

COMING EVENTS

March	Friday 2nd	Upper Junior Swimming - 11:30am
	Friday 2nd	Lower Junior Swimming - 1:35pm
	Friday 9th	Gala

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



Hip Hop Champions

Lycan Te Wano-George and Isabella Te Wao are part of Imperious Dance Company's competition group, Spoken. They qualified at the BOP/Waikato regional champs last weekend to now get the chance to compete at nationals. The girls got 2nd by only .01 of a point, it was that close! Well done girls on such a massive achievement.

GALA 1/2 DAY
 Friday 9th March
 School Finishes at 12:30pm
No Afternoon Buses Running

The Kiwi Kids Club will open early on Gala day. Children will be picked up from school at 12.30 pm. If you need child care for a few hours this day please contact Wiggs on 021491616 to book your child in.

GALA - Friday 9th March

- Raffle Tickets** Please return all sold/unsold raffle tickets to the office NOW!
- Talent Quest** Loads of prizes to be won! Entries are due in by Monday the 5th of March
- Grocery Items** Keep your grocery items rolling in.
- Garage Sale** Please get your items to the hall ASAP!

The class that sells the most raffle tickets will earn \$100 with the students of the second placed class receiving a juicie each!! Get that last minute selling done!
 Free passes for gala activities and food are also up for grabs!

Swimming Sports
 Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Year 5 - 8 swimming sports last Friday. Some of these students also competed yesterday at the COPS swimming sports. Thanks to everyone who helped make this day a great success. Thanks also to the parents for running the BBQ at our swimming sports. We made \$650 for the Middle Syndicate camp. Awesome effort!

Upper & Lower Junior Fun Swimming Day
Friday 2nd March—TOMORROW
 The Upper Juniors will take to the water at 11:30am. The Lower Junior Team (Rooms 8, 9, 10 & 11) will be having a Fun Day in the Pool starting at 1:35pm to showcase and celebrate their swimming skills. The emphasis for this day will be on fun and sharing their learning with parents and caregivers. We look forward to seeing you there.

Gala - Friday 9th March
 We still need more **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 - Anthia Tata for food stalls on 0211244957 or the school office for activities on 8738530.

Interviews

Interviews are coming up after Gala. We look forward to discussing how the year has started and sharing any information around student learning to make sure we are both aware of all the factors influencing your child's learning.

*Shawn Gielen
Principal*

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Otorohanga Kids Day
4th March
10am to 3pm
Otorohanga Domain

Activities at and Around the Domain
BRING A PICNIC

TE RĀ O NGĀ TAMARIKI
 CHILDREN'S DAY

#ChildrensDayNZ

King Country Junior Hockey
AGM - Tuesday 6 March

King Country Junior Hockey AGM has had to be postponed from Tuesday 27 February to Tuesday 6 March. The committee would like to take this opportunity to thank Jason Smith for his tremendous skill and commitment to both school and King Country hockey over a number of years. Jason has left his role as referee coordinator and King Country coach to concentrate on his own hockey career. Jason has supported both boys and girls to play in the Hamilton intermediate league and also field a boys team for the McGrath under 13 year tournament over the last few years and for the first time last year an all girls team in the same tournament. We would like to thank Harry Nahna and Te Kuiti New World, Mark and Heidi for their support for this tournament.

At the AGM there will be several positions available including referee coordinator and coach. Please attend and support the AGM for King Country Junior Hockey

2018 Netball /Soccer/Hockey Season

Please make sure registration forms are returned to the school office by the 9th March so teams can be finalised.
More information about each code will be given after the AGMs.

NETBALL
 At this stage we have one coach and one manager for our years 5-8 netball teams. In order for your child to have this opportunity this season, each team **NEEDS** a coach, manager and an umpire.
Years 1-4: A HUGE thankyou to the 8 parents who have volunteered as Star Helpers. Iwill be in contact with you **all** regarding the Fun Ferns/Future Ferns workshops that you will need to attend.

SOCCER
 We are able to register a **9th and 13th Grade** team this season.
Pod players will just need to show up on the day, complete their skills session then finish with a small-sided game. Thanks to those parents who have put their hands up to assist with the skills on the day. Many hands make light work.

HOCKEY
 If your child is interested in playing this season **PLEASE** pick up a registration form from the school office and return by **next FRIDAY 9th March**. We **NEED** players, coaches and referees in order for this opportunity to go ahead.

Any questions/queries please don't hesitate to contact Lou Crum.

Junior Rugby

Online registrations are now open www.sporty.co.nz/otorohangajuniorrugby/Registrations-2018
 PLEASE remember to put your school. A Registration night for those who need help will be held on Friday 16th March 3.30pm-5pm @ Oto Sports Club, upstairs (Island Reserve).
 Contact Bev Watts 0212684459.

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

Taekwondo – a Korean Martial Art

New Intake-Beginners Class starts:
 Monday 5th March 2018
 For men and women of all ages and children over the age of eight.
 Otorohanga College Gym 7.15 – 8.30pm
 Mondays and Wednesdays
 Interested? Just come along or for further information contact Ian Houghton on 027 245 5560

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