



OPUA SCHOOL

*Manaakitanga me te Awhina
Caring and Sharing*

29th AUGUST 2019
Term 3 Week 6

Today your child(ren) has been given an envelope for pre-ordering school photos. Please fill in the envelopes and return them to school before Monday the 10th of September.

We need the correct amount of money in the envelopes please.

No change is given. Full payment can be put into one student's envelope with a note on the other for referral, eg 'money in Bob's Envelope - Room 6'

Order forms for SIBLING packs are at the school office.

If you have any queries please speak to Maree.



MUFTI DAY TOMORROW - FUNDRAISING FOR THE CANCER SOCIETY
ALL DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED. X

The whole school is heading to Waikare Marae next Friday to take part in the Southern Bay of Islands Cross Country.

OPUA SCHOOL SPORTS SHIRT - We are phasing out the WHITE school Sports shirt in favour of a new RED Sports Shirt. The new red ones are for sale at the school office for \$15 if you would like to purchase one - otherwise pupils are welcome to wear the white tee. By next year's cross country we are aiming to have everyone in the new red tee.



We will be taking a bus as well as having parental transport. If you have offered to take children next Friday a new form will be coming home on Monday. Thank you to everyone who has already offered, we really appreciate the assistance.

Please pack enough food and water to see you through the day. RUNNING SHOES MUST BE WORN. The paddock is a bit muddy in places and there is likely to be gorse.

Please pack a towel for cleaning up after races and a change of clothes and a plastic bag (for muddy items). Pupils whose parents come along are welcome to head home after your race - PLEASE tell a teacher before you head off though. The bus will be leaving school just after 9am - please try to be punctual. We will be back by 3pm.



Also bring a sun-hat and sunblock and perhaps a warm jacket and possibly a rain-coat.

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THIS WEEK'S HOT TOPIC IS.....HEADLICE!

National Health Advisory Updated Advice for Measles Vaccination

Since June 2019 Auckland has been experiencing an outbreak of measles. There have been over 600 cases to date. Measles is highly infectious and can be life-threatening, but immunisation protects yourself, your family and also helps protect the community.

There have now been 23 confirmed cases of measles in Northland with a new case confirmed last week in a person who recently spent time in Auckland and is likely to have caught measles there.

Medical Officer of Health Dr Catherine Jackson urges parents and their children who were at the Whangarei Academy of Gymnastics on Wednesday 7 August between 1.30pm and 4pm or at Flip Out on Friday 9 August between 12pm and 2.30pm to be aware of the signs that they might be getting measles.

Measles starts a bit like the flu with fevers, cough, runny nose, and sore red eyes with a rash appearing on day 3-5.

If you think you or someone you love may have measles call Healthline on 0800 611 116 for advice.

The Ministry is monitoring the Auckland outbreak closely. People travelling to Auckland, particularly South Auckland, should be immunised against measles before they travel.

Normally, the first measles vaccination occurs at 15 months of age. However, babies who are travelling to Auckland or living in Auckland should have their first measles vaccine earlier at 12 months of age. Vaccination should be done at least two weeks before travelling to allow their immunity to develop.

Anyone who may have been in contact with someone with measles should check their vaccination status before they travel. People who have early symptoms of measles (fever, cough, runny nose, sore eyes) should not travel.

After one dose of the MMR vaccine, about 95% of people are protected. Immunisation is the best protection against measles, and it's free. If you are aged under 50 years and have never had at least one dose of a measles vaccine get vaccinated now.

Please check and treat your children's hair (if necessary) ASAP so we can get rid of these parasites from our school.

To get head lice under control the community must act together at the same time. Each parent/caregiver is responsible for their own children. Please make the most of the school holidays to check for and treat head lice/nits.

Head lice have a lifecycle of 3 weeks and it takes 7 days for an egg to hatch. Daily wet combing with a fine tooth (nit) comb is a very effective, cheap option.

Although helpful, head lice shampoo is generally not effective on its own. Wet combing with conditioner needs to be done daily for at least one week and sometimes longer as often some are missed.

Remember to get as close to the scalp as possible as this are where the eggs are laid and the lice live. Whether your child has head lice or not it is recommended you still check weekly.

Long hair needs to be tied up. Although lice don't jump they do crawl from head to head.

SCHOOL SHARING FRIDAY

FROM 2 - 3PM.

TITOKI HOUSE WILL BE SHARING THEIR WORK WITH EVERYONE.

ALL PARENTS/CAREGIVERS/GRANDPARENTS/FAMILY MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO COME ALONG!

FRIDAY

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

\$2.50

JUICIES \$1

**Please order at the school office
before 9am.**

**PLEASE PHONE/TXT/EMAIL IF YOUR
CHILD IS AWAY FROM SCHOOL - FOR
WHATEVER REASON.**

MOERewa SCHOOL



SPRING GALA

When: Saturday 14th September, 2019

Where: Moerewa School

Time: 10.00am – 2.00pm

Ticket System. NO cash purchases.

Purchase Tickets from the school office.

Fundraising for Junior and Senior School Trips.

Come one, come all!!!

Nau mai Piki mai Haere mai

Kai Stalls / Hangi / Pudding Palace / Games & Activities / Raffles / Guessing Table / Food Hamper / Mirimiri and much more.

COME AND ENJOY THE DAY AND HAVE SOME FUN



Springbank
School
Market Day

Gates open from 11am-2pm
Cash Out EFTPOS facilities available
Loads of exciting products!
78 Waimate North Road, Kenkeri

Sunday
Sept 15
2019

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR WONDERFUL, EXPERT RAFFLE TICKET SELLERS!

PLEASE RETURN ALL BAGS OF TICKETS BY TOMORROW MORNING - EITHER SOLD OR UNSOLD

THE RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN EARLY ON FRIDAY MORNING AND THE WINNER WILL BE NOTIFIED

IMMEDIATELY. GOOD LUCK!

BAY OF ISLANDS GYMNASTICS CLUB
PRESENTS



A FUNDRAISING

CASINO NIGHT

FRI 6TH SEPT 6-11PM - OPUA CRUISING CLUB

TICKETS: \$20

FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

BOOK YOUR TICKET NOW!



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RIVERVIEW SCHOOL BAZAAR

Sunday 22 September, 11am to 3pm
Riverview Road, Kerikeri

Lots of fun - Childrens Rides and
Activities, Silent Auction, Raffles,
pre-loved items, Plants,
Entertainment, Food Stalls, and MUCH
MORE.