Monday 13 May 2019
Term 2 Week 3

OP Learners …. demonstrate manaakitanga…we care about each other and our environment.

OPS 2019 Theme – Building Great Teams – Stronger Together

Our choir performing at the Omokoroa Community Gala on Saturday. Thanks goodness the weather was kind ☺

Today our senior students had a presentation from Mary Klein about the important work of Amnesty International.

3 Way Conferences are next week – please see inside for details on how to book online at https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code (our code is 8x789)

Thank you for supporting the Disco last week – the Year 7 and 8 fundraisers made over $650 to go towards the Northland trip. Look out for the next fundraising activity which will be a movie evening – watch this space ☺

OPS BOT Elections – 2019
Election Day is 7 June.

Nomination forms have been sent out by post. If you require another form please let our school office know.

Nominations close next Friday 24 May.

OPS BOT have 3 member positions to be elected for the next 3 year term. One of our current members is not re standing.

NAU MAI HAERE MAI WELCOME

To Harry started in Room 7 last week.
To Micah who has turned 5 and is starting in Room 1 today.

THANKS

To our community volunteers who come in and spend time doing extra reading and maths with our students.
To DJ Rich for his great music and lights at our disco.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Go 4 It Monday and Tuesday
Technology classes for Yr 7/8 Wednesday
Year 8's Young Leaders Day Tuesday 14 May

CALENDAR

See over for Term 2 calendar

2019 Term Dates

Term 2 Mon 29 Apr – Fri 5 July
Term 3 Mon 22 July – Fri 27 Sept
Term 4 Mon 14 Oct – Thurs 19 Dec

TERM 2 CALENDAR

* Yr 7/8 Tech Days 1,8,15 and 22 May
*Mon 20 May 3 Way conferences
*Tues 21 May 3 Way conferences
*Wed 22 May 3 Way conferences

*Tues 28 May Small Schools Cross Country - Yr 4-8
*Wed 29 May Yr 7/8 STEM Challenge
*Thurs 30 May Yr 5/6 STEM Challenge

*Mon 3 June Queen's birthday
OPS Movie Night – date to be confirmed
*Thurs 27 June Mid-year reports home
* Fri 28 June OPS Production at Baycourt

*Fri 5 July Last day of term 2

Yes - our school is growing – new classrooms are on their way
Yes - we have new and sometimes challenging students joining us at OPS – just like in other schools
Yes – at times our children make poor choices or mistakes – we are all learning and improving every day

Here at OPS we practice manaakitanga - our staff and students work very hard to welcome all children and whanau and work alongside to provide positive support and guidance with empathy and understanding. We thank all parents who support us in our endeavours to be 'the best not so little anymore school in the bay' ☺

What's Young Leaders Day?
Each year our awesome PTA subsidise our Year 8 students' attendance at the National Young Leaders Day, held this year in Hamilton.
Students hear from inspirational speakers and learn how to action plan for future leadership opportunities. We look forward to hearing form our future leaders about their day.

OPS Production 2019
OP's Garden

Our production date is **Friday 28 June** – there will be two performances one in the afternoon and one in the evening. Tickets have to be sold via ticketek – as soon as they go on sale we will get details out to everyone.

In the meantime our OP kids will be practising their little hearts out ready to give you all a great show ☺

Teacher Paid Union Meetings last Wednesday – National Strike Action 29 May
Thank you for your support last week. The negotiations are continuing and we are ever hopeful of a resolution – hopefully before 29 May. In the mean time we will continue to do our very best to focus on keeping up the good work here at OPS.

EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Would you like to help us save paper and money by receiving your school newsletter by email? Please fill in the form below and return to the school office by the end of next week. This way you get to see it in colour ☺

Yes I would like to receive the Omokoroa Point School newsletter by email.

Signed _____ Students Name _____

Room _____

Email address (please print clearly)

3 Way Conferences – Monday 20 May, Tuesday 22 May and Wednesday 23 May - What are they all about? Please book your conference on line – see instructions below.

Due to our production being scheduled for the end of this term we have moved these important learning conversations to next week. This will mean that the focus is on sharing information and setting goals together for future learning.

1) What are 3 Way Conferences?
A three-way conference (student, parent[s], teacher) is the formal mechanism to discuss your child's strengths, needs, goals, and plan of action. Each student takes responsibility for his/her work and takes an active role in communicating about his/her learning. It is a time for each student to think critically about who he/she is as a reader, writer, mathematician, artist, and researcher. It is also an important time for each participant to recognize the child's strengths and needs, and to set goals and ways to work toward them.

2) Why use them?
In addition to the reasons stated above, three-way conferences are yet another way in which "the triangle" of student, parent[s], and teacher works together to provide the best possible education for your child. By reflecting on past performance, looking at where the student is "now," and setting goals toward the future, we are paving the way to cooperative and self-directed lifelong learning.

We are expecting 100 % attendance at the three way conferences next week. Please make your booking online – it's easy, a separate instruction sheet is attached.
www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code
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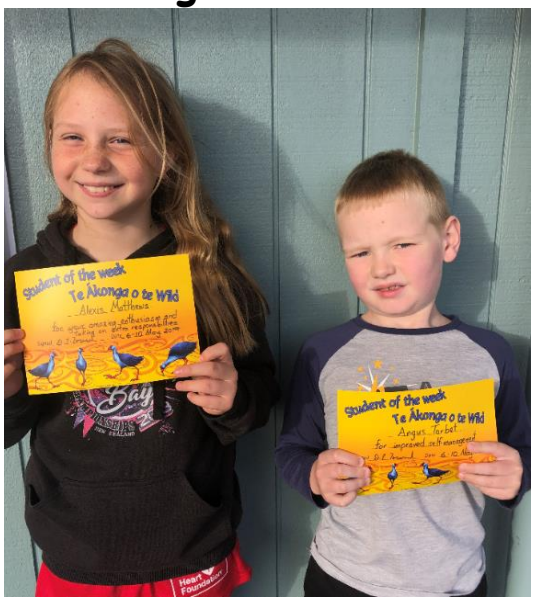
POOL CLOSED - **Please ensure all pool keys are returned to the school office.** We hope you have enjoyed using the pool this summer.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Akonga O Te Wiki



Alexis – for enthusiasm and taking on extra responsibilities.
Angus – for improved self-management

Sausage sizzles are every Friday for Terms 2 and 3. These regular sausage sizzles support our year 7 and 8 students to raise funds for their Historic Northland Trip in November. Please order via Kindo by 9 am each Friday morning. Juice $1.50, Sausages $2.

This week our leadership team are heading up to Auckland for two days of leadership training. We look forward to hearing about their learning on their return.

Babysitters Available The following secondary school students have advised they are available to undertake babysitter duties.

Levon Barton	**548 1268**	
Kyrin Palmer	**548 1557**	
Tamera Baker	**548 2757**	
Lilly Alton	**027 345 2852**	
Zara Weatherley	**02040939337**	**548 0568**
Lucy Turner	**548 2727**	
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