



Message from the Principal

Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers,
Kia Ora, Tena Koutou Katoa

Welcome to the second edition of Contact for 2017. Remember, a copy of this newsletter can be viewed on our school website. To help parents keep in touch with what is happening in our school and as dates are subject to change, please make a habit of checking the website / notices on a regular basis. The daily notices can be accessed through the KAMAR Portal link which appears at the bottom right hand corner on the front page of the website. For those of you who do not have computer access, copies of this newsletter are also available for collection at the main office reception.

It has been a very positive start to the year and we have celebrated excellent academic results, good sports results and our young people have settled in to the year extremely well. I am also extremely pleased with the way they have attired themselves in the school uniform – they look very smart and are punctual to school, and committed to their academic programme.

With this in mind, it always comes back to our school values embodied in our College. These revised values are:

1. Strive for excellence
2. Working together
3. Respect one and all
4. Standing strong

(Refer to the Strategic Intent detailed in this publication)

On a regular basis this year, Form Teachers will have a 40-minute lesson that focuses on the “Otumoetai Way”. Whether it is understanding how we move around the school, or how we treat each other with respect or how we plan our future, we continue to enhance the ethos of our College. The Year 9 and Year 13 support each other with our new support programme STARS. We also continue with the GROW programme – academic focus.

Another one of our successes is our NCEA evening that Mr Farthing always holds. There was a tremendous response and it was great to see many parents in attendance. Please do not forget that if you ever have any questions

*Above 2017 Student Leaders from left:
Nicholas Tinholt (BoT Rep.), Head Students:
Gemma Tims, Hayden Christie, Bethany Hay
and Stefan Browne*

about how NCEA works; i.e. achievement standards, unit standards, approved subject grades, grade point averages etc., please do not hesitate to ask. Please just ring or e-mail Mr Farthing.

Thanks to all the parents who came to our Year 9 night. It is always pleasing to see our Performing Arts Centre packed with parents and students. It certainly makes the evening very worth the while. I would like to thank the Form Teachers and also the STARS / peer support people for attending this night.

We are currently analysing our NCEA results. Overall we are very pleased, especially with the number of students who gained endorsements of either Merit or Excellence (approximately 47% with the National average being 42%). Our Year 12s gained an 87% pass rate and overall the school’s Literacy and Numeracy pass rate was 96%.

On the sports field we celebrate Beach Volleyball, Rowing, Special Olympics, Cricket and the Volleyball.

Class and ID photos have been taken and very shortly so will the sports photos.

We have had Valentine’s Day and our Exec sold several hundred roses – well done.

Our Year 9s have been away at the Oteora Camps, and once again, I would like to thank the Mackersey family for the generous use of their land and all their support. This is truly a great asset.

Athletics Day was a great success with over 300 athletes competing on the day and on Wednesday last week we had the relay afternoon. Students attended the day in their year colour and it was as always a great spectacle. Congratulations to the Year 13s on their magnificent dance.

Yesterday was “Workday” and therefore I do not have the results at the time of writing, but this day instituted in 1969 remains a strong tradition of service to our com-

munity. We usually raise approximately \$30,000. All Year 9 and 10 students are expected to raise \$20 and all Seniors at least \$25. The students have been told to either work or come to school for classes. This year the students have requested that the funds raised go towards:

- Financially support the STARS programme
- Provide more "Travel uniforms"
- Contribute towards the new outdoor covered area to be used for Sport and PE classes

Things have been progressing on the property scene. We are about to conclude work on the Action Centre. The Ministry of Education contributed approximately \$2.1M to this project, the school \$600,000 from its Five Year Property Plan fund for "structural strengthening". The refurbished Action Centre (opening date to be confirmed) has been totally repainted. We have a new glass back squash court, new fitness centre, new indoor climbing wall, new lights, better acoustics and overall looks - fantastic!

Thanks to all the parents who attended our first PTA meeting in the last week of February. Please do not forget on Wednesday 15 March is the AGM at 7pm followed by an ordinary meeting at 7.30pm (this is next week). You certainly will not just get made into an "office bearer" if you do not want to, but we would love to see you. We normally have about 25 parents turn up and they do a tremendous job in supporting our school. The major challenge this year is the International Food Festival on Friday 24 March starting at 5.30pm.

My congratulations to Russ Browne, who is the newly elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Sharon De Luca as Deputy Chair. We are privileged once again to have a quality BOT. My personal thanks to all, your commitment to our school is amazing and I thank you for all the work you are doing toward implementing our new Strategic Intent.

