

REMINDER: After School Plans.

A reminder that school finishes at 3.00 pm. We ask that all tamariki go straight home or are picked up by 3.15 pm, as staff need to return to other responsibilities after this time.

Recently we have had a number of students who are unsure of their after-school plans or who make their own arrangements. This can be very upsetting for whānau who arrive to collect their child and cannot find them.

When a student cannot be located, we immediately follow our missing person procedures.

Please make sure your child knows their after-school plan before they leave for school in the morning. For younger children, asking them to repeat the plan back to you can help them remember.



***"MY CHILD HASN'T
ARRIVED HOME,"
WORRIED WHĀNAU.***

Common reasons students go missing after school include:

- Walking home instead of waiting to be picked up
- Going to a friend's house without permission
- Walking a different way home so they can chat with their friends
- Sneaking off to the dairy before going home (this is not allowed)
- Another family member has picked them up.

Thank you for helping us keep our tamariki safe by ensuring they go straight home after school unless other arrangements have been made with whānau and communicated with the school.

Reduce Missing Student Scenarios

Road Safety #5

If you want to park your car please park your car somewhere away from the congestion. Our tamariki can walk into school even when it is raining.



Before School: All people to assemble on grass areas or near gates .

DO NOT GATHER ON THE FOOTPATH.

After School: All tamariki who walk home are to do so immediately.

Tamariki waiting for whānau are to sit down on the seat in front of concrete garden.

If wet tamariki stand under cover of office/walkway or inside office.

Reduce Congestion

OHU TUAKANA SWIMMING SPORTS!



On Thursday our Year 3–6 tamariki took part in our annual Swimming Sports. It was awesome to see everyone giving their races 100% and showing great courage by getting out there and giving it a go.

Well done to all of the tamariki who placed in their events, ka rawe!

A big thank you to all the whānau who came along to support. We loved having you there and appreciate you being part of the day.