

Student of the Week

31 August 2020

Lincoln Moore, Eva Valentine, Reid Nelson, Tsuki Figgins, Ashley Hyde, Raven Sherman, Mallika Ngamoki, Jasmin Short, Chloe Fisher, Morea Harley, Shaniney Magalogo, Shia Gill, Nikau Green, Charlotte Roberson

7 September 2020

Hunter Patchett, Meila Redpath, Olivia Curtis, Aryan Bhatti, Katiana Makoare, Macy-Faye Hustler, Leni Sears, Farai Waititi, Kyla-Marie Borell, Debra Dondi, Joyce Ash, Nikau Hudson, Juarn Law, Kauri Gerrard, Kaylee Franklin, Nikau Green, Bosco Ouyang

14 September 2020

Emma Collier-Henry, Anahera Price, Braden Young, Indie Redpath, Maraki Te Maipi, Manya Munro, Hemi Ruha, Davey McMurtrie, Dean Amoamo, Nav Kaur, Bruno Kim, Victoria Watson



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Dear Parents

The end of the term is almost here and now that we are back in Alert Level 1 the next two weeks should hopefully see some normality back into our lives!

A **big welcome** to Anahera Price who began school recently.

Thanks to Mr Matt Bull for fixing and tightening the handrails leading into the Whare Manaaki. It is much appreciated.

This Friday at 11:15am all teachers and students will walk down to the Reserve to cheer our Senior Rugby Team on as they defend the 'Don Clark Boots'. Opotiki Primary has challenged our team (St Joseph's won last year) and it should be a good game. Parents are welcome to come along and support our boys.

ALL CHILDREN are permitted to wear Mufti on Friday as it is the last day of term and between the Marble Championship and the Rugby it should be more of a fun day!

Healthy Lunches in Schools:

As you are aware there has been much publicity about the 'Healthy Lunches in Schools' programme being extended to the Eastern Bay of Plenty. The Ministry has approved the Opotiki R.S.A. and PitaPit as suppliers for St Joseph's.

PitaPit will provide lunches on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and the Opotiki R.S.A. on Tuesday and Thursday of each week.

This service is due to start on our first day back at school next term but because it is very much of a trial at this stage it might pay to send your child along with something to eat... just in case!

Oscar School Holiday Programme:

(run by Opotiki Community Childcare Centre)

There are a few spaces available on the upcoming OSCAR School Holiday Programme for children aged 5 – 13 years. The programme runs from 7:45am to 5:00pm Monday to Friday during the school holidays (28 September – 9 October).

The fee is \$6.00 per hour and includes morning and afternoon tea.

There is also a \$3.00 a day charge to cover a cooked lunch.

They require a \$20 Bond to be paid upon signing up which goes towards your fee on attendance.

All programmes are CYPS approved and WINZ subsidies are available for qualifying families.

They also run an **OSCAR After School Care Programme** from 2:30pm – 5:00pm for working families.

Please phone Mellani, Karen or Jane on 07 315 8364 for more details.

Agricultural Day (Calf Club):

Registration forms are now due, please return completed forms to the school office or by emailing cam.young@hyper.net.nz. School Day will be held on Friday 16 October at Waioatahe Valley School and Group Day will be held on Thursday 22nd October at Woodlands School. For more information please contact Maree Young on PH: 315 7918.

Once again thank you for your support during the past months.

Stay safe, be kind!

Raewyn Clark

Principal