The International Food Festival, that I mentioned previously, is on Friday 24 March. Students dress up in an International theme. We hold our Food Festival at night commencing at 5.30pm. Traditionally about 4,000 people attend this function and there is food from about 20 different countries. Our International Department does a great job, this is very ably supported by our senior students and of course the magnificent PTA.

Tournament Week commences on Monday the 27 March. We will have a number of sports teams and staff out that

week and I wish them all the very best as they compete in the Nationals.

The first report evening for this year is on Thursday 6 April. This is the first of our two junior evenings. The second report evening is set for Monday 10 April. The two senior nights will follow next term. On each report evening day the school will close at 3.05pm, interviews will commence at 3.30pm and we will continue until about 7pm. You will be able to make your bookings on-line. I suggest you do two or three bookings then have a five minute break then another two or three bookings. Do not forget, all Year 11 students have six classes and all Year 12s and 13s have five classes. The junior school have quite a few options, but please do make an appointment and endeavour to try and get there. This arrangement of having the two evenings rather than a specific evening for Year 9 or 10 was trialled last year and was very successful. More information of how it will work will be e-mailed to you and we will fully review the process later in the year.

I always make a comment about how you are more than welcome to contact the school, but you do need to make an appointment. We are different to the Primary School where there are about 20-25 students in a class and you can just walk in at any time, but here in a Secondary School it is very different. We ask that the Deans are your first port of call, but do please remember that the Deans also teach and so they will endeavour to return your call within 24 hours. The two Deans on average have between 400 students to deal with. There are also people who hope they can just walk into the school and have an appointment with a Deputy Principal or myself – that is just impossible at times. Just looking at my calendar and so far today, I have received over 90 e-mails and last month I sent over 500 letters of congratulations to students. With 250 staff, 2,000 students and 3,500 parents there is a need to make appointments; plus everybody else that wants to see me, like the Ministry of Education, contractors, outside providers, etc. So time is sometimes at a premium, we will get back to you and thank you for understanding.

Once again, the school has started in a great way with a busy year ahead and things are looking well. We will be sure to keep you informed of our students' successes throughout the year.

DG Randell
Principal

STRATEGIC INTENT 2017

This document outlines the broad goals and intentions planned to support progress towards our school vision. More detailed and defined action plans drop down from this document. Unlike the traditional linear and predictable 'Strategic Plan' approach, this 'Strategic Intent' focuses on capability and capacity building.

Vision

Otumoetai College, here we stand, creating resilient learners where culture, diversity, education and social responsibility are valued and all learners achieve their potential.

Values

- Strive for excellence - Kimihia tōu ake maunga teitei
- Working together - Whakakotahitanga
- Respect one and all - Whakakoha tētahi ki tētahi
- Standing strong - Tū pakari i te ao

Focus

- Empowering all learners to reach their potential
- Strong adaptive leadership for all
- Grow and sustain a culture of hauora that builds resilient global citizens
- Responsive resourcing that prioritises learner needs

2017 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Chairperson - Russ Browne

Deputy Chairperson - Sharon De Luca

Oteora Rep. - Mark Murray

Chair Operational Committee - Russ Browne

Chair Policy & Strategy Committee - Sharon De Luca

Principals Appraisal - Sharon De Luca and
Julia Palmer-Hofland

BOT Member - Ken Patterson

Staff Representative - Eloise Stephen

Student Representative - Nicholas Tinholt

Ex Officio - Principal

SCHOOL HOURS

School commences each day at 8.45am. We ask that students be on site by 8.40am.

School finishes, as per policy, at 3.20pm each day (unless wet weather and we shorten the lunch hour, therefore school finishes at 3.05pm).

We recently have had requests for students to leave school early so that they can attend tutorials, dance classes, get to work on time, etc.

The answer has to be NO. We expect all students in class for the entire class. Leaving early is disruptive to their learning, so please understand our situation and arrange their activities at time when they do not need to be out of class.

Your support and understanding is appreciated.



**WET
BELLS
WET
DAYS**

When the weather is such that it is inappropriate for the students to be allowed on the field then lunch will be shortened to 30 minutes. This means times will be adjusted so that:

Period 5 will begin at 2:05pm

School will finish at 3:05pm

A 'wet lunch' decision is made just prior to lunchtime. A message is voiced onto the main school phone number indicating this at around 1:28pm. This 'wet bells' message precedes our standard welcome message.

