

OTAHUHU PRIMARY SCHOOL

"He wahi tutaki mo nga tamariki o te ao - A meeting place for the children of the world"

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Kia ora, Malo e Ielei, Talofa Iava, Namaste, Fakaalofa atu, Bula, Kia orana, Mauri, Nihao, Salam, Sawasdee, Kumusta Kayo, Hola, Xin chao, Vanakkam, Choum reap sor, Ming-gah-lah-bahr, Akkam, As-salaam 'alykum

Welcome to Term 4!

Whānau Survey Voucher Winners

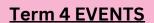
Thank you to everyone who filled out the whānau survey last term. This information is vital in forming the vision and strategic plans for our school, and we value your input in this process. We have randomly selected 5 names for our voucher winners.

Click here for video evidence!!

- 1. Huria Tapara
- 2. Mele Hamala
- 3. Tania Mikaio
- 4. Minakshi Prasad
- 5. Ataahua Lazarus

We will call these parents to share the good news with them.





We have a lot of great events coming up this term. Check out the next page and save these events in your calendar! Don't forget, you can also check for events on the Skool Loop calendar.



Term 3 Attendance Prizes

3 lucky families won some awesome sports prize packs (valued at \$250!) as part of our attendance draws. These winners were announced during our online assembly at the end of Term 3 and their prizes were delivered by Matua Josh in the holidays. Well done to these families for getting their kids to school every day!

Important Dates for Term 4 2025				
Week 1	Fri 10 Oct	Pōwhiri for new whānau + Ōtāhuhu Schools Cultural Festival from 3-5pm - school hall		
Week 2	Mon 13 Oct	Year 6 Camp!! (all week)		
		Hindi Language Week (+ opening ceremony)		
	Fri 17 Oct	Whole School Assembly		
		Hindi language closing ceremony		
Week 3	Mon 20 Oct	Fiji, Niue & Other Languages Week		
		OIS Orientation Day (Year 6)		
	Tues 21 Oct	Arataki Trip - Room 5 & 6		
	Wed 22 Oct	Arataki Trip - Room 3 & 19		
		Interschool Cross Country 🌋		
	Thurs 23 Oct	Scheduled Strike Day - School Closed		
	Fri 24 Oct	Fiji, Niue & Other Languages Celebration		
	Mon 27 Oct	Labour Day - No School		
Wook	Tues 28 Oct	Whānau Home Learning Workshops		
Week	Wed 29 Oct	Arataki Trip - Room 4 & 17 🌳		
4	Thur 30 Oct	Arataki Trip - Room 11 & 13		
	Fri 31 Oct	Whole School Assembly		
Week Mon 3 Nov Teacher Only Day - School Closed		Teacher Only Day - School Closed		
5	Fri 7 Nov	Colour Run Day!!		
	Tues 11 Nov	Arataki Trip - Room 8 & 20 🌳		
	Wed 12 Nov	Athletics Day!!		
Week	Thurs 13 Nov	Arataki Trip - Room 11 & 13 🌳		
6	Fri 14 Nov	Whole School Assembly		
		Te Reo Māori Celebration		
Week 7	Wed 19 Nov	Helper's Morning Tea		
347 1	Wed 26 Nov	Reading Together Celebration		
Week 8	Thurs 27 Nov	Y6 Monitors Rainbow's End Trip		
	Fri 28 Nov	Whole School Assembly + Interschool Athletics 💃		
Week 9	Tues 2 Dec	Tafa o Ata Prize Giving		
	Wed 3 Dec	Te Whānau Tutakitanga Prize Giving		
	Thurs 4 Dec	Lalanga Mo'ui Prize Giving +		
	Fri 5 Dec	Junior Prize Giving + Senior Prize Giving + Reports go Home Y		
	Mon 8 Dec	Year 6 Graduation Lunch		
Week 10	Wed 10 Dec	Meet Your 2026 Teacher + School Christmas Concert		
	Thurs 11 Dec	Last Day of School		

Assembly Certificate Winners - Week 10 Term 3

These students were awarded certificates for displaying the HEART Value **RESPECT** over the first two weeks of this term.

