



# Otumoetai Intermediate School

## Enrolment Information 2019

What the school provides:

- High academic achievement with over 92% of all graduating students at or above National Standards in Reading, 91% in Mathematics and 79% in Writing on graduation in year 8. This is well above national norms for this age group.
- Advanced learning opportunities and challenges with the school previously placed third in world-wide competition plus many other national awards in a range of activities.
- A friendly, dynamic and supportive environment where students speak up and look out for each other.
- A wide range of academic, sporting, artistic and cultural activities.
- An Arts Academy, Sports Academy, Leadership Centre and Advanced Academic Programme.
- A progressive and stimulating environment to prepare your child for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

**For more information surf our website at [www.otuinter.school.nz](http://www.otuinter.school.nz).**



Successes in the past four years:

- **Supreme Winner of the 2014 Prime Minister's Education Excellence Awards.**
- Outstanding academic results school wide.
- Music academy students reaching the regional finals of the Secondary Schools Smoke Free Rock Quest.
- Girls' hockey teams placed in the top tier at every NZCT AIMS Games to date including the gold medal a number of times.
- Winners of the IPENZ Engineers Award for Technological design, Western Bay of Plenty.
- School placed in the top three at the NZCT AIMS Games National Tournament.
- School kapahaka and music groups invited to open the NZCT AIMS Games at TECT Arena.
- A significant number of students gaining high distinction and distinction awards in Australasian Maths, Science, Computing, Writing, Spelling and English Competitions.
- Our Robotics teams succeeding at regional and national finals.
- Our school hosting and succeeding at the Western Bay of Plenty Baymaths Competition and other national mathematics competitions.





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### Class Placement and Learning at our School

We use information provided by parents and each students' previous school to place students in home classes with others who are learning at the same level. This clustering of students at various levels across classes, enables teachers to differentiate the learning for individual students within their class. Children with special abilities are accelerated in home classes and through the Friday Academic High Performance Classes, while students with additional needs are supported in class and through a range of intervention programmes.

Our school approach is to strengthen each student's emotional resilience and develop their interpersonal skills within a variety of social contexts. All classes are heterogeneous in their structure, enabling students to interact with peers from a variety of backgrounds. This is all at the same time as they have their learning accelerated regardless of the academic level they enter our school with.

You can get detailed student academic achievement information for our school and others at:  
[www.educationcounts.govt.nz](http://www.educationcounts.govt.nz)

**School visits are welcome any time. Just give the office a call and we will arrange for student leaders to escort you on a tour of the school at a time that suits you and your family.**

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