Please remember: No 'wet bells' message on the school phone means no wet day and school will finish at the normal time.

On 'early finish' days bus students who have to wait an extra 20 minutes to catch their bus, have the option to wait in a classroom or the PAC (whichever is available on the day).

2017 STUDENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

CREATIVE ARTS

Mentor - Matt Bodman

(Head Student) Hayden Christie

(Exec Leaders) Emily Looker and

George Culling

Members:

Caroline (Carrie) Atkinson, Sophie Barker

Bradley Cornwell, Klay Inglis,

Shaleah Wells and Ayla Wesley

SPECIAL EVENTS

Mentors: Iain McGregor,

Josephine Mawer & Andrew Rapley

(Head Student) Bethany Hay

(Exec Leaders) Shelby Bell and

Callum Mowat

Members:

Amira Adams, Deon Cromb, Ella Dillon,

Kate Lawrence, Liana McSweeney,

Saphina Nash and Ashleigh Young

HAUORA

(Cultural / Wellbeing)

Mentor - Ros Lee

(BOT Student Rep) Nicholas (Nick) Tinholt

(Exec Leaders) Pania Annas and

Lewis Hofland

Members:

Hannah Blair, Angus Fairbairn,

Sarah Hyne, Sarevana-Lei Reed,

Roos van Gorp and Alicia Wilson

SPORTS

Mentor - Paul Braddock

(Head Student) Stefan Browne

(Exec Leaders) Katrina Gadsbey and

Dylan Frost

Members:

Kara Crawford-Smith, Justus Duncanson,

Jack Gordon, Kaden Gordon,

Hamish McCall, Rose (Rosie) Sussex and

Tia Tarau

PUBLICITY

Mentor - Ellen Rombouts

(Head Student) Gemma Tims

(Exec Leaders) Alice Lin and

Brianna Stewart

Members:

Jonathan (Jono) Bailey, Amelia Best

Lachlan Farron, Isabella (Isa) Francis

Eulycha (Lycha) Galorio and

Babette Morris

WRITE THAT ESSAY

The College has invested in the programme 'Write that Essay' to grow students' capacity to write academically.

Selected students will be allocated a school license enabling them to access a specially designed computer based writing software both at school and at home. Teachers will select specific classes to use the programme which will be available to the allocated class for the duration of a unit(s) of works. Student access will be dependent on when during the year the selected units of work are being completed.

There is no charge to students for the use of the programme.

It is intended that this will deliver the process of writing to students in a way that connects with 21st learners, extend their capacity to write academically and hence improve student outcomes overall. Further information on the programme can be sited at: www.writethatessay.org. Please contact Bruce Farthing, Phil Newton or Vicky Jeffares if you have any further questions.

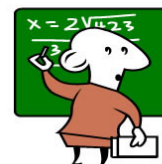
2017 CONTACT NEWSLETTERS

We will only send out newsletters in the current format during Term 1 this year. After that we will only have a weekly Blog on our website and in the middle of Terms 2, 3 and 4 we will send out a 2-page summary. There will no longer be any advertising.

**Need help with Maths, Physics,
Chemistry and/or Science?**

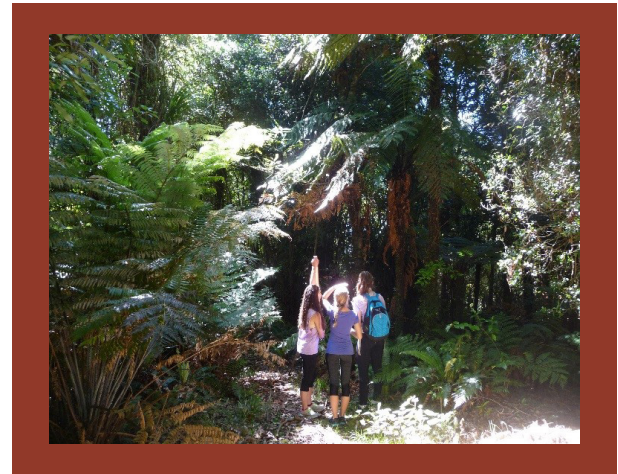
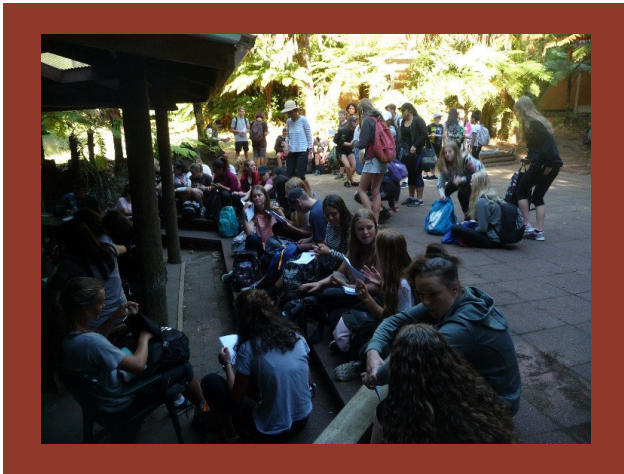
**Tutoring is available from Alex Whimster,
who is a registered (STC) teacher,
at \$35 per hour (excluding transport).**

