



OPUA SCHOOL

*Manaakitanga me te Awhina
Caring and Sharing*

17TH OCTOBER 201
Term 1 Week 4

SCHOOL FUN DAY – END OF LAST TERM



What a great day of action we had, as well as dodging the rain showers, we had some amazing feats happening on the sports fields. The House groups challenged each other playing netball, soccer, boffa hockey and ice hockey. A lot of fun had by all and it was wonderful to see our little people getting amongst it.

Also a big thank you to our big people for helping ensure the day was enjoyable for everyone!



Huge thank you to Johnny Boots (Gweny, Jojo and Sophie's Dad) for coming in and sharing his knowledge of bees, honey and beekeeping with Room 2. We learnt so much!
Also a HUGE thank you to Jeannie (Olive and Piper's mum) for coming in during the holidays and looking after the gardens. They are looking beautiful!

SUMMER UNIFORM

From this week on we require all pupils to be in their summer uniforms. Our sunhats are part of the compulsory uniform during Terms 4 and 1. Most pupils will have their hats from Term 1 either at home or in class. New pupils may purchase our hats from the school office.

Girls need to have shorts or skorts/culottes which must be just above the knee - please no short-shorts!

PLEASE NAME EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING! Help us help you by making sure every item of clothing is named, especially now that we will be swimming next Term. Towels, undies, togs, red T-shirts, shorts etc all need to be clearly named and identifiable by your child. We went through the lost property box today with the whole school and it was amazing how many items weren't named! Thank you!

SWIMMING TERM 4

Please ensure children have their togs, towel and cap with them every day after Labour Weekend. As the weather changes constantly, it pays to be prepared. We have a FEW swimming caps but we would prefer pupils to have their own. Swimming is part of the curriculum and is compulsory for all pupils.

