



NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events

Dear Parents

Sports & Performing Arts Centre Update

The SPAC committee are hard at work preparing and making applications to local and national Grant Funders. A recent application to TECT (Tauranga Energy Community Trust) has been successful. TECT have pledged \$150,000 which we are very grateful for. Between TECT and the Board's locally raised funds we have approximately \$500,000 towards the project. The total estimated cost for the SPAC is 1.7 million. It is envisaged that work will begin on the SPAC in the latter half of 2019.

Bellevue 500

What an outstanding event. The parent and extended family support was amazing, thank you. Special thanks to the PTA, Debbie Butler, Bianca and staff for their excellent organisation and to our caretaker Adrian Herbison who organised the set up. The event raised \$4429.00 gross, which will go towards equipping the SPAC kitchen. Congratulations to our students who did a combined effort of over 1000 laps. The winning team for the most laps run was Team Mazda.

Reporting to Parents Student Achievement

End of year assessment and report writing are underway. The End Year Reports will be sent home on Thursday 14th December via your child. Included with the report will be your child's 2018 teacher and class.

Year 5 & 6 Finlay Park Camp

Congratulations to the Year 5 & 6 students and their teachers for a most successful camp. Thank you to parent helpers and teachers for your excellent organisation and supervision.

Year 5 & 6 Athletics Day

It was fantastic to see all our students doing their personal best, being resilient and showing respect toward others on the sports field. The standards achieved by our senior students were most pleasing. Thank you to all the parents who assisted the staff and supported the students. Your attendance was greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Mrs. Clare Lawrence and staff whose organization, as always, was superb. A group of 40 children will represent the school at the East Cluster Athletics Day which is to be held on 20 Nov at Tauranga Domain.

Year 6 Bay Math Quiz

Congratulations to Lucy King, Tasmin Jacka, Do Yoon Yang, Hunter McKee, Poppy Shere and Caitlin Perry who participated in the recently held Bay wide Math Competition.

Community of Learning

This year the Otumoetai Community of Learning (COL/Kahui Ako) worked with the ERO Team in Wellington to develop a Hauora/Wellbeing Survey specifically for our students. The majority of the Year 4-13 students in the Otumoetai Cluster of schools undertook the Hauora/Wellbeing Survey in Term Two. General survey trends were shared with all schools in Term Three. Individual schools retained ownership of student's voice particular to their school. From these results, we will be working on a plan in 2019 to implement the goals/next steps identified from this survey. The survey results suggest that our focus should include: working to further engage with our whanau and families, building better student/teacher relationships and developing student agency (student agency refers to learning through activities that are meaningful and relevant to learners, driven by their interests, and often self-initiated with appropriate guidance from teachers. To put it simply, student agency gives students understanding, voice and choice in how they learn.)

Next BOT Meeting

The next Board of Trustees meeting is to be held 26 Nov at 7:00pm in the Board Room which is located in the Administration Building. Parents are welcome.

Nga mihi nui

David Bell

19 – 21 Nov
Senior School
Beach Educ.

20 – 23 November
Juniors Art Gallery
visit

28 November
WBOP Athletics

11 December
Celebration
Assembly
9.20 – 10.30am
Intermediate Hall

14 December
Reports sent home

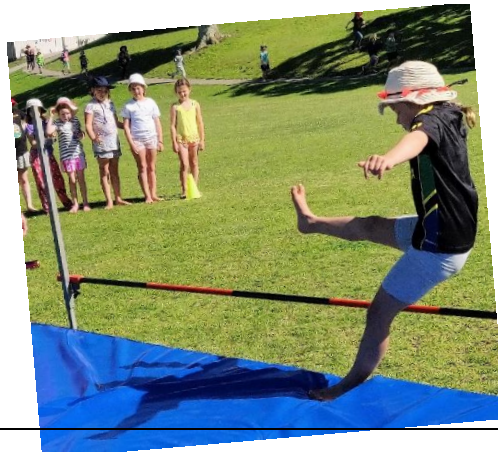
18 December
12.30pm Finish
Xmas Holidays

First Day 2019
4 February

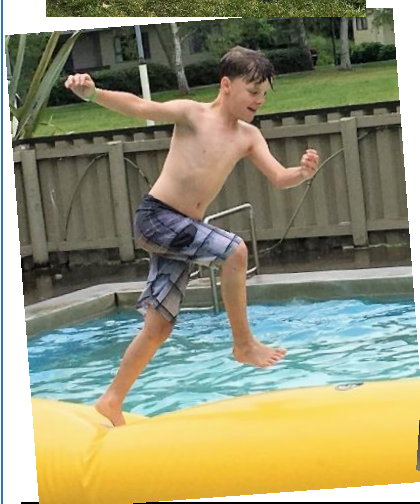
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Middle School Athletics



Senior Camp at Finlay Park



From the
PTA

**A VERY BIG
THANK YOU**

**To all those who
supported and
sponsored our
B8 Box Runners**

**And Bay Park
Family Speedway**

Xmas Cookies

**are on sale at the
school office.**

**\$20.00 per 600g tin
including a \$5
Killinchy Gold
Ice-Cream Voucher**

\$5.00 profit for PTA

International Students Morning Tea



From the Library

Overdue Library Books

There are far too many very overdue books out there. PLEASE can you check at home. Library closes 6 Dec for stocktake. Many thanks Trish

Te Ra Rehia

Kapa Haka Festival is to be held at Otumoetai Intermediate on **Friday 23rd November.**

Starting with a Pohiri at 9.30am.

Bellevue Kapa Haka is performing at 11.40am

We would love as many people as possible to come and support our Kapa Haka Group.

Te Puna Quarry Trip



PLEASE NOTE:

Parents are parking on yellow lines outside the school and on the footpath/ lawn verges morning and afternoon.

PLEASE DO NOT DO THIS AS IT IS DANGEROUS FOR THOSE WALKING.

EAST CLUSTER SPORTS – TUESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER - NEXT WEEK

Where: Tauranga Domain, Cameron Road

When: Tuesday 20th November, postponement: Thursday 22 November

Transport: Bus to Tauranga Domain leaving school at 8.40am and returning to school at approx. 2.30pm. Cost \$4.00

Food: All need to take a packed lunch, snack food and plenty of water.

Letters have gone home to those students who qualify.

Mud Dog Run

TECT All Terrain Park, State Highway 36, Tauranga

Starts 10.00am, short and long run options, register and entry fee, stalls, food & refreshments.

For all details go to

www.westernbay.govt.nz/mud-dog-run

Do any juniors want to try out T-Ball (softball) without committing to a season ?

The opportunity has been made available by WBOP Softball Association. Anyone interested in Under 8 year old T-ball, can show up and play casual at 8:45 on Saturdays at Carlton Reserve. WBOP has made an open team that anyone can join on the day. It's pretty cool and coached by a WBOP Softball coach.

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