



# OPUA SCHOOL

*Manaakitanga me te Awhina  
Caring and Sharing*

## WAITANGI MATARIKI TRIP TOMORROW

Tomorrow we will be going to the Waitangi Treaty Grounds.

We will be going by bus. Rooms 1, 2 and 3 will be leaving just after 9am and will be returning by 12.

Rooms 4 and 5 will be leaving just after 12 and will be back by 3pm.

The event is very carefully managed by the school staff and, once at the Treaty Grounds, by staff of the Waitangi Education Centre in conjunction with our staff. Permission slips went home on Monday and must be returned to the school office.

If you haven't received one please phone/email the school office for a copy or to give your permission. - Thank you.

Parents/whanau are welcome to come along or meet us there.

13th June 2019

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Term 2 Week 7

### NEXT FRIDAY

Opua School Celebrates Matariki.

The staff and volunteers will be doing activities with the pupils all day based around Matariki.

We will be having a shared lunch that day, so if every family could bring/send a plate of food to share for lunch that would be great!

Parents/Whanau are welcome to come and help/join us.



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# WHAT'S HAPPENING?

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KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE - WITH CONSTABLE  
ROB DRUMMOND - 13TH, 17TH & 20TH JUNE

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14TH JUNE - WAITANGI MATARIKI TRIP  
WHOLE SCHOOL

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20 JUNE - ROOM FOUR PROJECT ISLAND SONG TRIP

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21 JUNE - OPUA SCHOOL MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS DAY  
ALL DAY - ALL WELCOME - SHARED LUNCH

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27TH JUNE - BUSH/WILDLIFE TALK/PRESENTATION BY  
STELLA KAKE FOR ROOMS 4 AND 5

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28TH JUNE - MAROMAKU RUGBY NETBALL DAY FOR  
ROOMS 3, 4 AND 5.

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5TH JULY - LAST DAY OF TERM(1)  
MUFTI DAY & MID YEAR TALENT SHOW!

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## NOTE FOR ROOM FOUR PARENTS

Mrs Lindsay will be away from school during Week 10, so she is having her Parent-Teacher-Student meetings in Week 9. Please fill in the booking form on the back of the newsletter as normal, but please take note of the different days and dates. If the scheduled times are inconvenient for you then Mrs Lindsay is more than happy to catch up with you in the first couple of weeks of Term 3.



**FIND OPUA SCHOOL ON  
FACEBOOK AND LIKE OUR  
PAGE TO SEE NEW PICS!**

**PLEASE NOTE**  
**NO SAUSAGE SIZZLE THIS  
FRIDAY (TOMORROW)  
DUE TO THE TRIP AWAY**

A poster for a dance showcase. The title 'DDF Dance Showcase' is written vertically in a large, white, cursive font. Below the title, there are several photos of dancers in white and black outfits performing on a stage. Text on the poster includes: 'Doors Open 6pm Starts 6:30-8:30pm 2 Intervals Food stall Students: Kerikeri &amp; Pahiha Live Entertainment for the Whole Family'. At the bottom, it says 'Friday 28th June'. On the left side, there is a list of ticket prices: 'Kerikeri Turner Centre Plaza Door Sales ONLY (cash only) Tickets Adult \$15 Child under 16 \$10 Family of 4 \$40 Under 5 FREE if sitting on knee'.

**NO SCHOOL SHARING TOMORROW**

# Measles in Northland schools

Please vaccinate your child or young person if they have not had one measles (MMR) vaccine. It is free at your general practice.

Students in a class with someone who has measles may be asked to stay home for up to two weeks, if they have had no MMR vaccinations.

Students with one or more MMR vaccinations can still attend school.

Check your child's immunisation records in their Well Child/Tamariki Ora book or ring your general practice.

Anyone believing they have been exposed to measles or exhibiting symptoms should not go to the ED or after hours' clinic or GP.

Instead call Healthline free on **0800 611 116** for advice and information from a trusted registered nurse, anytime, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### Symptoms:

cough, runny nose, fever, sore red eyes, then a rash.

[www.northlanddhb.org.nz](http://www.northlanddhb.org.nz)

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## PLEASE NAME ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING CLEARLY.

Or better yet - sew some coloured material, wool, cotton on the inside of the jumper/tee so that it is easy for your child to recognise/identify the item when we hold it up in assembly. We do our best to keep the right child with the right uniform, please make it easy for us to find the right owner. Thank you.

## **Hoki ki Te Rito- Free 14 Week Parenting Group**

**Transport, Lunch and Childcare provided Free**

**Next group starts Tuesday 2nd July 2019: 9.30 am to 2.30 pm**

**22 Te Kemera Road, Waitangi**

This is a relationship based parenting group that supports creating a positive relationship between you and your child. Each group will include an activity and lunch time with your child as well as time for parents to discuss parenting topics together. Topics include: trust, child development, bonding with baby, playing, feeding, childhood illnesses, safety in the home, family, self-esteem, the future.

To sign up, call or message Shirley on 0276120453 email: [shirley.drake@education.govt.nz](mailto:shirley.drake@education.govt.nz) or Kirsten on 0276047901 Email: [kirstenvaneck@education.govt.nz](mailto:kirstenvaneck@education.govt.nz)

**SPORTS REPORTS ETC - If you would like to let the school community know of any achievements in your child's life outside of school hours then please email photos and reports so we can put it in the newsletter.**

**All Welcome!**

**Parent-Teacher- Student Conferences**  
**ROOM 4 - 26th & 27th June 3.15 - 6pm**  
**REST OF THE SCHOOL - THURSDAY 4th JULY 2019**  
**2pm - 6.45pm**

This year we are continuing with the 'triangular' format for  
 Parent – Teacher – Student Conferences  
 Why?

Not only are the students the best people to tell their parents what they have been learning, but we believe that students build on their learning by communicating what they know. Providing an opportunity for students to tell their family what they know can significantly boost that learning.

A strong link between the home and school is an essential component to academic success and forward progress. Without the support and trust of the parents, what the classroom teacher is trying to achieve may not come to fruition. The goal of every parent and teacher should be that their students develop a strong sense of responsibility while becoming increasingly independent throughout their schooling. The bottom-line is accountability. The students need to be accountable for their own successes and failures and develop a strong sense of intrinsic motivation based on those experiences. Parents and teachers need to exercise an open line of communication in order to support each others ideals and values.

Please keep in mind that you can approach the teachers ANYTIME to  
 discuss your child's learning, progress and behaviour.

The meeting will be 15 minutes. Please indicate your preferred time on the form below and return it to school. Maree will try to fit you in to the timetable as best as possible.

<b>Child's Name</b>	<b>Teacher/Room</b> <small><u>PLEASE NOTE THAT ROOM 4 IS A DIFFERENT DAY TO EVERYONE ELSE</u></small>	<b>Preferred Time</b> <small><u>Rm 4 - 3.15-6pm 26th or 27th June REST OF THE SCHOOL - 4th JULY 2pm - 6.45pm</u></small>

<b>Daytime contact Phone #</b>	<b>Email address</b>

If this day does not suit please indicate a day which does and we can arrange a meeting with the teacher(s) concerned.

You can also email Maree at [office@opua.school.nz](mailto:office@opua.school.nz)