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"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 lelei, Talofa lava, 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

Kia ora Ōtāhuhu Primary Whānau,

Thank You and Farewell to Mrs Fatima Dollie!
After 26 incredible years of dedicated service to Ōtāhuhu Primary School, Mrs Fatima Dollie has decided to resign to begin an exciting new chapter in her life. She will be moving to Australia to spend quality time with her children and family. Throughout her more than two decades at OPS, Mrs Dollie has made a profound impact on generations of students. Her genuine love for teaching and deep passion for helping children thrive have left an indelible mark on our school community. Countless children have passed through her classroom and been inspired by her dedication, warmth, and support.

We are immensely grateful for everything Mrs Dollie has given to our school, staff, students, and whānau over the years. While she will be dearly missed around our grounds, we are so excited for her as she embarks on this next adventure. Please join us in thanking Mrs Dollie for her 26 years of service and wishing her all the very best for her future in Australia.







Time is flying by - we have just five weeks left before we close out 2026. Our teachers are hard at work finalising assessment data, writing end-of-year reports, and delivering engaging lessons every day.
As we approach 2027, early planning is essential, especially as our school roll has now reached 600 students. If you have a child turning 5 or plan to enrol a new student for next year, please visit the main office as soon as possible to complete the paperwork. Knowing our numbers early helps us organise class structures and staffing effectively.

We warmly invite all whānau to join us in the hall this Thursday to share your thoughts on how we can continue to strengthen our school.

- 3:30 PM: Free sausage sizzle
- 4:00 PM: Hui begins
- Childcare: Staff will be available in Te Whānau Tutukitanga to supervise children during the meeting.

With something special happening almost every week between now and the end of the year, it's going to be an action-packed final stretch! Please check our school calendar and the upcoming events section so you don't miss any of the celebrations.

Ngā mihi nui for your continued and ongoing support of our school community as we dive into a fantastic final term.

Jenny Bernard
Principal

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COMMUNITY FONO

THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER
4PM - HALL

We encourage all our community to attend this fono.

The final one for 2026.

Your voice is important for our planning 2027.

We will talanoa about the following:

- Term 3 attendance data
- Our recent ERO review
- Term 2 mid year achievement data
- Review our strategic goals 2026
- Goals 2027
- Draw of 6 x $50 Pak n Save vouchers.



There will be a **FREE SAUSAGE** available at 3.30pm before the meeting begins.

PRIZE FOR THE CLASS WITH THE MOST ATTENDEES!

CERTIFICATE WINNERS
WEEK 4 - TERM 4



JUNIORS	SENIORS	BILINGUAL
Room 9: Symphony Mika-Fa'aui & Dreyuz Filipo-Hurrell Room 15: Vivaan Singh & Millie Mare Room 16: Bentley Glassey & Rusmah Mohammad Rafiq Room 23: Zach Lacsamana & Rinisha Naidu Room 24: Area Koiatu & Aaliah Besana Room 25: Mariya Roxas & Conan Sihamau Room 26: Kris Fata & Trishika Prasad Room 27: Lily Harvey & Madhava Nallamilli	Room 5: Taya Santos & Yohan Lacsamana Room 6: Nabihah Aarzoo & Sione Feao Room 7: Amairaa Bano & Shaiyaan Ali Room 8: Zaahirah Khan & Heimata Harry-Tuakana Room 11: Teariki Tatuava & Jayzana Taiepa Room 12: Irene Dariu & Khadija Khan Room 13: Raghad Alhamidi & Western Wong See, Room 14: Mervyn Pulini & Alaina Kumar	Room 1: Trinity Petersen & Kairo Burgess Room 2: Justice Failua & Esther Fuimaono Junior Room 3: Alofa Alao & PJ Luamanu Room 4: Christian Mapesone & Isaac Samiuelu Room 17: Ngahuia Rameka & Truby Tawhara Room 18: Zakariah Heta & Fayhe Kaniseli Temu Room 19: Nicolai Tamaihau & Rachel-Siu Funguku Room 20: Siutita Vailea & Eddie Fakahua Room 21: Pelenatita Pousini & Zion Seymour Room 22: Othniel Funaki & Kolosia Lisiate







Attendance Week 1-3 - 88%	
Year 0	82
Year 1	86
Year 2	88
Year 3	86
Year 4	91
Year 5	90
Year 6	90