**Enquiries welcome
Telephone 5765039
or 0274086480
atwhim@xtra.co.nz**



YEAR 12 BIOLOGY FIELDTRIP

On 10 February we took 95 Year 12 Biology students to Oteora Forest. There we explored the biodiversity of this unique ecosystem. Students observed and collected information while making their way around a series of activities including plant identification and team building challenges. This energising and rewarding experience enabled our students to engage with biology in action.



YEAR 13 BIOLOGY MARINE RESERVE TRIP

There is no better way to learn about the importance of a marine reserve than to explore one, and that is exactly what the Year 13 Biology students did at Cathedral Cove. We started our exploration by kayaking around the area, checking out the weathered caves and discussing the benefits of marine reserves. Then we delved into the marine world, snorkeling at Gemstone Bay. The Crayfish were huge, there was an abundance of Snapper and Stingrays. After all that work, a bath at Hot Water Beach was well deserved. We learnt about the shorebird migratory patterns, and were astounded by their incredible journeys.



REPORT EVENING APPOINTMENTS BOOKING ON-LINE

Appointments to see teachers at report evenings will be again made online or through the school office. **More information about how to do this will be sent home with students nearer the time and also e-mailed out to those families who have provided us with their current email address.**

The information will contain details of the date and time of the report evening, the website address for booking your appointments and a special event code. You will need to know this to access our school's booking sheets. The notice will also include a list of the student's subjects and teachers this year. Advice: Please make sure that your 5-minute meetings are at least 10 minutes apart; i.e. 4pm, 4:10pm, etc.

Those of you without internet access will be able to make your appointments through the school office. If you have an email address, please make sure that our records are up-to-date. (If you are receiving a regular copy of our school newsletter electronically then they are.)

To add or update an email address in our records, please contact the school database administrator (by phone – 07 5762316 ex 755 or by email to dbadmin@otc.school.nz).

There will be **two** sessions for Year 9 & Year 10 students on Thursday 6 April and Monday 10 April (Term 1).

All staff will be available for one full session and part of the other - dependent on the number of junior classes they teach.

There will be **two** sessions for years 11, 12 & 13 students on Tuesday 2 May and Wednesday 10 May (Term 2).

All staff will be available for one full session and part of the other - dependent on the number of senior classes they teach.

PARKING Collecting & dropping off students in the school grounds

At 3:20pm (3:05pm on a Wet Day) every day we have 2000 students leaving school. We have a number of students in wheelchairs or walking with crutches. **ONLY** these students need to be collected from the main car park. Some parents are causing traffic congestion by parking in the school grounds (outside the Admin Building) between 3pm and 3:20pm waiting to pick up their child.

The bay right outside the school is marked as a drop-off zone. The buses use the far (southern) end and parents dropping students are asked to stop as far along as possible to let others in behind. – **DO NOT enter the car park area opposite Admin – especially after school – we have had some “near misses”.** You may similarly enter by Gate 2 to drop off / pick up students in the car park opposite the Art Block; proceed out of Gate 1. Note there are approx. 50 students on bikes also using Gate 1. **Be careful, but above all do not enter via Gate 1!**

There is no drop-off zone on the far side of the road – just regular parking – and from 8:15am it is recommended that parents go around the block to drop students off on the school side in the proper drop-off zone. **Your support would be really appreciated.**

A reminder to parents collecting students / parking on Windsor Road – please respect the residents of this busy road and do not block access to their property. Thank you for your assistance.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

Would you like to taste International cuisine for less than a bus fare?

