



Welcome

I would like to welcome the following children and their families to our wonderful school: Andy Zuo, Preet Kansara, Daniel Nguyen, Kayde and Kai-Leigh Jephtha, Lahni Gardner, Laura Madhiviko, Andrei Constantinescu, Reyaan Thirukonda

Upcoming events

1 March	Student Leader Conference PTP Meeting 6pm
3 March	Year 5 & 6 Assembly
10 March	Year 5 & 6 Whānau Friday
17 March	Year 3 & 4 Assembly
20 March	BOT Meeting 5:30pm
24 March	Year 3 & 4 Whānau Friday Family Picnic 5:30-7pm
29 March	Teacher Led Learning Discussions – School closes at 12:30pm
30 March	Cluster Swimming Sports



31 March

Year 1 & 2 Assembly

Upcoming events are also on our calendar on our website: **www.otaha.school.nz**

Teacher Led Learning Discussions

Teacher Led Learning Discussions are being held **Wednesday 29th March** from 1pm to 6pm **and Thursday 30th March** 3:30pm to 6pm. **School will finish on Wednesday at 12:30pm.** These are an opportunity for teachers to let you know how your child has settled into class and what their current learning goals are. Teachers would like children to attend these with parents if possible.

Hsin-Yi Yang and Hee Soo Kim will be available for translation. Should you need their support please contact them directly and they will book a time for you. For Mandarin translation please email - hsiny@otaha.school.nz. For Korean translation please email - heesook@otaha.school.nz

Online bookings for conferences will be open shortly, and you will be advised via HERO. SKIDS will be available on Wednesday, to book please follow the steps to book:

1. If not yet registered with Enrolmy sKids, please go to <https://enrolmy.com/login>.
2. To load a booking, go to <https://enrolmy.com/skids-cheery-kids-limited> and select the Activity/Session.

Stationery 2023

Stationery for 2023 can be ordered using the online service offered by Office Max. Go to: <https://www.myschool.co.nz/otehavalley> Orders are delivered to your home or work at a time that suits you.

We do ask that you use the products and quantities which we have selected as these have been specifically requested by teaching staff. If, however, your child has any unused items from the most recent school year, you are welcome to bring these.

Please note that we will not be selling stationery items from the school office until the end of February.

School Donations and Kiwisport payments can now only be made through Kindo. These will be loaded next year and can be paid from the beginning of Term 1.



Staff News

I would like to welcome two new Office Assistants. Jessica Ke who speaks Mandarin and is filling in for Serene Chua every Monday and Tuesday while she is studying at AUT.

Denise Scouler (pronounced "School-er") who is filling in for Julie Bodger as from the 13th of March. Julie will be away for some time, as her daughter is having a kidney transplant. We wish the family all the best for the upcoming procedure.

PTP

There is a PTP (Parent/Teacher Partnership) meeting tonight at 6pm in the staffroom. We will be planning the family picnic to get our community together. If you would like to join our PTP and help organise this and other fundraising and events, please email Sheryl@oteha.school.nz or come to the meeting.

Family Picnic

We are holding a **Family Picnic 24 March 5.30pm - 7.00pm**. This is a fun evening where families can come along to school, enjoy some dinner together and meet other families. This is something the PTP (Parent Teacher Partnership) helps to organise. More details will follow after our PTP meeting tonight.

Class/Sibling and Individual Photos

Class/sibling and individual photos have been taken and the order process will begin in approximately four weeks' time. You will be sent a flyer with details as to how to order. There will be a two week order period.

Past Pupils

Congratulations to the following past pupils;

Karry Gong who is an Executive Leader at Northcross Intermediate this year.

Tom Bodger who is a Prefect at Long Bay College.

If you have any news about special achievements of our past pupils please let us know so we can acknowledge their success.



Mufti Day

Next Thursday the 9th of March we are having a mufti day to raise money for victims of cyclone Gabrielle. This is a black and white mufti day and we ask all children to wear black or white and bring a gold coin to support families in Hawkes Bay and Tairāwhiti affected by the recent floods.

Ngā mihi nui

Rose

Rose Neal, Principal

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Safe speed limits around the school





30km/h is the new speed limit on roads around the school.

Safe speeds save lives

To view speed limit changes around the school and the reasons why visit [AT.govt.nz/schoolspeedlimits](https://www.at.govt.nz/schoolspeedlimits)



Risk of death vs impact speed

Impact speed

Km/h

 **30**



 **40**



 **50**



Death

Percentage risk

 **10%**

 **30%**

 **80%**

A 30km/h speed limit is being implemented on roads around our school from 2 March. The school community asks that you respect this speed limit to ensure the safety of children walking and biking to school.

The purpose of a safe speed limit:

- Setting safe and appropriate speed limits outside and surrounding schools improves children's safety. If parents believe their children are safe on the way to school, they will allow them to walk and cycle to school more often.
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3PM - RED TONIK (BEACH RESERVE)

5PM - REWIND (BEACH RESERVE)

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Any questions please don't hesitate to call Nina on 021-160 9197



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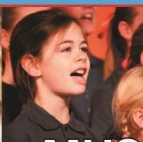
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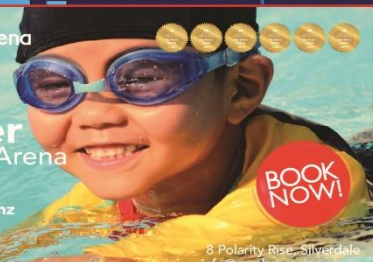
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