



OPUA SCHOOL

*Manaakitanga me te Awhina
Caring and Sharing*

TOMORROW

Opuia School Celebrates Matariki.

The staff and volunteers will be doing activities with the pupils all day tomorrow based around Matariki. We will also be having a shared lunch, 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 set up the lunch table and also to join us for lunch or for the whole day!

WAITANGI MATARIKI TRIP

We all had a fantastic day at Waitangi last Friday! The education team put on a really great day for us all and we all learnt a lot. The children especially enjoyed learning new/old games, art techniques as well as listening to stories.

20th June 2019

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Term 2 Week 8



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Today we had a very special visitor, Mr Ruud Kleinpaste. You may remember him from such TV shows as What Now?, Maggie's Garden Show, Good Morning and The Bug House.

Ruud Kleinpaste is renowned in NZ as 'The Bug Man' and his biggest mission is to ensure that insects, spiders and other arthropods get the love and affection they deserve!

Ruud studied kiwi in Waitangi Forest and worked as scientist (entomology) with the Ministry of Agriculture (now MPI) for 14 years. As well as his involvement with Project Crimson, Ruud is also a Trustee of Kiwis for kiwi, the Air New Zealand Environment Trust, Kids Restore New Zealand and patron of the Little Barrier Island Supporters Trust, the National Wetland Trust, as well as Trees for Survival, Southland Community Environment Trust and Wingspan and is also supporting Bay of Island's own Project Island Song!

Ruud was meant to accompany Room 4 on their trip to Urupukaka today but sadly the weather decided to turn nasty! Luckily for us it meant that the lovely ladies of Project Island song, Ria and Debby, brought Ruud to Opuia School for a visit and he spent time with pupils from Rooms 4 and 5. We are SO LUCKY!!

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PROCEDURE COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Attached to this newsletter is our bi-annual community consultation for our health and physical education procedure. The Opuia School Board of Trustees ask that you read the document and would like your input if you have any ideas. If you do, please fill in the form and hand it into the school office.

PLEASE USE THE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

WHEN DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP

YOUR CHILD/REN. - THANK YOU!

PLEASE email/phone/txt if your child is going to be late or absent.

It is extremely important that we know if your child is going to be away from school.

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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.

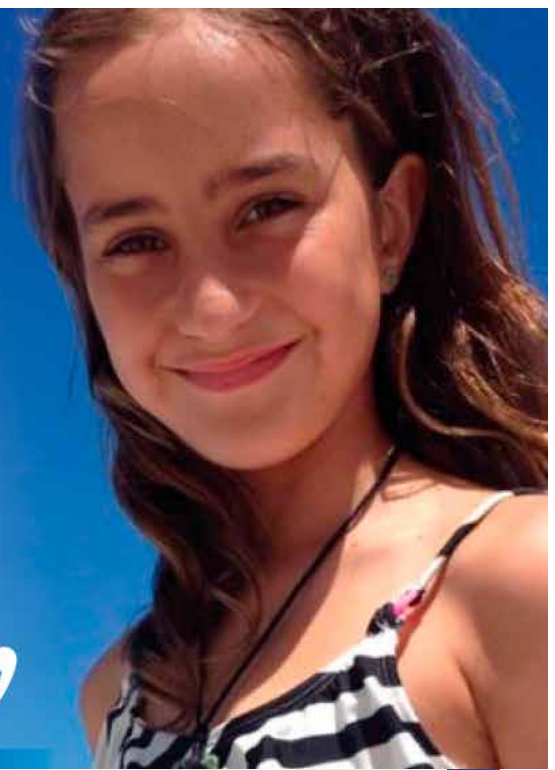
Symptoms:

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

www.northlanddhb.org.nz

NORTHLAND DISTRICT
HEALTH BOARD

Te Pouri Hauora Ā Rohe O Te Tūi Tokerau



PLEASE NOTE **NO SAUSAGE SIZZLE** **TOMORROW - SHARED** **LUNCH!**

FUN FOOTBALL FESTIVAL.

ALL WELCOME!

DATE: SATURDAY 29TH JUNE
TIME: 9.30AM - 11.00AM

VENUE: BLEDISLOE DOMAIN
AGES: 4 - 8YRS
3 V 3 GAMES

BRING A FRIEND, OR A TEAM OR JUST JOIN IN.
IT WAS VERY HEART-WARMING TO SEE THE
LITTLE ONES WITH GRANDPARENTS LAST TIME

COME JOIN IN THE FUN, DO SOME ACTIVE
MOVEMENT AND MAKE FRIENDS.

HEALTHY BODIES = HEALTHY MINDS.

FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE; SAUSAGE SIZZLE,
CAKE STALL, DRINKS.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE - 20TH JUNE

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

25TH JUNE - ROOM FOUR PROJECT ISLAND SONG TRIP

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

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

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

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.

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

Daytime contact Phone #	Email address

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