Do you want to try Meringue au chocolat from France? What about a potato soup with Irish soda bread or a chickpea or butter chicken curry from India?

Preparations are well underway for the annual Otumoetai College PTA International Food Festival which will be held on **Friday 24th March 5:30 to 8pm**. The students are researching recipes and costs. The parents are gathering up shade canopies and barbecues.

Students and parents from countries such as Germany, U.S.A., Brazil, Hong Kong, Korea, China, Japan, Taiwan, India and New Zealand have been working tirelessly to prepare for the event. “Oats” dollars are exchanged for cash and are used for purchasing food and drinks. Eftpos will be available. Students from the Music Department will provide entertainment along with dances or items from cultural groups including the school kapa haka group. We look forward to you joining us on the night.

Otumoetai College PTA International Food Festival 2017



Friday 24th March
5:30pm – 8:00pm

EFTPOS available



SPECIAL OLYMPICS SWIMMING

Special Needs Unit Dives to Success at Special Olympics

Well done to all Athletes from the Special Needs Unit who competed in the Special Olympics BOP Secondary School Swimming Event on Friday 24th February. The following students competed very successfully:

Year 9

- Brianna Newlove came 1st in the 15m Unassisted Swim
- Meleseini O'Brien-Faulua came 1st in the 15m Walk & 15m Kickboard
- Jack Phillips came 3rd in the 15m Walk & 15m Kickboard
- Haylee Thorpe came 3rd in the 25m Backstroke
- Caitlin Turner came 1st in the 25m Backstroke and 3rd in the 25m Freestyle

Year 10

- Caitlin Fletcher came 1st in the 25m Breaststroke, 2nd in the 25m Freestyle and 3rd in the 25m Freestyle Relay
- Ryan Tunncliffe came 1st in the 25m Freestyle and 2nd in the 25m Backstroke

Year 11

- Jack Dobbs came 1st in the 15m Unassisted Swim
- Timothy Dobbs came 2nd in the 15m Walk
- Tapae Kururangi came 2nd in the 15m Walk
- Tara O'Neill came 2nd in the 15m Kickboard

Year 12

- Joseph Harrison came 1st in the 25m Freestyle, 2nd in the 25m Backstroke and 3rd in the 25m Freestyle Relay

Year 13

- Emma Bennett came 3rd in the 15m Walk and 2nd in the 15m Kickboard
- William Akenson (Hales) came 3rd in the 50m Freestyle and 3rd in the 25m Freestyle Relay
- Sarah Hoonhout came 2nd in the 25m Breaststroke and 3rd in the 25m Freestyle Relay
- Matthew Westenberg came 2nd in the 15m Walk and 2nd in the 15m Kickboard



Joseph Harrison

Thanks to all the teacher aides, parents and teachers who assisted in a very successful event for students and our school.



Taine Wipaki



Tapae Kururangi



the whole team celebrating the Special Olympics with our chant "Mighty, Mighty Oats!"

THE WORD SUITE

The Word Suite provides professional English tutorials to both Primary and Secondary School students.

Sometimes that extra one-on-one tuition can really make all the difference to your child's confidence and results!

Who are we? Chris is a fully trained English teacher, with experience of teaching English at Years 4 – 10, as well as NCEA Levels 1 – 3.

Where are we? You can either come to our offices in Pyes Pa for your lessons, or we can come to you.

How long is a lesson? Lessons are for 60 minutes.

What can we help with? We can help you with anything from improving your spelling and grammar, helping with Dyslexic children or even working on NCEA Internal and External assessments.

Costs? \$45 per hour for us to come to you, or \$40 per hour at our offices. We also offer long-term rates if you book per term.

Contact? Contact Chris on 07 54321 83, or chris@thewordsuite.com. (www.thewordsuite.com)

FREE TRIAL! Your first lesson is FREE!
Ensure that your child enjoys their lesson before booking for the term.

OTUMOETAI COLLEGE RUGBY COACHES WANTED

Rugby coaching opportunity



Under 14s (ages 12-13yrs) 2 Coaches required

2nd XV (ages 15 – 18 yrs) 2 Coaches required

1st XV (ages 15 – 18 yrs) 2 Coaches required

All positions are volunteer coaching. There is no remuneration or financial assistance.

Coaching positions start during Term 1 of 2017. Dates to be advised.

