

Wednesday, 5 June 2019

Ko te Wenerei, 5 o Hune 2019

School Closing 2pm on Monday, 10 June.

The teachers will be joining other schools in Ōtorohanga for professional development with the Maniapoto Trust Board.

NOODLES—If you are sending your children to school, please only send CUP noodles. Preparing noodles takes time and our staff need to have their breaks.

PIE DAY FRIDAY

This Friday
\$3 pie
Preorder with Yr 8s before school

COMING EVENTS

Fri, 7 June	11am—Barbara Kuriger MP visiting Kāwhia School
Fri, 7 June	BOT elections close, 12noon
Mon, 10 June	School closes 2pm—teachers to professional development in Otorohanga
10-14 June	Camp Capernwray After School
Wed, 12 June	Manual—bus leaves at 8am. Bring container for cooking
Wed, 12 June	Ōtorohanga College consultation for new principal—4pm @ Kāwhia School
Wed, 19 June	BOT Meeting—4.30pm
Fri, 28 June	Matariki at Town Hall

Pine Cones for Sale \$7 bag



DRY Pine Cones available at the school Office. Free delivery.

Thank you for your support—Randall, Meadow and Hikaia

Barbara Kuriger, National MP is visiting our school this Friday at 11am. You are welcome to come along.

BADMINTON

Mr Hay is running badminton every Wednesday after school in the town hall (starting today). Cost is a gold coin donation. There will be no badminton next Wednesday because of After School Kids' Club with Camp Capernwray. Badminton will resume the following week.

MANUAL—Year 7 and 8s need to make sure to be at school by 7.45am. Bring container for cooking and closed shoes.

Camp Capernwray students are back and will be running the after school Kids' Club next Monday to Friday. On Monday, it will begin at 2pm. Kids' Club will run for just over an hour from 3pm Tuesday to Friday. Bus students—parents, please make sure to notify the school if your children will be attending Kids' Club.

CONSULTATION HUI—NEW PRINCIPAL FOR ŌTOROHANGA COLLEGE

The Ōtorohanga College Board of Trustees, and especially the Principals Appointment Panel, wishes to meet with our coastal contributing Primary School communities to hear, engage and enlist your thoughts and ideas on the preferred skills, knowledge and understandings you would like to see in prospective principal candidates for the position of Principal of Ōtorohanga College.

Building renovations at school will be commencing from next week. Please take care when on site and thank you for your patience as we adjust to safety requirements.



SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

School Trustee Elections - Time to vote Voting closes this Friday, 7 June @ 12 noon

You should have received a voting form from your school in the post by now. If you haven't, make sure you contact the returning officer, Amanda Puke (0284020855) and ask for a copy. All parents and caregivers of children who attend school can vote for trustees at that school.

There are some specific rules about voting, so make sure you read the next section carefully to ensure your vote is valid.

How to vote:

Mark on the voting form who you wish to vote for. Don't vote for more candidates than there are positions otherwise your vote will be invalid.

Place your voting form in the return envelope provided. There must only be one voting form per envelope. If more than one voting form is returned in the same envelope they will both become invalid.

Post your completed voting form to your school. Voting forms must be post dated no later than 12noon, Friday 7 June 20-19. You can also drop the voting form to your school office in person.

We have received an update from NZSTA re New Zealand Post and post marking of envelopes

In accordance with legislation, a voting paper received after noon on election day is invalid, unless the voting paper was posted and the date stamp on the envelope shows that it was posted before noon on election day.

NZ Post can no longer guarantee that all envelopes will be post marked. For those envelopes that are not post marked, returning officers will not have any evidence that the envelope has been posted before noon on election day.

We therefore advise that eligible voters **MUST HAVE** all voting papers in to the school by **NOON ON FRIDAY 7 JUNE** to be counted as valid, otherwise they will not be eligible to be counted.

Amanda Puke

Returning Officer