



Events Calendar

Tuesday 29 August
Year 7 & 8 Technology

Monday 18–Friday 22 September
Book Fair

Wednesday 20 September
Book Character Dress Up Day

Friday 22 September
Grandparents Day

Friday 29 September
Life Ed

Principal Report

We are gearing up for the book fair that we have planned for the week starting 18 September. During this week we will have a wide selection of books displayed at school and parents, whanau and other community members are invited to view the books anytime throughout this week and purchase them. It is an ideal time to start putting aside presents for Christmas. The week will end with Grandparents Day so be sure to let the Grandparents know that the books will be available to purchase. We have attached a pamphlet with some of the more popular books that can be pre-ordered if people wish. Every book that is purchased during this week will earn books and learning resources for our school.

As part of Book Week we are also planning to have a dress-up day where the students and staff dress up as a book character. This may take a bit of planning so we thought we would give everyone the heads-up early on. The actual dress-up day will be Wednesday 20 September so get your thinking caps on and let's make it a really fun day.

Mrs Yvonne Catherwood

SCHOOL EGGS

Otama School have eggs for sale. Please phone our office to order your eggs and we will let you know when we have a full dozen.
\$4 per dozen, thank you.

Junior Room Report

Hi all,

We have had another busy week at school.

The students have been working hard and learning about writing recipes. These have not been traditional cooking recipes but friendship recipes. Making friendship soup has been a new experience for the students and they have really had to think about their friendships and what qualities and attributes make a good friend.

We have been enjoying the sunshine this week and even got out into the garden to plant our first seeds for germination. We have planted some flowers; marigolds and forget-me-nots, and some vegetables; dwarf beans, sweet peas, zucchini, cucumber and sweet corn. We are all excited to see how they grow and eventually get to eat them.

To finish off this week and to look into recipes further, we are making some muffins. Now, I am a terrible baker and have no knack or knowledge around it, but I am sure we are all going to have fun and fingers crossed the muffins taste good too.

(Newsletter is printed before we can bake. Photos will be in the next issue).

Have a good weekend,

Miss den Boon



Notices:

**Otama Hall Society AGM, at the hall
Wednesday 30 August 7.30pm.
All welcome, any apologies to
Cynthia McLeod 2087054.**

**Willow Ball Making at Riversdale Arts Centre Tuesday
29th August 10am.**

**Bring your loppers or/and secateurs to gather then
make your own willow ball for the garden.**

**No experience necessary. Join us for some arty
fun. Bring your lunch, tea and coffee provided.**

**Tuesday 10 – 3pm at Art Centre will continue with a
range of activities from printmaking to upholstery.**

Contact Christine 0272010375 or just turn up

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