CLASSES OVER 90%

ROOM 11 - 96%

ROOM 4 & 13 - 95%

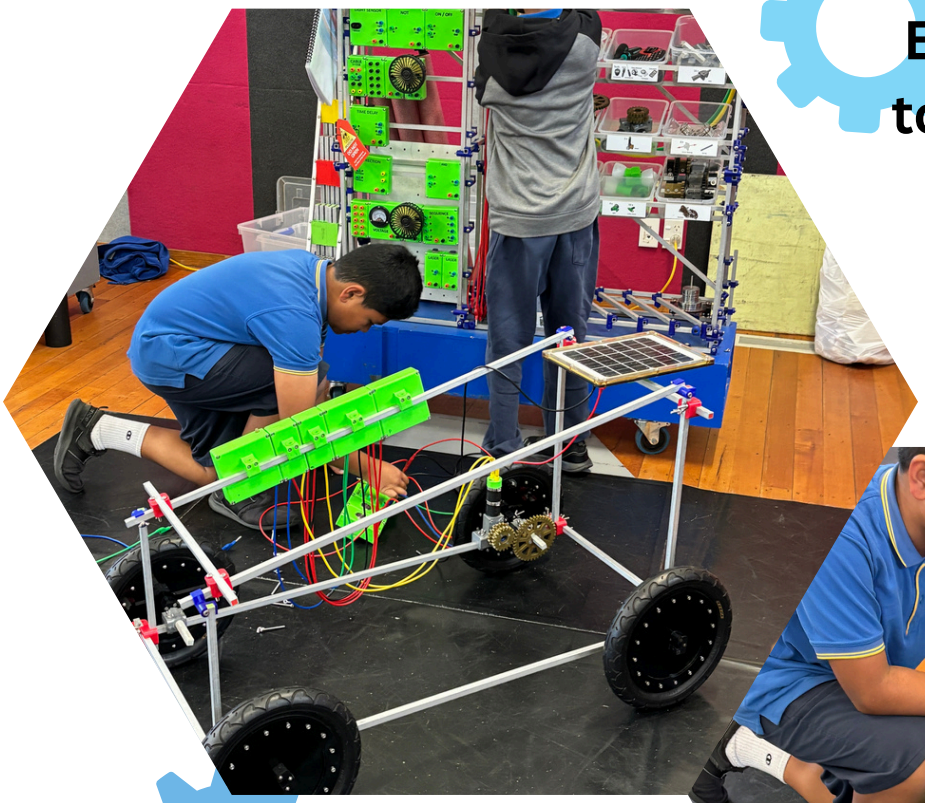
ROOM 8, 16 & 25 - 92%

ROOM 7 & 19 - 91%

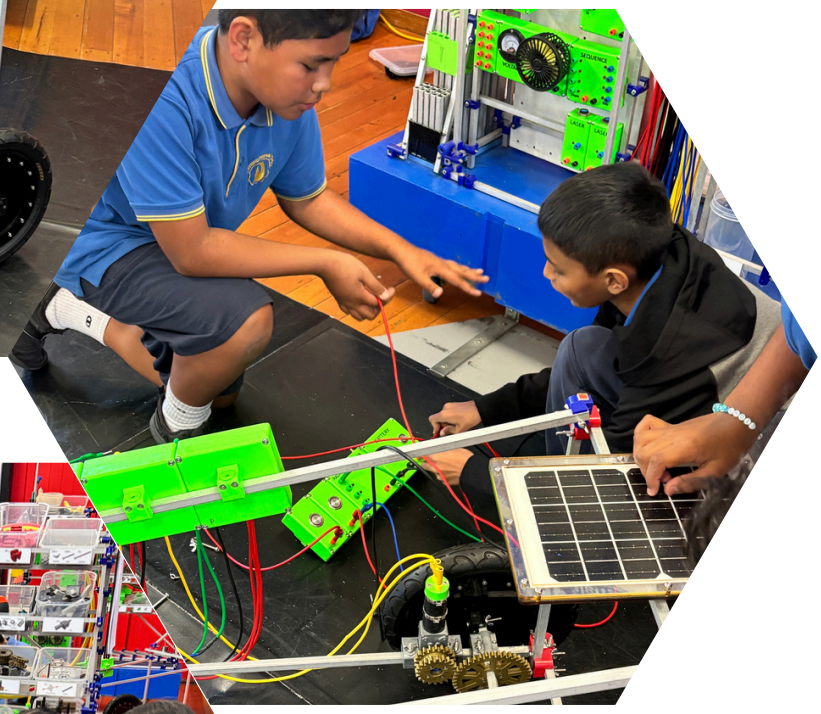
ROOM 1, 3, 12 & 23 - 90%


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WHOLE SCHOOL
ATHLETICS DAY
Wednesday 11 November 2026
Starts at 9.00 am
Show Your House Spirit!
Students are encouraged to come dressed in their house colours to proudly represent their house.
We would also love to see our parents, caregivers and whānau wearing their child's house colours too!
PLEASE NOTE:
Athletics Day is WEATHER-DEPENDENT.
If the weather is unsuitable, the event will be POSTPONED, and a SAVE DATE will be confirmed and communicated to whānau.

