

COMING EVENTS

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| September | Wed 12th - Fri 14th | Middle Syndicate Camp |
| | Friday 21st | Lower Junior - Dance Extravaganza |
| | Friday 28th | Pen Assembly |
| | Friday 28th | Last Day of Term 3 |
| October | Monday 15th | First day of Term 4 |

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

Staff and students have been enjoying quizzes, competitions, waiata and personal te reo challenges this week. We have many te reo aspects here that are part of everyday school life. It is great to see staff and students challenging themselves further.

Regional Speech Finals

We are extremely proud of Rylan Percival, Lyan Te Wano-George, Te Rau Katipa-Maikuku and Arniya Tata for their performances at the Regional Speech Finals last week. Congratulations to Arniya Tata who placed 3rd in the Year 8 girls section and to Rylan Percival who placed 2nd in the Year 7 boys category. Rylan has also qualified to compete at the Waikato Speech finals in Ohaupo next week, we wish him all the best. A huge thank you to our senior student hosts, you represented our school with pride and helped make the evening such a success.



AIMS Cross Country

Congratulations to Ereni Paki-Te Maro, Daniel Purser, Liam Clark, Jamie Cave and Samantha Buckley who competed in the AIMS Cross Country competition on Sunday in Tauranga. You all represented South School with pride and showed some fantastic running skills! Ereni was our top runner placing an outstanding 50th out of 160 runners. Good luck to Liam who is still in Tauranga competing in the Squash section of AIMS Games.



Pets Day - Registrations Extending

We can accept more entries for Pets Day!! Pick up a form from the office and return ASAP! Children will receive a diary when the completed entry form is returned. There will be a sausage sizzle and juices available to purchase for those entered in the event. A coffee cart will also be there on the day! It will kindly donate 10% of sales to the school. Lambs are available for pets day and they can be returned to the farmer.

Lamb Contact: Abigail 0210778328 Goat Contact: Julie 027 669 6567
If you can help please in any way please contact Louise: 0211864690

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Middle Syndicate Camp - Ngaruawahia

We wished our Year 5/6 team a great adventure as they headed off to Ngaruawahia yesterday for their two night stay. A huge thanks to those parents who took time out to make this camp possible. Check out our Facebook page for some action shots!

Conservation Week Activities 15-23 September

There are the two events being run in our area as part of Conservation Week this year. Both activities offer families a great chance to see/hear long-tailed bats in two of our local reserves. Long-tailed bats are critically endangered and the King Country, including Otorohanga, is one of the last places with reasonable populations still in existence.

www.eventfinda.co.nz/2018/come-find-bats-with-me/waitomo-district
www.eventfinda.co.nz/2018/go-batty-in-waitomo/waitomo-district

COME FIND BATS WITH ME

Date: Saturday 15th September
Time: 3:30pm - 8:30pm
Place: Ngaherenga Campsite
Barryville Rd, Pureora, TK
Cost: FREE
An exciting and informative adventure, explore the forest, use hand held bat detectors at dusk to 'hear' bats as they fly around us and discover the amazing Dactylanthus plant on the forest floor.

GO BATTY IN WAITOMO

Date: Saturday 22nd September
Time: 4pm - 8pm
Place: Ruakuri Reserve, Tumutumu Road, Te Kuiti
Cost: FREE
New Zealand has two species of bats, Long-tailed and Short-tailed. We are likely to see Long-tailed bats flying at dusk and then later in the evening we will hear them with the bat detectors.



Junior Rugby Photos

Saturday 22 September, 11am at the Rugby Clubrooms. Full playing uniform please. Contact Bev Watts 0212684459



MINIBALL REP TRIALS

Friday 14th September 2018 at the Stadium
5.30 - 6.30 Yr 5/6 boys & girls mixed
6.30 - 7.30 Yr 7/8 girls rep trials
7.30 - 8.30 Yr 7/8 boys rep trials

Miniball shirts are to be worn for games only. Do not wear them to school.

Otorohanga Swimming Club

There are places available in Junior, Intermediate and Senior squads for Term 4
No obligation 2 session trial
For more information contact Vanessa:
Phone or txt 0276354436
email: otoswimmingclub@gmail.com
Or look us up on Facebook!

**Otorohanga Athletics Club
2018/2019 Program**

Date: Tuesday 16th October
Time: 5:45pm
Venue: Otorohanga College main field
Ages: 1-4 years old.
Cost: 6 & under \$25 7-14 years \$50
This year Colgate games are in Hamilton, for ages 7-14 years so it's a great year to get into Athletics. For more information call Audrey Greening: Mobile 0275054034 or check out the Otorohanga Athletics Facebook page.
To register go to:
<https://memberdesq.onesporttechnology.com/3261>

AWESOME PARENTS WORKSHOP

Tuesday 16th October - Weekly over five weeks
7pm - 9pm - Lyceum Club, Otorohanga - \$25 p/p

**Thrive
Holiday
Programme**

In association with Otorohanga Baptist Church. Proudly supported by Toby the Train and Otorohanga Mitre 10.

**Mon 1st to Fri 5th
October
9am to 1pm.**

\$5 a day (or see our weekly deals).

For all Primary School aged kids (Year 1-8) Registrations are taken on the day at:

**Harvest Centre
5 Tuhoro Street**

Contact Julian on
021 182 1203

Lost Property

There is a heap of flash gear sitting in the lost property bins! Please make sure you collect this before the end of term.

PAY ONLINE

Oto South BOT

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Use student's name as a reference