

COMING EVENTS

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| February | Friday 23rd | South Swimming |
| March | Wednesday 28th | COPS Swimming |
| | Friday 2nd | Upper Junior Swimming - 11:30am |
| | Friday 2nd | Lower Junior Swimming - 1:35pm |
| | Friday 9th | Gala |

Councillors 2018

This year we are pleased to announce the 2017 councillors: Javanique Te Uira, Shanay Brown, Lia Te Whare, Sian Hobbs, Ryan Fare, Te Rau Katipa-Maikuku, Thomas Corin, Kees van der Heyden and Alex Pitts Brown. We have also selected other Year 8 students for leadership roles for: Junior Lunchtime Sports; Kapahaka; School Sign Duty; Librarians and Junior Wet Lunch Monitors. Congratulations to all of our Year 8 leaders.



Otorohanga South School Swimming Sports Friday 23rd February 2018

This is to be held at the Otorohanga Town Pools and involves children aged 8 years and above. All children need to be at school at 9am to be marked on the school roll. We will leave school at 9.15am to walk to the pools and return at approximately 2:15pm. The first event starts at 10:30am. Please ensure that your child has togs, towels, lunch, snacks, water, warm clothing, sunhat and sun-screen. A separate notice and timetable of events will be given to all pupils involved.

Sausage Sizzle

Friday 23rd Feb
Middle Syndicate
Camp Fundraiser
Swimming Sports
Town Pool.



Juicies \$1.50
Water \$1.00
Sausages \$2.00
Fruit Drink \$1.50

SCHOOL GALA—Friday 10th March

- Please return your sold raffle ticket butts and money. **If you cannot sell your tickets please return them now! Other people are waiting to sell more.**
- **Groceries: We would like each family to donate 3 grocery items for our popular Gala Grocery raffle. To get a good variety of items for the raffle we suggest children bring items starting with their initials e.g. John David Smith = Juice, dates, soy milk. Please bring your grocery items to the office.**
- We need **volunteers** to help on the gala day with manning stalls and activities and cleaning up after the gala. Even if you can only spare an hour, we value your help. If you can help please call - Anthea Tata for food stalls on 0211244957 or Bev Watts for activities on 0212684459.
- **We need 15 kgs of mince for nachos. If you are able to donate any please drop it off to the school office.**
- We all want to have a chance to enjoy the gala with our children, the more helpers we get, the less time each person will be rostered on an activity.

The Gala Committee thank you for your contributions and for supporting South School.

Shawn Gielen
Principal

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2018 Netball /Soccer/Hockey Season

In order for our students to take up these opportunities we **need** parental support. This involves **coaches, managers, umpires, canteen helpers** and if you are super keen...**committee members**. There will also be opportunities for parents to attend workshops to gain skills/knowledge. Registration forms can be picked up from the school office.

Please make sure registration forms are returned to the school office by the date stated on the form. More information about each code will be given after the AGMs.

Any questions/queries please don't hesitate to contact Lou Crum.
lou.crum@otosouth.school.nz or Phone: 07 873 8530.

After School Care Available Kiwi Kids Club

Children are collected from school and transported to Kiwi Kids Club at the Otorohanga Primary School hall. Afternoon tea is provided. Children can swim, play and do their homework.

Open: 2.30pm - 5.45pm

Cost:
One child first hour \$6.00 then \$5.00 p/hr
Two or more children not subsidised \$5.25 first hour then \$4.50 an hour each.
Winz subsidy available for working or studying parents. To enrol your child/ren contact:

Wiggs 021491616

Softball Cricket Years 3 - 5

No cost
Wednesday 21st Feb, Wed 28th Feb, Wed 7th March, Wed 14th March



5:15pm—6:30pm at Otorohanga Domain
Email: otojuniorcricketclub@gmail.com to register
Any enquiries, please contact Otorohanga Junior Cricket Club.

IT'S TIME FOR GALA GROCERIES TO BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL

Hearing and Vision Testing - Thursday 1st March

Vision Hearing Technicians from Rural and Community Services will be visiting our school on the 1st of March.

Which children are routinely checked?

- Catch up screening for children who have not complete hearing and vision checks as part of their B4 school check
- Children absent from previous visit, require re-tests or follow up
- Parents, teachers or others may request a hearing or vision check
- New immigrants
- All Year 7 student's vision only

What tests are carried out?

Ears

- Audiometry - Hearing test
- Tympanometry - Middle ear function test (only carried out when hearing test is not within a normal range)

Eyes

- Long distance vision test - Not a complete visual examination, but a simple test

NB All of these checks are non-invasive, safe and should cause no discomfort.

The Vision Hearing Technician will:

- Notify parents of all test results
- Enter results on the Ministry of Education data base (ENROL)

If any parents/caregivers **do not** want their child to be checked, or their child is currently under specialist care for a hearing or vision defect, they should let the technician know by leaving a message with the school.



PAY ONLINE Oto South BOT 01 0391 0023110 00 Use student's name as a reference