

### COMING EVENTS

May	Wednesday 19th	Lit Quiz
	Wednesday 26th	Life Education
June	Friday 4th	Class & Individual Photos
	Monday 7th	Queen's Birthday - School Closed
	Friday 18	Orienteering at Aria
	Wednesday 23rd	Winter Sports
July	Friday 9th	Teacher Only Day

Kia ora koutou.

We hope you enjoyed the school holiday break. Students are really looking forward to winter sports starting. Thank you to all of the parents who have put their hands up to coach, manage or just provide support, the students really appreciate it. Classroom newsletters were sent out this week outlining the term's plan. Please note that we have a teacher only day booked for the last day of the term. We have a structured literacy professional development day booked in for all staff to attend.

We begin supplying free healthy lunches on Monday. A notice went home on Wednesday. It outlined information we need for students who have special dietary requirements for religious, ethical or medical reasons or for students who won't be requiring a daily lunch. We only need the form back if it applies to your child by Friday.

Looking ahead we have Nicky and Harold the Giraffe coming back to school for Life Education, school photos, Yr 4-8 COPs winter sports day and inter-school orienteering at Aria.

Ngā mihi,  
Scott Lincoln  
Principal



Netsafe have created an Online Safety Parent Toolkit to get parents and whānau talking to their Tamariki and Rangatahi about online safety.

The toolkit comes as a PDF in five languages: English, Maori, Chinese, Tongan and Samoan.

The toolkit is a simple and practical seven step framework to help parents with digital parenting in a rapidly changing world. It explains the online challenges young people are likely to encounter, how to best support them and what parents can do to teach their children to have a safer online experience. Netsafe have designed the toolkit to overcome any perceived or real technology knowledge gaps between what parents know and what their child knows – or thinks they know. By working through the framework, parents will get to a place where they can confidently speak to their children about their activities and help them avoid or minimise possible harm.

For more information head to:  
<https://www.netsafe.org.nz/online-safety-parent-toolkit/>

www.otosouth.school.nz

### NETBALL

Due to unforeseen circumstances the starting date of netball has been delayed from this Friday 7th May to Friday 14th of May for the following teams:  
A Grade and B Grade as well as our Junior Teams; Division 1 and Division 2.  
Future Ferns will be on this Friday the 7th of May at 4pm on the top courts for all Year 1, 2,3 and 4 netballers.  
The delay in our start to netball will mean that we will have netball on the Friday night of Queens Birthday weekend - 4th June.  
Fees are now due.  
Uniforms will be issued to players once fees are paid.  
Years 1-4 \$30  
Years 5-8 \$45  
Please make your payment to the school account or at the office.  
Oto South BOT  
01-0391-0023110-00



Headlice checks will be carried out at school next week. Please check your children for signs of eggs and/or lice and treat immediately.  
Chemical treatment is available from the public health nurses and your child's doctor for FREE.

### SOCCER

Games commence this Friday 7th May.  
All POD groups will start at 3:30pm.  
Please be at Centennial Park grounds, Te Kuiti by 3:20pm.

Fees: \$20 for all grades. Payable to the school office or via internet banking  
Account:  
Oto South BOT 01-0391-002311000  
Please use child's name and sport as a reference.

Please ensure you register your child on the MyComet site. Information on how to do this has been emailed to coaches.

### SOCCER DRAW

<b>Under 10:</b>			
7 May	3:30pm	Oto Sth Blue	F4
7 May	3:30pm	Oto Sth Red	F7
<b>Under 13:</b>			
7 May	3:30pm	Oto Sth Green	F1
7 May	4:20pm	Oto Sth Gold	F1

### FOOD & COFFEE

The Lions caravan will be at the field on Friday afternoons.



Yoga is extremely beneficial for kids as it helps with not only the physical aspects of balance, coordination, stability and strength, but also teaches valuable self expression and mindfulness tools in a non competitive environment.  
We have so many fun and meaningful self regulation tools we want to teach your little people to navigate through life.  
We will be in Otorohanga on Mondays, and Te Kuiti on Wednesdays, beginning in week 3 of term 2. Boys and girls aged 5-10 are welcome.  
Find more info and book here:  
<https://iamyoga.co.nz/kidsyoga>



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