EPRO8 Challenge



Eight of our students took part in the EPro8 Challenge against a highly competitive field.





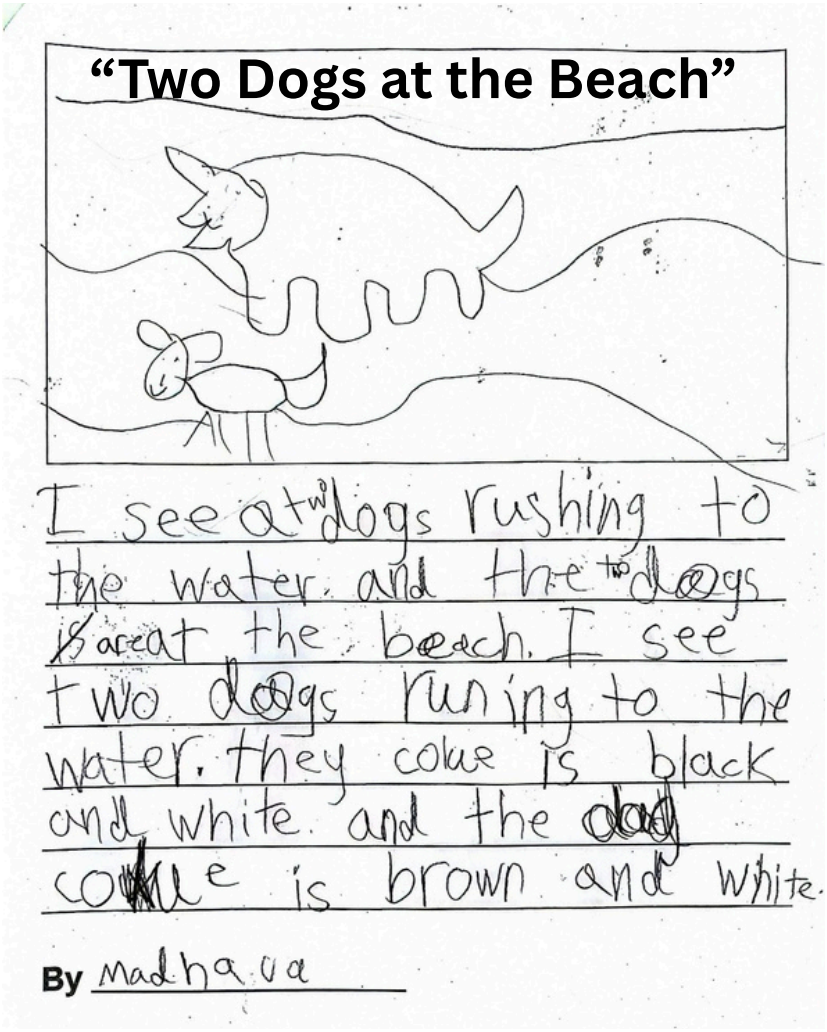
This competition required problem solving skills, mathematics, resilience and creativity. Students selected from a range of projects and completed components to earn points!

LEARNING @ OPS



Growing & Glowing in Room 25: From Green Thumbs to Digital Minds!





Madhava from Room 27 describing two dogs at the beach!

Term 4 2026 Important Dates

Week 2	Thurs 22nd Oct	Whole school assembly
	Fri 23rd Oct	Teacher only day - No school
Week 3	Mon 26th Oct	Labour Day - No school
	Fri 30th Oct	Duffy theatre show / Interschool Epro8 
Week 4	Wed 4th Nov	 Bilingual Hub Hui
	Thurs 5th Nov	Whole School Whānau hui
	Fri 6th Nov	Whole school assembly
Week 5	Mon 9th Nov	 Hindi language week opening ceremony
	Wed 11th Nov	Whole school athletics
	Fri 13th Nov	Hindi language week closing ceremony & Interschool Jumprope
Week 6	Fri 20th Nov	Whole school assembly
Week 7	Tues 24th Nov	Helper's Morning Tea 
	Fri 27th Nov	Monitor's trip - Rainbows end
Week 8	Wed 2nd Dec	Lalanga Mo'ui prizegiving 
	Thurs 3rd Dec	 Te Whānau Tutakitanga prizegiving / Pools
		Year 6 - Dine and dance (graduation event) 
	Fri 4th Dec	 Tafa o Ata prizegiving
Week 9	Wed 9th Dec	Junior and senior prizegiving 
		Reports go home
	Thurs 10th Dec	 End of year concert
	Fri 11th Dec	Last day of term