



OTAMA
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Little Footprints - Big Steps

Term 1 Week 2

Newsletter

Friday, 9 February 2018

Principal Report

Kia ora,

It has certainly been an eventful few weeks at school. We have spent some time getting to know each other and establishing our routines for the year. Alongside daily writing, handwriting, reading, and mathematics, we have found time to learn about powhiri, high jump, discus, and sprints. We will continue to focus on the athletic events that make up the Athletics Day on March 1.

We have been in regular contact with the Gore District Council regarding our current water issues. I am pleased that we have managed to stay open during this time, and hope that all families are managing well. Don't forget that there is a drinking water tanker outside Otama Hall.

On behalf of the Otama School Board of Trustees, I would like to sincerely thank everyone who has supported our school already this year. Thank you for the support with deconstructing the old playground, participating in the working bee, looking after our grounds, ensuring our school has water, and everything else that has gone into making sure we have a successful start of the year. I'd like to also personally thank everyone for welcoming me to Otama School. I am looking forward to our future learning together.

In order to celebrate the start of year, as a school we are planning to attend the Southern Field Days on February 14, which is Wednesday next week. A consent form for field trips is attached to the newsletter. We will meet at school as usual in the morning, and bring our lunch and drink bottles with us.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Samuel Smith

Events Calendar

Tuesday 13 February
Year 7 & 8 Programme

Wednesday 14 February
Field Day Trip

Thursday 1 March
Athletics

NOTICE:

I have attached a Day Trip/Photo permission form to the newsletter today. If you could please fill this in and return by Monday 12 February, (as there is a day trip to the Southern Field Days) would be much appreciated thank you.

Hokonui Militaires U12 Marching Team fundraising

Nicole McBain is doing extremely well with her Marching, they are fundraising towards the 2017-2018 season, including New Zealand Championships in Hamilton. They are selling bags of cookie time, 1 bag (20 cookies in a bag) \$20.00. Orders need to be in by 26 February 2018 please phone Rowena for orders, Home: 208 9418 Cellphone: 027 2103161

Community Events

GORE MUSICAL THEATRE PRESENTS

SHREK
The Musical JR.

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the Book by William Steig

BROADWAY JUNIOR COLLECTION

Book and Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire Music by Jeanine Tesori

Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions

Original Production Directed by Jason Moore and Rob Ashford "I'm a Believer" by Neil Diamond

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia). All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

SBS ST JAMES THEATRE GORE

5th-8th April 2018

TICKET

JOIN US

WAIKAIKA SCHOOL FAMILY TRAIL RIDE

3-4 MARCH 2018
Glenaray Station, Piano Flat Road, Waikaka

JUNIOR TRAIL BIKE RIDE
Specially designed for riders, learn and under guidance for the whole family

REGISTRATIONS FROM 8:30-1:00 PM and FRISBEE GOLF 10:00 AM-12:00 PM per day (Sat & Sun)
\$10 family per day (includes entry)

FREE OVERNIGHT CAMPING
Make the most of this 2 day event and spend Friday night in Southern Otago amongst the stunning scenery. BBQ lunch available to purchase both days.

Waikaka School Family Trail Ride

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION DETAILS
www.myschool.co.nz
Waikaka School Family Trail Ride
Night Ruckuck 027 496 8712 or Lisa Moran 027 562 5915

Carnaval
A COLOMBIAN NIGHT

SATURDAY 24th FEBRUARY - 6PM - HANSEN HALL, 133 TAY STREET

MONTHLY POTLUCK DINNER

The Southland Multicultural Council is proud to introduce for the first time ever in Southland a celebration of the Colombian culture. Colombia is ethnically and linguistically diverse with a rich cultural heritage. Come along and enjoy authentic Colombian cuisine.

This is a potluck dinner, therefore we encourage you to bring a plate of food to share. If you are unable to bring a plate of food, entry is as follows:
Individual \$5
Family \$10

On the night we will also be collecting donations of a gold coin or any household / clothing items in support of the Colombian refugees that are soon to be resettled in Invercargill.

Partially funded by:
Hokonui Militaires U12
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LEUKAEMIA AND BLOOD CANCER NZ FUNDRAISER WAIKAIKA

Firefighter Sky Tower Stair Challenge

Come and join us for these events

11.00 am	12.00 pm	3.00 pm	4.00 pm	5.00 pm	8.00 pm
Massive Workout Join Kaz for a workout \$10 pp Boys in Level 2 gear participating!	Street Market Raffle Tickets Boot Sale & Stalls Chocolate Wheel Hot Food Car wash	Raffle Drawn & Head Shave Find out the raffles winners Charity head shave Auction	Dog Derby Spectators \$2 pp \$6 a family More information to come	Live Music Come and enjoy some live music! Meal tray raffles	Sit Back & Relax Special mystery cocktails at the pub!

FOR THE KIDS...
old fire truck rides \$2
police car, tractor, truck rides \$2
face painting \$2
bouncy castle \$2

If you can't make the day... but you still like to help a great cause, you can help online to make a donation. Just go to www.firefighterclimbing.org.nz and press DONATE! Do a team search for 'Waikaka'. Thank you for your contribution!

Four local volunteer fire brigade members are participating in the Sky Tower Stair Challenge 2018. Help them raise more money for Leukaemia and Blood Cancer NZ

17 MARCH
ST PATRICK'S DAY 2018

Main Street Waikaka
EVENTS STARTING FROM 11AM

Boot Sale and Stalls \$20pp.
To book your stall phone Tiffany
Przewieda on 027 5922953