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т	Room 16: Amayra Anshika & Krishant Kumar					
J U N	Room 23: Kavya Kumar & Lily Tafaoga					
N 1	Room 24: Siena Allen & Deysha-May Malamala					
O ID	Room 25: Nevaeh Williams & Louis Marqou Blasi					
g R	Room 26: Mavis Wolfgramm & Kaitiaki Searle					
	Room 27: Advik Sharma & Mavaketeao Samuela					

Room 15: Malachi Mika Faaui & Shazana Mayzabeen

Room 5: Misiforesi Lai & Ellamoana Henry Room 6: Rhythm Henare & Zara Rasool Room 7: Pauline Vi & Soane Faiva

Room 8: Thrishant Chandra & Ayden (Aladdin) Samy

Room 11: Nathan Volavola & Zahdae-Lee Ihaka

Room 12: Erica Feleti & Senituli 'Anau

SENIORS

BILINGUA

Room 13: Riyansha Chand & Zachaira Hemana

Room 14: Kayren Singh & Marissa Rasyid

Room 1: Dwayne Vaili & Paiato'o Meatuai
Room 2: Toai Kolio & Charlotte Vaetoe

Room 3: Alofa Alao & Lucas lakopo

Room 4: Matailiili Dempsey & Jennifer Vaomua

Room 17: Harmony Ratahi & Papino Teingoa

Room 18: Hiwa Tapara & Aviva Fonokalafi

Room 19: Vaiola Lihau & Samiuelea Uia

Room 20: Salote Ika & Lepeti Pole

Room 21: Of a Fine & Joe Iloahefaiva

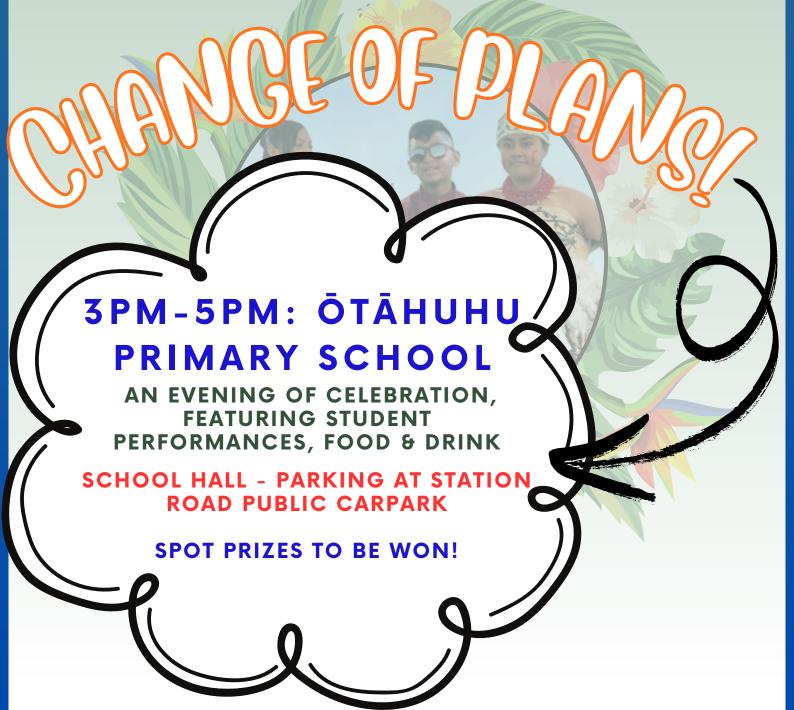
Room 22: Takasima Makaafi & Elisiva Kuli

+ Z 2025 Term Dates						
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4			
From: Tuesday, 28th January (Meet the Teacher Day) To: Friday, 11th April	From: Monday, 28th April To: Friday, 27th June	From: Monday, 14th July To: Friday, 19th September	From: Monday, 6th October To: Thursday, 11th December			



Nga Mihi Jenny Bernard TUMUAKI / PRINCIPAL

Ngā Kura Kotahitanga

















BRING CASH FOR FOOD SALES





Teachers strike - School closed for instruction Thursday 23rd October

You may have heard that NZEI Te Riu Roa members recently voted to take strike action on 23 October. Many of our teaching and support staff (as well as myself as principal) are NZEI Te Riu Roa members and will be joining the strike. I want you to know this decision was not made lightly.

Throughout our collective agreement negotiations (where we negotiate for improvements to our working terms and conditions) we have raised several issues that would make a big difference to support our students' learning, but we don't feel that the Government is listening to us or is understanding what schools and students really need. This includes recognising that our learners need more support, including a teacher aide for every classroom. We're also asking the Government to value all school staff for the work they do. We want to attract and retain great people in our classrooms, rather than seeing them leave for Australia.

A strike means a day without pay, but that is a sacrifice we are making to try and get the Government to hear us and give us what we need to support all students.

Thank you for your understanding and support



We have now raised over \$2000! If we can get to \$5000, we get to SLIME WHAEA JENNY!!!



To sign up, use the QR code below, or go to schoolfunrun.co.nz to create your profiles and start raising funds!



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