FRIDAY
SAUSAGE SIZZLE

\$2.50

JUICIES \$1

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

29-31 OCT - LIFE EDUCATION VISIT - WHOLE SCHOOL

29TH OCTOBER - SCHOOL POOL OPENS

1 NOV - ROOM 5 TRIP TO THE ADVENTURE FOREST
HALLOWEEN DISCO 5.30 - 7.30

4-6 NOV - SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

7 NOV - SHOW DAY (DETAILS TO COME)

5TH NOV - MUFTI DAY
ROOM 1 TRIP TO ADVENTURE WORLD

20 - 22 NOV ROOM 5 CAMP TO LONSDALE

22ND NOV - ATHLETICS DAY @ BLEDISLOE

27-29 NOV ROOM 4 CAMP TO COOPERS BEACH

27-29 NOV ROOM 3 CAMP TO LONSDALE

3-5 DEC ROOM 2 CAMP TO SAFARI PARK

3 DEC - SENIOR DANCE @ THE COPTHORNE

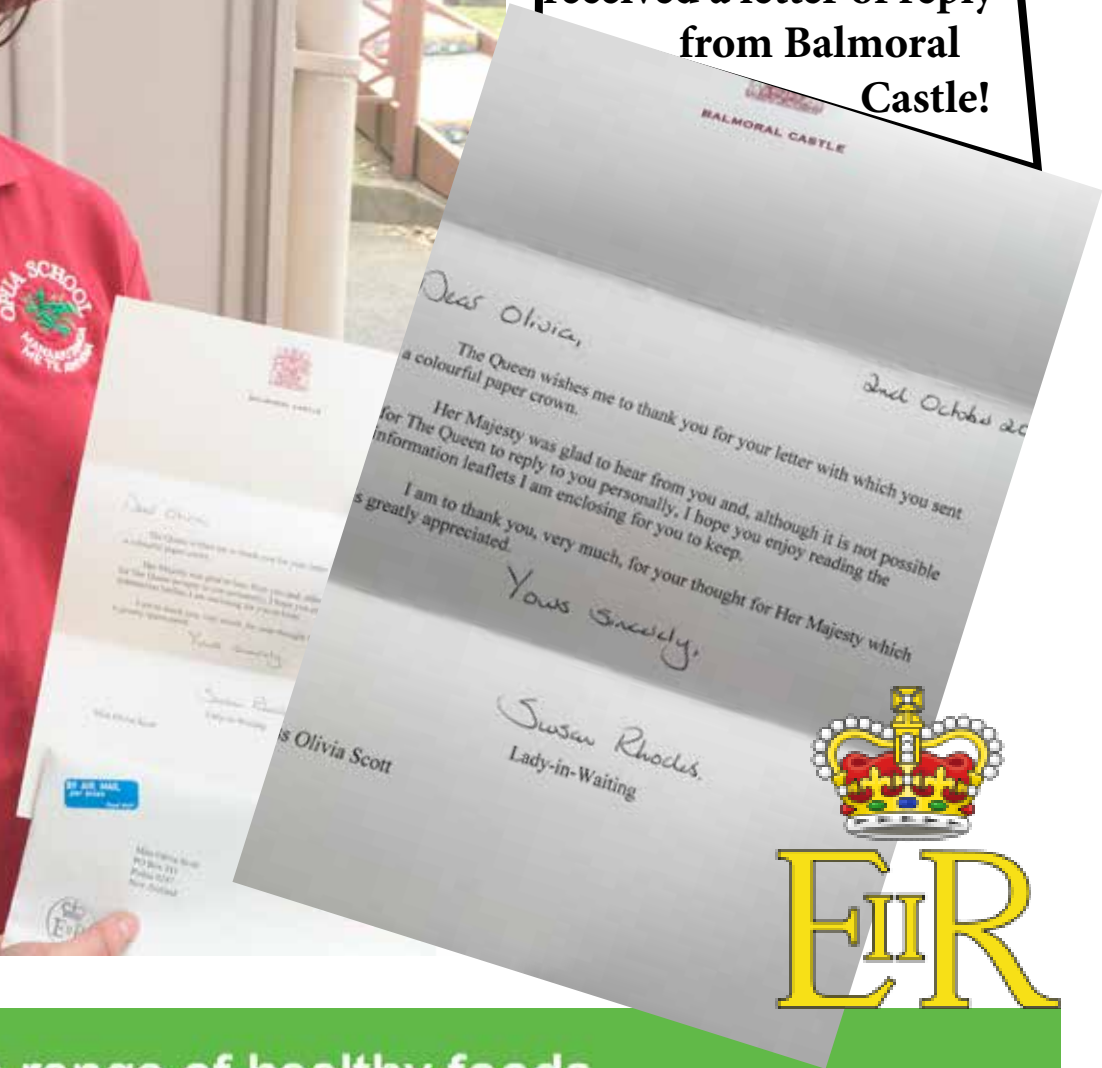
6TH DEC - PAIHIA X MAS PARADE

11TH DEC - SCHOOL PRIZEGIVING

12TH DEC - LAST DAY OF TERM 4



A couple of weeks ago Olivia wrote to Her Royal Highness Queen Elizabeth II and sent her a letter and a cute oragami crown. This morning Olivia received a letter of reply from Balmoral Castle!




Eat a range of healthy foods
Kaingia ngā kai hauora

Choose healthy snacks



Need a dental appointment for your child?
CALL 0800 MY TEETH (0800 698 3384)



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!

OPUA SCHOOL PTA DISCO

NOVEMBER 1ST, 2019

Scary Food for Sale
Glow Sticks
LED Spinner Pen



Inflatable Guitar
Flashing Bracelet

JOIN US FOR A

SPOOKY SCHOOL DISCO

Heart Glasses
Flashing Glasses

• 5.30PM TO 7.30 PM •

WEAR YOUR BEST HALLOWEEN COSTUME
AND WIN A PRIZE!

CREATIVE MOVEMENT CLASSES

Focused on basic dance skills, rhythm, and lots of movement and fun! The class is geared toward 5-8 year olds and will include a warm up, stretching, story dancing, self-expression through movement, dance patterns, and musical dance games.

Children should wear clothing they are comfortable jumping, rolling, spinning, and moving in.

WHERE: OPUA SCHOOL HALL

WHEN: TERM 4-THURSDAY

AFTERNOONS 3-4PM

7 WEEKS, STARTING OCTOBER 17th, (NO CLASS NOV 21ST)

WHO: AGE 5-8 YEARS (OLDER CHILDREN WELCOME BUT CLASSES AIMED AT YOUNGER KIDS)

COST: \$7 DROP-IN

\$35 FOR THE TERM

SIBLING DISCOUNT APPLIES

CALL: 0210 8551549 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Please return all Smencil Orders by this Friday.



Birds

of the Bay of Islands New Zealand

CALENDAR 2020

\$20 each and all proceeds go towards Project Island Song's reintroduction of kakariki / red-crowned parakeet on Urupukapuka Island next year 2020.
Available from the school office!