We are seeking experienced and motivated local rugby coaches for 2017.

If you would like to coach Rugby at Otumoetai College in 2017 please contact

Paul Braddock on 0295762317 or 075765675

Email pbraddock@otc.school.nz

or

Jamie Davis on 027 229 1562

Email jdavis@otc.school.nz



All coaches will be well supported.

The College has good systems in place to deal with administration and student management. We are well resourced and have access to a wide range of training equipment.





Developmental Learning Centre
Freedom from learning difficulties



SET YOUR CHILD FREE FROM LEARNING DIFFICULTIES

FREE EVENT

REGISTER NOW to hear Founder of the Developmental Learning Centre and Learning Difficulties expert Rosemary Murphy discuss the root causes for children with learning difficulties and a natural and holistic solution for lasting change.

When: Wednesday 15th March, 7:30 to 9:00pm
Where: Tauranga Citizens Club (upstairs), 170 Thirteenth Avenue, Tauranga

REGISTER NOW by calling 0800 543 399 or visit our website.

REGISTER NOW



Rosemary Murphy

0800 543 399
www.developlearning.co.nz

SPORTS NEWS

Athletics

The school Athletics was held at the Tauranga Domain on Tuesday 21st February. We had around 270 students involved in the event and it was an extremely successful day with seven records broken. Denis Magezi broke the Junior Boys long jump record from 1985 jumping 5.47m, Jade Stafford broke the Intermediate Boys 1500m record from 1990 running 4.47.49, Jacob Grant broke the Senior Boys 200m record from 1981 with 22.52s, Liam Miller broke the Senior Boys 3000m record from 2009 with 9.45.95 and Abigail Griffiths broke the Junior Girls 200m record from 1991 with 28.28. One student, Olivia Cummings, who is an outstanding runner broke two records throughout the day, 1500m and 3000m both from 2007. Olivia ran the 1500m in 5.05.58 and the 3000m in 10.43.66. Congratulations to all our new record holders and to the following students who were the champions in their respected age groups:

Junior Girls – Jessica Davie

Junior Boys – Denis Magezi

Inter Girls – Makaylah Rae & Olivia Cummings

Inter Boys – Tim Richmond

Senior Girls – Alicia Wilson

Senior Boys – Justus Duncanson &
William Raisbeck

NZSS Beach Volleyball

The New Zealand Secondary School competition was held in the scorching sun over Waitangi weekend at Mount Maunganui Main Beach. This year we had 68 students competing within 34 teams. The competition was tough and there were some outstanding athletes competing over the two days from schools all over New Zealand, including three schools that travelled up from the South Island. Congratulations to our students who all competed very well over the weekend and our young ones who got some awesome experience. Congratulations also to the following students that medalled: Tia Tarau and Grace Crosby in the Senior Girls 1st Division, Olivia Kennedy and Grace Blissett in the Junior Girls 2nd Division and Rhys Adie and Rhys Howard in the Junior Boys 3rd Division.

Kayaking

The National Kayaking Sprint Championships were

held at Lake Karapiro over 17th, 18th and 19th February this year. Connor Brown competed in this event and did exceptionally well, in his K2 he competed with a boy from Wellington and in his K4 he competed with his K2 partner and two boys from Whanganui.

Connor finished 2nd in the U16 Boys K2 200m, 3rd in the U16 Boys K2 500m and 2nd in the K4 500m. This is an awesome achievement at a National event. Congratulations Connor!

Tennis

On Thursday 23rd February the Senior Bay of Plenty Champs for Tennis were held at the Papamoa Tennis Club. We had 13 students, boys and girls competing within doubles and singles. It was a successful day with many students winning medals.

Girls Singles: Division 2

1st – Anna Kreiner

Boys Singles: Division 2

1st – Finn Feddersen

2nd – William McCall

Girls Doubles: Division 1

1st – Tia Tarau & Liana McSweeney

2nd – Amia Wharry & Isabella Wharry



OTUMOETAI COLLEGE RUGBY

2017

Under 14's – COACHES WANTED

Head Coach, Back's Coach and
a Forward's Coach required

All positions are voluntary

Please contact:

Paul Braddock on 029 576 2317 or 07 576 1390

Email pbraddock@otc.school.nz

All coaches will be well supported

The College has good systems in place to deal with administration and student management. We are well resourced and have access to a wide range of training equipment.



College Football



Interested in playing football?

