

COMING EVENTS

October	Friday 19th	Pets Day
	Wednesday 24th	Group Day
November	Friday 2nd	Art Day
	Friday 2nd	Book Club Orders due in
	Thursday 8th	South School Athletics
	Friday 9th	Oto College Yr 8 Experience Day
	Wednesday 14th	COPS Athletics
	Mon 19 - Thu 22nd	Senior Camps

It's all Go!

As I went through classrooms this week it was such a pleasure to see so many engaged kids, working with each other, their teachers and our support staff. It's what goes on in these moments everyday that supports our students to succeed. It can be easy to focus on external stuff like broken windows or teacher strikes, but I can assure you that your child's progress and well being is always number one for us here at Otorohanga South School.

Pets Day

Is your child bringing a lamb, goat or dog tomorrow? If they are, good on you for supporting them in this opportunity. Kids working with pets can:

- Teach them empathy
- Build their confidence as they take on responsibility
- Develop their oral language skills
- Have a therapeutic, calming influence
- Develop a interest or passion that can be lifelong.

I look forward to seeing Daisy, Winnie, Flake and Midnight (among others) tomorrow at our Pets Day.



Shawn Gielen
Principal

Pets Day - Friday 19th October - TOMORROW!

A sausage sizzle will be available for those attending Pets Day. Sausages \$2 - Juices \$2
A coffee cart will also be on site! It will kindly donate 10% of sales to the school.

Lamb Contact: Abigail 0210778328 Goat Contact: Julie 027 669 6567

If you can help please in any way please contact Louise: 0211864690

M. bovis Precaution:

No animals of any kind from farms that have a Restricted Place Notice are permitted to enter

Dogs to arrive at 9am. Please assemble at the rear of the hall. Judging commences at 9:30am.
Lambs/Goats to arrive at 9am. Registration at 9:15am. Judging commences at 10am.

PLEASE provide a plate of finger food for the Judges morning tea and lunch on the day.
Food is to go to the staffroom before 9:30am.

The day will proceed regardless of the weather – so come prepared for the conditions
i.e. sunscreen, jackets, hats, umbrellas etc.

Otorohanga Group Day Wednesday 24th October – at the Island Reserve

All lambs and goats are welcome and encouraged to attend regardless of how many ribbons earned on school day. It is a worthwhile day for the kids and their pets.

There will be an entry form in the program you receive on Pets Day. Please return your entry form and number tags at the end of Pets Day. You can still enter on Group Day if you choose. If you have entered but decide not to attend it is not a problem.

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ROLLER MILLS RUGBY NEWS

Congratulations to Kees van der Heyden on making the 2018 Northern Roller Mills Tournament Team. The tournament was played in Cambridge over 7 days with teams from Northland, Auckland, Taranaki, Thames Valley and of course the King Country.



Book Club LOOP

Order forms went home today!
Order and pay by credit card online at mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz
If ordering at school please make cheques payable to: 'Scholastic NZ Limited'
Orders need to be in by Friday 2nd November

BIKE GIVE AWAY

Nominate someone to win a bike!
Pick up an entry form from the Otorohanga Club or email oto.club@xtra.co.nz
Entries close 23 November



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!



Futsal is back and starts Friday the 26th of October. Games will held in the two gyms at Te Awamutu College with the first games starting at 6pm. The competition is five-a-side and it is recommend that teams have 2-3 subs. Register via the email below by Tuesday the 23rd of October. Register as an individual or a team. Depending on how many players and teams enter format will hopefully see teams playing two games each night, with grading and competition games for the first 6 weeks and a knockout finals night on the 7th week finishing on the 7th of December. Cost of the competition is \$30 per player. If you would like to you can pay on line by banking into this account; TA AFC Juniors ANZ 010439 0024113 00 Remember to quote your child's name in the reference.

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Headlice checks will be carried out at school next week. Please check your child/ren for signs of eggs and/or lice and treat immediately. Chemical treatment is available from the public health nurses and your child's doctor.....

FREE of charge!!

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's 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>

PAY ONLINE

Oto South BOT

01 0391 0023110 00 Use student's name as a reference