

**COMING EVENTS**

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

**Friday 9th - Gala Half day - 12:30 Finish - No Afternoon Buses**

**Otorohanga South School Swimming Sports  
Friday 23rd February 2018**

The Middle and Senior students have been practicing and are eager to show off their skills. This event is 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 sunscreen. A separate notice and timetable of events will be given to all pupils involved.

We want to remind all families that after swimming sports is finished, you may take your child home or if you prefer they can walk home after swimming sports but we must have a note from a parent or caregiver. Otherwise they will walk back to school with staff and leave school at the usual time. Students are not able to stay behind afterwards at the pools as after we have finished our event, the pool is open to the public again and normal rates apply. Looking forward to seeing you all on Friday.  
A flyer for the Middle Syndicate Sausage Sizzle and a timetable of all the events will go home with Senior/Middle students today

**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



**GALA 1/2 DAY**

Friday 9th March  
School Finishes at 12:30pm

**No Afternoon Buses Running**

**SCHOOL GALA - Friday 9th 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.** Several students have sold 4 books each with a few selling upwards of 10 books each! There are going to be some cool prizes for our top raffle sellers!
- **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 still need **another 5 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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**Otorohanga Kids Day  
4th March  
10am to 3pm  
Otorohanga Domain**



**TE RĀ O NGĀ  
TAMARIKI  
CHILDREN'S DAY**

**Activities at the Domain**

- Bouncy Castle – Sponsored by King
- Country Bouncy Castle
- Rock Painting with Tamara
- Toby the Train – Alan
- Toys to play with – Oto Toy Library
- Playdough, Facepaint, Glup – Otorohanga Playcentre
- Water Slide – Otorohanga Fire Brigade
- Zumba for the kids with Sandra

**Activities around the Domain**

- Mini Golf – Kids play free with an Adult
- Kiwi House – Kids get in free with an Adult
- Free Climbing wall from 2pm – 4pm at The Harvest Centre

**BRING A PICNIC**

**#ChildrensDayNZ**

**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.**

**Kiwi Kids Club**

**Before School Care  
Calling for an Expression of Interest**

Are you in need of before school care for your 5 - 13 year old/s? Kiwi Kids Club is located at Otorohanga Primary School. If there is enough interest to run a morning session a school drop off service will be included.

Please contact Wiggs if you are interested. Mobile: 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: otोजuniorcricketclub@gmail.com to register  
Any enquiries, please contact Otorohanga Junior Cricket Club.

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

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