Otumoetai College & Otumoetai Football Club (OFC)
have a range of playing options for everyone

- Football for all ages 5-55+, male and female, competitive and social
- Federation teams
 - Boys Under 12, 14, 16 &
 - Girls Under 16
- OFC Academy offers support and training for promising players
- College teams - competitive & social
- Senior Men's teams (over 16 yrs) - competitive & social
- Senior Women's teams (over 16 yrs) - competitive & social

Come join us!

Keep fit, have fun, play hard

Registrations live at www.otumoetaifootball.co.nz



**Team trials begin week of 6 March 3:45pm on
college sports field**

(Bring boots, shin guards and drink bottle and plenty of enthusiasm)

Any queries:

Julia: collegegirls@otumoetaifootball.co.nz or

Carla: administration@otumoetaifootball.co.nz

Tony: tony.gardiner@eves.co.nz

Bay Physiotherapy

@ Otumoetai College



Your Physio is
Deb Glen Vile

Available at the school for your
convenience

See the Wellness Centre for appointment
request forms or phone 5779798

Twisted ankle? Out of plaster? Pulled muscle?
Sore shoulder? Injured Back?

Your School Physiotherapist can help you

Your first appointment is free No referral necessary

☎ 5779798

www.bayphysiotherapy.co.nz

Email: enquiries@bayphysiotherapy.co.nz



Scan with Finda App

Year 9 Health Assessment

The School Health Nurse Tricia Tyrrell will be providing youth friendly services that will give the students the opportunity to access a Registered Nurse.

As part of an agreement between the Ministry of Health and the Western Bay of Plenty Public Health office these Health assessments are offered to randomly selected Year 9 Students.

These assessments include development checks, hearing, vision, weight and height, blood pressure, home situation, education, eating, activities, drugs and smoking, sexuality, moods, and safety discussions.

The goals of our Nursing service for all students is to support early detection, referral and treatment of students problems related to vision, hearing, behaviour and development, and other health and disability conditions, to support learning, school performance and positive youth development.

Please contact Tricia the Nurse on ph 5762316 ext 808 if you have any concerns.

Free on-site Dental Care

The Mobile Dental Unit is open at the College in Term 1 and Term 4.

If you have students who are under 18 and are not attending a local Dentist you can enrol them for free yearly dental care. Please ask your student to call at the Dental Unit or the Health & Wellness Centre for an Enrolment form or you can phone or text for a form to be posted out to you.

Year 9 New Enrolments will be seen as soon as possible.

If students require treatment for relief of pain and are enrolled with our service, they will be prioritised.

If you have any queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to phone or text the Dental Team. We are here to help you. Our phone number is **027 807 2038**.

Let's work together to ensure our Adolescents have excellent oral health as they move into Adulthood.



Attention all Parents/Caregivers

It is important that the Wellness Centre has an updated list of any illnesses/allergies and medications pertaining to students that we need to be aware of.

Please contact the Nurses Marie or Tricia at the Wellness Centre ASAP with this information. Thanks.

Guidance Department Otumoetai College

As part of the Student Support Services at Otumoetai College we have two part time and one full time fully qualified counsellors. The counsellors are available to meet with students and their families to assist with any concerns they may have. If you wish to use this service please do not hesitate to contact: Alison Crawford acting HOD by phoning (07) 5762316 ext 729 or email alccrawford@otc.school.nz to organise an appointment.

TEENTOOLS



Teen Tools

'teentools' is an online resource for Parents wanting advice, contacts and ideas. Our teens are faced with many opportunities and issues where the choices they make can make a lasting impression on their lives. Parents with an understanding of the issues our teens face will be better equipped to provide support and help when needed.

Visit www.teentools.co.nz to find out more.

Are you bored with making your lunch?
Come and enjoy the AWESOME tasty
food that we make at the canteen!
A delight to your taste buds!!



