

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

### Musical News

#### “Tales from Koputai – Arrivals & Departures”

Tonight the stage of Otago Boys Auditorium will be filled with the sound of music (al). We are all so excited and a little bit nervous to be performing for our learning community. Details for tonight -

- If the performers can arrive at Otago Boys by 6:45pm that would be great. We are asking the performers to leave jackets, coats and extra layers with you in the audience, also their shoes. There is no room backstage for these things.
- The venue is Otago Boys High School auditorium. Entry will be through the main doors in the Tower Block from 6:30pm. Entry is a \$5.00 per person. Pre-schoolers and our performers are free.
- There will be no parking available in the Otago Boys grounds on the night. This is for the safety of the children who would be sharing a path with vehicles otherwise. Not great in the dark and in a venue that is not familiar to everyone.
- We are asking you to be a great audience and remember that the children need to focus on their performance. Please don't wave or shout out to them as they perform as this is a distraction. They won't be able to see you in the audience because of the lights. Loud clapping and cheering is allowed at the end of each class performance!!!!

Let's break a leg!

### Keeping Ourselves Safe

Next week all classes will be working with Jeanette Parcell, our School Community Officer and their teacher on the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme. What will children and young people learn in these classes?

They will learn:

- to work out when their safety is at risk, for example walking home alone in the dark;
- how to keep safe when they meet and mix with other people;
- who and how to ask for help if they, or someone they know, is being abused;
- to go on asking for help until someone does something to stop the abuse;
- that it is important to make and follow personal, family and school safety rules.

They will know:

- that abuse is never okay;
- that abuse is never their fault.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all tonight. It is such a privilege to work with your children to put together our musical.

Ka kite ano

*Vicki Nicolson - Principal*



**Matariki** is the Māori name for the cluster of stars also known as the Pleiades. It rises in mid-winter – late May or early June. For many Māori, it heralds the start of a new year. **Matariki** literally means the 'eyes of god' (mata ariki) or 'little eyes' (mata riki).

Our learning community is going to celebrate Matariki on the 6<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30am.

We will share kai together. Please put this date in your diary. We will be finished by 9:00am, in fact if you need to go earlier, that will be fine. Everyone is welcome!

### Advice of Paid Union Meeting

The NZEI has advised teachers who are union members of a paid union meeting on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 2:00pm. We encourage parents to make arrangements to pick their children up from school by 1.30pm on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June. If you are unable to pick your children up then, please advise us so that your children can be supervised until 3pm. Further information will follow, however I wanted to give families as much warning as I could about the date.

### Health Snippet

#### Head lice

Head lice are small, flat insects about 2-3cm long that breed all year round. They live on the human scalp, they cannot jump, fly or swim and they also do not carry disease. Head lice do however remain on the head after swimming or bathing/showering.

School aged children should be checked regularly once a week for headlice. Look over the scalp or insects or eggs, particularly around the hairline at the back of the neck, behind the ears and on the crown. Using a fine tooth comb on wet hair with conditioner left in, is the best way to detect head lice.

Treatment is needed if you find a live insect on the scalp or if you find eggs within 1cm of the scalp. Speak to your doctor, practice nurse or pharmacist for advice about what treatment to use and how to use it.

**This information was provided by the Ministry of Health.**

Heidi Genever

Public Health Nurse

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### Maori Phrase of the Week

Good morning  
 Ata mārie, mōrena

### Website

We have a page on our website dedicated to the community. Items that are not in the newsletter will be posted there. We also have a page for each class to post some of their great learning that happens here. 😊

### Policies



The Board of Trustees recently reviewed the following policies and procedures in relation to personnel and employment. A copy of these policies and procedures are available in the school office and on the school website. If you would like to make a comment please write to the BOT via the school office by Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

### Breakfast Club

We now have a volunteer for Monday breakfasts. Thank you Sara. 😊

**“Tales from Koputai – Arrivals & Departures”**  
**2018 School Musical**  
 Tonight @7pm  
 \$5.00

### Dress Rehearsal at Otago Boys High School



**Please supply the correct money for Wednesday and Friday Lunches as we do not have the means to provide change. Thank you.**

### Sushi Johnny Tomorrow

Orders will need to be in at the Office before school in a named envelope with room number and choice, and **correct** change. We will order the lunches which will then be picked up and given out at 12:30pm. Please ensure you choose Chicken or Vegetarian

#### Price List

Teriyaki Chicken or Vegetarian Rice Balls \$3.50  
 Teriyaki Chicken or Vegetarian 5 piece sushi \$5.00

Can you please tell your child they must eat their Sushi at lunchtime and not leave in their lunchbox for later.

Sushi is great when it's fresh but may cause food poisoning if consumed after being left in a lunch box for hours.

### Miniball

#### Results

##### Port Pirates

On Monday the Port Pirates played St Marys at the Edgar Centre. It was a good game though we probably could have worked harder. The final score seemed to be 18-36 to St Marys but the scoring was a bit confusing because we had so many fouls against us. In the end we had some brilliant runs but we probably need to work on our passing and shooting. Congratulations to Cora, our player of the day. By Cora

##### Port Buccaneers

On Monday our Miniball team had our closest game yet with the scores finishing at 19 all. We played a lot better than we have been recently. Our shooting was amazing. Congratulations to Tom, our player of the day.

#### Draw 18-06-2018

Port Buccaneers vs TNI Gold 4.05pm on Court 7

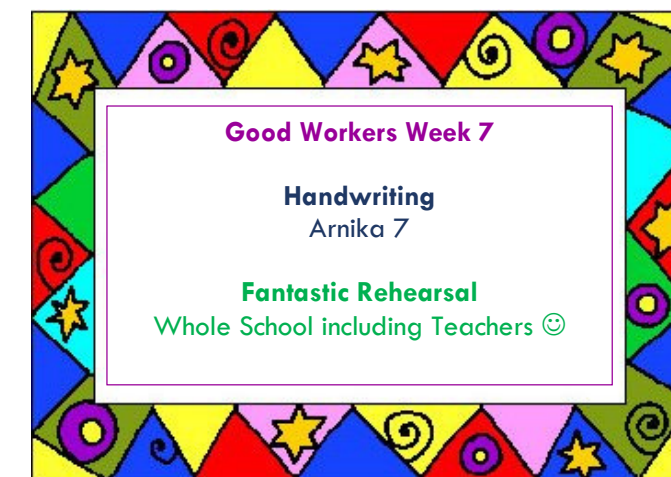
Port Pirates vs BGP Yr7-8 Suns 4.05pm on Court 4

### Calendar of Events

14 <sup>th</sup> June	Musical at OBHS 7-9pm
26 <sup>th</sup> June	BOT Meeting 7.00pm
28 <sup>th</sup> June	NZEI Pain Union Meeting 1:00pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> July (Tues)	Parent Conferences
4 <sup>th</sup> July (Weds)	Parent Conferences
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Matariki Breakfast 7.30am
6 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term 2
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Term 3 Begins

### Assembly Timetable

15 <sup>th</sup> June	Games
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Whanau Hui
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Whanau Hui
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Jump Jam/Games



Good Workers Week 7

Handwriting  
 Arnika 7

Fantastic Rehearsal  
 Whole School including Teachers 😊

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