

COMING EVENTS

October	Friday 18th	Pets Day
	Friday 25th	Group Day
November	Friday 1st	Art Day
	Monday 4th	Hearing and Vision Checks
	Friday 8th	Oto South Athletics
	Wednesday 13th	COPS Athletics
	Monday 25th – 28th	Senior Camps

Kia ora koutou, welcome back to term 4. I hope everybody had an enjoyable break, our students are keen to be back at school and have settled into class routines easily. Our roll has continued to grow over the term break, we would like to welcome our new families into our school. Kate Pollock has been employed as an additional New Entrant teacher in Room 17, Kate is a former student of our school and is excited to be teaching here.

It is with much sadness that we learnt of the tragic loss of Sean Smyth this week. On behalf of our school I would like to extend our sincerest thoughts and feelings to Serena, Emily and Olivia in their time of grief.

This week Mrs Dampney and myself attended the powhiri for Traci Liddel who is the new principal at the College. We are looking forward to working with her. Tomorrow is Pets Day, hopefully the weather holds out for us.

Ngā mihi,
Scott Lincoln
Principal

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Pets Day - Friday 18th October - TOMORROW!

A sausage sizzle will be available for those attending Pets Day. Sausages \$2

Standeasy Coffee Cart will also be on site! It will kindly donate 10% of sales to the school.

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

Vet check will occur at the gateway by the hall. Please be prepared to stop.

There will be no break for morning tea during judging.

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 Friday 25th October – at the Island Reserve

All calves, 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 students and their pets. Please see our Pets Day programme for the condition for calves to attend Group Day.

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.

**Measles
Public Health Advice**



REMINDER: Immunisation Certificates

If you received a letter from us last term asking for the updated immunisation status of your child and have not provided this already, please get it to us ASAP. You may have shown this immunisation certificate at the time of enrolment, but the information was not entered into our data system.

**Otorohanga Tennis Club
2019/20 Season Activities
3 FREE taster sessions
Mon and/or Wed
Beginners welcome!**

* New Intro-Membership \$50 until Christmas, includes 4 coaching sessions, club nights and ladies' morning.
* 4 weeks coaching only, \$20
* Business House Comp (Mondays pm, teams of 2) \$75 p/p
All activities start 1st week of Term 4 (14 Oct)
To enroll or for more info contact:
Gareth 021 533622
or Katrin 027 2036595
or find us on Facebook

Vision Hearing & Hearing Checks - Monday 4th November

The objective of the test is to identify previously undetected vision and hearing defects. If any parents/caregivers do not want their child to be checked, or their child is currently under specialist care for a vision or hearing defect, they should let the school know.



**Sports Photo
Shoot Key Codes
have been sent
home today!**

Follow the instructions to order your photos from:
www.photolife.co.nz

Otorohanga Squash Club

Juniors aged 9-16 Mondays 3-5pm
Social squash Monday from 5pm
Open to everyone. New players welcome.
Ladies squash Friday from 9am
Open to everyone. New players welcome. Coaching available.
For further information please contact Cheryl Clark 0275094720

**SOFTBALL TRAINING
Juniors & Seniors
Island Reserve
4pm - 5:30pm**



Can you spare a few hours each week?

**Tues or Thurs
9.30am - 12.00**

Come to the Island Reserve during session times or call Sheila on:
0272840661



Otorohanga Junior Cricket Club

Cricket Registrations are now OPEN!
Otorohanga Junior Cricket Club is looking for players for term 4.
Several options of games are available.
Friday night "softball" cricket. Aimed at beginners and junior children. Friday nights from 5:30pm. Played locally - Te Awaumutu, Otorohanga and Te Kuiti. A fun way to get started into cricket. No gear required - the club will provide it all.
Hardball cricket - a Saturday morning competition for years 5 thru to 8. Some previous cricket experience is preferred.
Cricket gear is available thru the club.
Cricket is a fun sport for kids to play, we have great facilities in Otorohanga for our Juniors.
Cricket Muster Tuesday 15th October 3:30 pm
Otorohanga Domain
Email: otojuniorcricketclub@gmail.com
Mobile: 027 4242918 - Louise

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