Otumoetai College Canteen Menu 2017

Cabinet Food

Fruit cups	\$2.00
Home baking	\$2.00
Slices	\$2.50
Chicken Teriyaki on Rice	\$2.50
Rolls	\$3.00
Sandwiches	\$3.00
Wraps	\$3.50
Croissants	\$3.50
Sushi	\$4.00

Hot Food

Hot Chocolate	\$1.00
Garlic bread	\$1.00
Sausage Rolls	\$2.50
Pies	\$2.50
Noodles	\$2.50
Hotdogs	\$2.50
Double Happys	\$3.00
Mac and Cheese	\$3.50
Pasta Bolognese	\$3.50
Spinach and Feta Rolls	\$3.50
Butter Chicken and Rice	\$4.00

Lunch Specials

Monday	Chicken nuggets	\$3.50
Tuesday	Wedges	\$3.50
Wednesday	Chicken nuggets	\$3.50
Thursday	Wedges	\$3.50
Friday	Chicken Burgers	\$3.50

Drinks

Golden circle	\$2.00
Fast Starts	\$2.00
H2go	\$2.50
Aloe	\$3.20
Small Primo 350ml	\$3.00
Large Primo 600ml	\$4.00
Gatorade	\$4.00
Fresh up	\$4.00

Snacks

Liquorice Logs	\$1.20
Corn chips	\$1.50
Pop Corn	\$1.50
Doritos	\$2.00

Ice Blocks & Ice Creams

Juicies	\$1.00
Moosies	\$1.50
Icy twist	\$1.50
Paddle pops	\$2.00
Cyclones	\$2.20
Popsicle Slushy	\$3.00
Choc Bar	\$3.00
Magnum	\$4.00

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2017 Important Dates

9 March	AL Parents / Caregivers Meeting at 7pm in the Library
17 March	Swimming Sports
20 March	Attitude Presentations
21 March	Shave for a Cure at Lunchtime in E7
23 March	Year 11 Market Day
23 March	Interim Reports for Years 9 - 11 e-mailed
24 March	Mufti Day and International Food Festival
27 March - 2 April	Summer Tournament Week
30 March	Science ICAS Competition
2 April	Daylight Saving ends
5 April	Otago University Mathematics Competition

2017 Term Dates

Term 1	Tuesday 31 January - Thursday 13 April
Term 2	Monday 1 May - Friday 7 July
Term 3	Monday 24 July - Friday 29 September
Term 4	Monday 16 October - Friday 8 December

2017 Teacher Only Days

Friday 19 May, Friday 18 August
Monday 11 December, Tuesday 12 December

2017 Other Holidays

Friday 14 April	Good Friday
Monday 5 June	Queens Birthday
Friday 8 September	Mid Term Break
Monday 23 October	Labour Day

Please note: the above dates are subject to change

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' OFFICE REQUIRES HOMESTAY FAMILIES

To host short term and long term students
Preferably families who can relate to teenagers & are willing to care for the student as part of their family. Good remuneration.
Please ring 5762316 ext 760

JUNIOR SEMESTER DATES:

Year 9 Options

Block 2 starts 1 May
Block 3 starts 24 July
Block 4 starts 25 September

Year 10 Options

Block 2 starts 24 July

REPORT AFTERNOONS / EVENINGS 3:30-7PM School closes 3:05pm

Juniors Years 9 & 10
Thursday 6 April and
Monday 10 April

Seniors Years 11, 12 & 13
Tuesday 2 May and
Wednesday 10 May

We welcome all students and parents to attend the 'report back' evenings in the Performing Arts Centre / A Block (entrance via the courtyard of the Administration building). We look forward to seeing you at these meetings.

REPORT (E-MAILED HOME) ISSUE DATES:

JUNIORS: Years 9 and 10

Thursday 23 March (Interim) Term 1 Week 8
Thursday 15 June Term 2 Week 7
Thursday 31 August Term 3 Week 6
Thursday 7 December Term 4 Week 8

SENIORS: Years 11, 12 & 13

Thursday 23 March (Interim) Year 11 only
Tuesday 4 July (Interim) Term 2 Week 10
Tuesday 8 August Term 3 Week 3
Friday 29 September Term 3 Week 10
Wednesday 1 November Term 4 Week 3

EXAMINATION DATES:

JUNIORS: Years 9 and 10

TERM 4 WEEK 6
Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 November
NB: Wednesday 22 November = Catchup day for students who missed Mon/Tues exams.
All other students to stay home on this day.

SENIORS: Years 11, 12 & 13

TERM 2 WEEK 8 (Internal)
TERM 3 WEEK 9 (Internal)
TERM 4 THUR. 9 NOV. - FRI. 1 DEC.
NCEA / SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOOL DATABASE

Don't forget to update your student details with our School Database Manager - for changes to contact details etc.

If you have not already done so - you can have your email details added to the student database to receive our newsletter electronically.

To update details please phone on 576-2316
Ext 755
or email
dbadmin@otc.school.nz

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