Home>

**MAD COW DRUMS**

Mondays at 3.00pm  
The cost per student is \$11.75 + GST/week.

Contact Glenn:  
07 871-4738 or 021 2020269  
Please note there is no requirement for a drum kit to begin these lessons.

**Hearing and Vision Testing - 9th May**

Vision Hearing Technicians from Rural and Community Services will be visiting our school on the 9th of May.