



# OPUA SCHOOL

*Manaakitanga me te Awhina  
Caring and Sharing*

## Matariki Clubs

'Matariki Day' at school is on Friday, June 21st. If you know of any individuals who could help for a day teaching our students a new skill or craft, please tell them that we would be delighted to hear from them! Our idea is that we will rotate groups of children around each activity, so the adults would be 'teaching' the skill / craft for about 30 to 45 minutes to a group of children and then a new group is rotated to them and they teach the skill / craft again to that group. Hopefully, this will mean all our students learn the early basics of an exciting new skill or craft for them. If you are able to help in any way please see a teacher. Thank you!

30th May 2019

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Term 2 Week 5



### Farewell to Christoph and his family.

Next Thursday we will be having a quick farewell assembly for Christoph and parents at 2.45. They have been with us for nearly a year and we have THOROUGHLY enjoyed having

Christoph at Opua School. He is a wonderful boy who will go on to do amazing things!

Everyone is welcome to come along and say farewell.



**SCHOOL SHARING TOMORROW - RIMU  
2-3pm All Welcome!**

# WHAT'S HAPPENING?

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MONDAY 3RD JUNE - QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

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KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE - WITH CONSTABLE ROB

DRUMMOND - 10TH, 13TH, 17TH & 20TH JUNE

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14TH JUNE - WAITANGI MATARIKI TRIP

WHOLE SCHOOL

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21 JUNE - OPUA SCHOOL MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS DAY -

WHOLE SCHOOL - ALL DAY - ALL WELCOME

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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.

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5TH JULY - LAST DAY OF TERM(!)

MUFTI DAY & MID YEAR TALENT SHOW!

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Please visit our FACEBOOK page to see lots of new photos of our recent activities. Feel free to comment and share.

## MAROMAKU RUGBY/

### NETBALL DAY

We DESPERATELY need parents/ volunteers to come in and help us train our pupils for netball and rippa/rugby/touch this term please. All offers of help are most welcome and highly appreciated!

**SAUSAGE**

**SIZZLE**

**\$2.50**

**JUICIES \$1**

**PLEASE ORDER  
AT THE SCHOOL  
OFFICE BEFORE  
9AM. :-)**

## HELP/LABOUR NEEDED

On Thursday, June 6th we are lucky to have representatives from Bunnings' Stores coming into the school and volunteering their services as well as timber and other items. They are going to be building raised gardens and giving our gardening area a make over. If you can come along and lend a hand, that would be GREAT!

See Ineka Halse if you are keen to come and help.

## \*\*\* KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE \*\*\*

This is a notice letting you know about our upcoming teaching unit *Knowing What To Do - Me Mohio Kea Pehea*, which is part of the personal safety programme *Keeping Ourselves Safe* - 10th, 13th, 17th & 20th June.

*Keeping Ourselves Safe* enables children and young people to learn and apply a range of safety skills that they can use when interacting with others. Students recognise the differences between healthy and unhealthy relationships, and those who have been or are being abused are encouraged to seek help. It has three overall aims:

1. to develop and strengthen children's skills to keep themselves safe with other people;
2. to support and encourage abused children to get help from caring adults;
3. to make teachers and parents more aware of the need to keep children safe from abuse by adults or other children.

*Knowing What to Do - Me Mohio Kia Pehea*, will be taught by Rob Drummond the local Police Education Officer and with help from your child's teacher as required.

To be successful, *Keeping Ourselves Safe* needs your help and support. Your child will have Home Book Activities to work on with you.

It is important that you participate as much as possible and talk to your child about what they have been learning. This will help reinforce the messages the school is giving, and help your child to use his or her new skills with confidence.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to pop in and see a teacher or Simon. For further information please google *Keeping ourselves safe NZ Police*.





During Term 3 we invite parents, caregivers and community members to come forward and spend some time with the students of Opuia School.

It is only one hour per week for about 9 weeks. Over the years we have had pottery, candle making, knitting, kites, sports and woodwork to name but a few. Both students and volunteers alike find the experience to be beneficial, it broadens the pupils interests and encourages community spirit. If you would like to donate some time and expertise during Term 3 please fill in the attached form. ☺ Clubs days are to be Wednesdays 2-3pm

**OPUA SCHOOL CLUBS 2019 TERM 3**  
2pm-3pm each Wednesday for 9 weeks.



I would love to help!

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

The craft/activity I would like to host is \_\_\_\_\_



The materials I need are \_\_\_\_\_  
(We can reimburse you for any materials just supply a receipt)

OR

I would like to offer my time but I can't think of an activity! ☺